

**IMINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Resolution No. 278-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Lucia Eustaquio Garcia McDonald on the occasion of her Eighty-fifth (85th) Birthday celebration; and to further commending her for serving as an exemplary example of *Chamorro* resilience, motherly strength and humanity throughout her lifetime.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Lucia Eustaquio Garcia was born on November 29, 1926, in the
4 district of *Julale* in the capital city of *Hagåtña*, Guam; and she is the daughter of
5 Maria Garrido Eustaquio, Juan Saenz Garcia; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on October 17, 1948, Lucia married Charles Henry Mariano
7 McDonald and together they had twelve (12) children: John F. McDonald, Dolores M.
8 Pangelinan, William C. McDonald, Catherine N. McDonald, Paul M. McDonald,
9 Kenneth F. McDonald, James T. McDonald, Gerald A. McDonald, Patricia M.
10 Terlaje, Claire M. Meno, Marlene M. Carbullido and Lucilla A. McDonald; and their
11 legacy will live in their thirty-eight (38) grandchildren, of which three have passed
12 away, and thirty two (32) great-grandchildren, of which one (1) have passed away;
13 and

1 **WHEREAS**, like many other families who struggled throughout and after the
2 war as a means of survival, Lucia assisted her brother-in-law with the creation of the
3 family business known as Cinda’s Bakery; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Lucia Garcia McDonald is an example of her endearing spirit, and
5 throughout the past eighty five (85) years she was always, and she still is, an
6 independent, happy, religious, and generous woman, who never complained about her
7 hardships; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Lucia is a person of determination and vision. She serves as a
9 caregiver and guide, she helps to build the foundation for her children's success and
10 nurturing them as they grow and explore the great promise of our island. Through her
11 mothers' examples, her children come to understand the virtue of kindness, the
12 blessing of compassion, and the importance of principle. She encourages her children
13 to make right choices, set high goals, and become good citizens. Most importantly, her
14 love inspires her children to achieve their full potential and strengthens the character
15 of our island; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people
18 of Guam, as we honor Lucia Garcia McDonald on this special day, we celebrate her
19 contributions to the character of our next generation of leaders; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people
22 of Guam, impart to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren the following:
23 “No gift on earth is greater, no treasurer held above, the joy that comes from
24 knowing, a Mother’s endless love.”; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people
27 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Lucia Garcia McDonald on the occasion of her

1 Eighty-fifth (85th) Birthday celebration; and does further commend her for being an
2 exemplary example of *Chamorro* resilience, motherly strength and humanity
3 throughout her lifetime; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lucia Eustaquio Garcia McDonald; to the
7 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress,
8 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.