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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 60-31 (LS)
Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring and commending the late Marian Johnston Taitano for her many accomplishments and service to the people of Guam; and to extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano, was born on April 20, 1917,
4 in Hagåtña to William Gautier and Agueda Iglesias Johnston, and was called from
5 this life on March 15, 2011; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was an active member of the
7 community fully participating in the social, political, civic, and commercial life of
8 Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in the period before World War II, Marian Johnston Taitano was
10 one of the island's first female small business entrepreneurs as an owner and operator
11 of a beauty parlor which remained open even during the early years of the Japanese
12 Occupation; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was well known for her civic
14 work as a charter member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
15 Association and the Manenggon Memorial Foundation, as well as a leading
16 member of the Guam Women's Club, the American Cancer Society, and many
17 other civic organizations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano, as a proud American citizen
2 was very much involved in the political life of the island as an active member of
3 the Territorial Party of Guam and later the Democratic Party including serving as
4 an advisor to the late Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo and running as the Democratic
5 nominee for Senator (District III) in 1984; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano's involvement in public
7 affairs also extended to service on government boards including the Guam Election
8 Commission and the Guam Visitors Bureau; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano was also well known as an
10 articulate survivor of the World War II Japanese Occupation of Guam and witness to
11 the struggles of the Chamorro people during that period; and

12 **WHEREAS**, for this reason, the late Marian Johnston Taitano, was often
13 called upon to relate her recollections and experiences of WWII in testimony
14 before the Guam War Reparations Commissions and for many years was featured
15 in news stories by local media and international news organizations such as
16 Reuters as well as in documentaries about Guam's WWII experience such as
17 Annette Donner's Man Libre; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as renown as the late Marian Johnston Taitano was for her
19 personal attributes such as her beauty, talent for cooking and baking local
20 delicacies and pastries, and ability as a dancer in several genres, she was even
21 more well known for her generosity of spirit and her friendships with people of all
22 walks of life and political parties; and

23 **WHEREAS**, for those who had the privilege of personally knowing her , the
24 late Marian Johnston Taitano will fondly be remembered for her zest for life, her
25 sharp wit, and the warmth of her heart which she freely shared with family,
26 friends, and the island she loved so much; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Marian Johnston Taitano will be dearly missed by her:
2 Children and Spouses: Linda Carleen Taitano Reyes and Joaquin Guevara Reyes,
3 Victor John Lujan; Carl William Taitano and Claudia Bast Taitano; and Tyrone
4 Johnston Taitano and Kelly G. Marsh; Reared Son: Edward “Jeff” Sanchez;
5 Grandchildren: Victor John Lujan II and Lagrimas Aflague Lujan, Dana Taitano
6 Lujan and Teresita Paulino Lujan, Carlos Benjamin Taitano, Livia Diana Taitano
7 and Katherine Agueda Taitano; Great-grandchildren: Joshua Paulino Lujan,
8 Dominic Cheyne Lujan, Adryan Paulino Lujan, Victor John Lujan III and Daryn
9 Paulino Lujan; Step Grandchildren: Ken Reyes and Zina Cabe Reyes, Kimberly
10 Reyes Eisert and Brian Eisert; Step Great-grandchildren: Ken, Mike, Vanessa,
11 Jerrica, Kyle, Alexandria and Tommy; AND

12 **WHEREAS**, She is additionally survived by her sister: Eloise Johnston
13 Sanchez (+Manuel); In-laws: Emily Green Johnston (+Herbert), Olga Johnston
14 (+Joseph), Mary Estrella Costa Taitano (+Joaquin); and numerous beloved
15 godchildren, nieces, nephews and friends, especially her devoted Johnston and
16 Taitano nieces and nephews and Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz, Geraldine T.
17 Gutierrez, Dr. Glocrito “Pat” Sagisi , Dr. Olivia Cruz and special caregiver
18 Mekiner Roby; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Marian Johnston Taitano now joins here late husband :
20 Speaker Carlos Pangelinan Taitano “ Kueto”, parents: William Gautier Johnston
21 and Agueda Iglesias Johnston , parents-in-law: Jose San Nicolas Taitano and
22 Dolores Diaz Pangelinan, departed siblings and in-laws lovingly remembered by
23 their spouses/children: +Cynthia Johnston Torres and +Joe Torres (Elaine),
24 +Herbert Johnston and Emilie Green Johnston(Franklin,+ Rowena, Anita, Libby,
25 Bert, Melanie, Diana),+ Margaret Johnston Goetz and +Thomas Goetz
26 (Cheryldine), +Joseph Johnston and +Maria Camacho Johnston and Olga Johnston

1 (+Jennifer, Marsha, William, Joseph, Jorge, Rosa, Marian, Cynthia, Margaret),
2 +Thomas Johnston, +Manuel Sanchez and Eloise Johnston Sanchez (Edward
3 “Jeff”, Neal, Thad, Noreen and Eric), +Jose and +Darling and +Nora Taitano,
4 +Francisco and + Nani Taitano, +Ramon and +Trinidad Taitano, +Juan and
5 +Rosabella Taitano, +Maria Taitano San Agustin and + Candido San Agustin,
6 +Ana Taitano Javier and + Jose Javier, +Enrique Taitano, +Rafael and +Maria
7 Guevara Taitano , +Rosa Taitano, +Rita Taitano, +Joaquin Taitano and Estrella
8 Costa Taitano; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,
10 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and commend the late Marian Johnston
11 Taitano for her many accomplishments, her invaluable contributions, and her
12 public service to the people of Guam; and does further extend sincere
13 condolences to her family on her passing; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to the family of the late Marian Johnston Taitano; and to the
17 Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.



SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ DPA

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March 24, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Sen. Judi P. Guthertz, DPA

Subj: Presentation of Resolution No. 60-31(LS)
Sat., March 26, 2011 @ 10a.m. – Hagatña Cathedral

Please be advised that I will be presenting Resolution No. 60-31(LS) Relative to honoring and commending the late Marian Johnston Taitano for her many accomplishments and service to the people of Guam; and to extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing.

The presentation will take place at 10a.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica. Please join me. *Senseramente.*

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