

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012(SECOND) Regular Session**

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Resolution No. 428-31(corr)

Introduced by:

**Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** 

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Sr. Mary Carmelita Peredo, Sr. Francis Jerome Cruz and Sr. Doris San Agustin on their Diamond Jubilee celebration and Sr. Erencia Saipweirik on her Silver Jubilee celebration as Sisters of Mercy; and extending a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to the Sisters of Mercy South Central Community in Guam for their commitment and dedication to the people of Guam**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Sisters of Mercy from Belmont, North Carolina first arrived in  
4 Guam in 1946 and later in that same year the first group of women entered and  
5 started their postulancy; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Sisters of Mercy are inspired by the courageous and  
7 compassionate example of their founder, Catherine McAuley; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Sisters of Mercy on Guam are involved in various  
9 ministries including: education, pastoral work, prayer ministry, and social work;

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1           **WHEREAS**, they have dedicated years of service to educate thousands of  
2 the Guam’s youth in Catholic schools and CCD programs throughout the island;  
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4           **WHEREAS**, in addition to educating young people of Guam, the Sisters of  
5 Mercy carry out their social work mission by ministering to abused women and  
6 children at the Alee Shelter, which they took over in 2003; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in fulfillment of their mission the Sisters of Mercy opened  
8 their Rota Mission in 1989, in 1991 opened a convent in Saipan and later in 1996  
9 opened their Chuuk Mission; and

10           **WHEREAS**, in 1997 the Sisters of Mercy South Central Community in  
11 Guam celebrated their first set of Diamond Jubilees in 1997 with Sisters May  
12 Damien, Maria Dolores, Mary Roberts, and in memoriam, Sister Mary Dolores;  
13 and

14           **WHEREAS**, this year the Sisters of Mercy celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of  
15 three (3) of its members, Sister Mary Carmelita Peredo, Sister Francis Jerome Cruz  
16 and Sister Doris San Agustin, and the Silver Jubilee of Sister Erenia Saiperick;  
17 and

18           **WHEREAS**, Sister Mary Carmelita Peredo entered the Mercy Community  
19 in Guam on July 2, 1952 and committed to by live the motto: “To Act, To Love,  
20 To Suffer.” She has served in various capacities, especially ministering to young  
21 children and is currently assigned to Infant of Prague Nursery and Kindergarten;  
22 and

23           **WHEREAS**, Sister Francis Jerome Cruz also entered the Mercy Community  
24 on July 2, 1953 and committed to live by the motto: “Thy will be done!” She has  
25 served as a both a teacher and administrator in Guam’s Catholic schools and is  
26 currently the president of the Academy of Our Lady of Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Sister Doris San Agustin entered the Mercy Community in  
2 1953 as a Novice and made her final profession of vows in 1961 when she  
3 committed to live by the motto “Deus Cordis Mei Domine.” She has served as  
4 both a teacher and administrator in Guam’s Catholic schools and currently  
5 ministers as the principal of Saint Anthony Catholic School; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Sister Erenca Saipweirik entered the Sisters of Mercy  
7 community on September 8, 1986 and committed to live by the motto: “Jesus my  
8 life!” She spent many years teaching young children at Infant of Prague Nursery  
9 and Kindergarten and Mercy Heights Nursery and Kindergarten. Sister Erenca  
10 currently serves at Saramen Chuuk Academy, a coed high school in Weno, Chuuk;  
11 and

12           **WHEREAS**, the generous service and commitment that the Sisters of Mercy  
13 South Central Community in Guam give to the island community is an invaluable  
14 resource that has helped shape our unique spirit of hospitality; and

15           **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trentai Una Na*  
16 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guahan* and the  
17 people of Guam, recognize and commend Sr. Mary Carmelita Peredo, Sr. Francis  
18 Jerome Cruz and Sr. Doris San Agustin on their Diamond Jubilee celebration and  
19 Sr. Erenca Saipweirik on her Silver Jubilee celebration as Sisters of Mercy and  
20 extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* Sisters of Mercy South Central  
21 Community in Guam for their commitment and dedication to the people of Guam;  
22 and be it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
24 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,  
25 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sr. Mary Carmelita Peredo,  
26 RSM; Sr. Francis Jerome Cruz, RSM; Sr. Doris San Agustin, RSM; Sister Erenca

- 1 Saipweirik, RSM; and the, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF MAY, 2012.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
**Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**