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Relative to recognizing and honoring Mrs. Carmen Navea Mina as she celebrates her one hundredth (100th) year of life; and to further commending her as a “2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian.”

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Carmen Navea Mina was born on December 11, 1913, in the Philippines. She married the late Vicente Mina in June 1933. They were blessed with
four sons: two sons are deceased, while the other two sons reside in the mainland United States; and

WHEREAS, Carmen and her husband migrated to Guam in 1963, and made their residence in Yigo. From 1970 until 1984, they moved to live in California, and resided near their children’s households. They did not find the cold climate in California favorable to their health, so they decided to return to Guam; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Mrs. Mina was able to obtain employment at the Guam Hilton Hotel as a dishwasher; and later on she worked as a housekeeper at the Guam Reef Hotel. She attended the Yigo Senior Center, but later on she worked as a babysitter to help her husband with their daily expenses; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mina and her husband, Vicente, were members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. In 2007, when one of the church members noticed the couple’s failing health, she applied for them and they were approved to become residents of St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home; and

WHEREAS, the couple was allowed to stay in one room, in which they spent most of their time just by themselves. On occasions, they enjoyed listening to church music. Carmen was a very caring spouse to Vicente, looking after his needs all the time and forgetting her own. She was meticulous in providing care to Vicente, and on occasion, she would even direct the employees as to how to provide care for him. Vicente was her hero. She was a pleasant woman to converse with and ever ready with her smile. She manifested this especially when she and her husband were visited by the members of their Church; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Vicente was honored as one of Guam’s Centenarians at the Government House. Carmen proudly attended the event, although she was very frail herself. In December of that year, she lost Vicente after 75 years of marriage; and
WHEREAS, although Carmen’s health has failed since her husband’s passing, she still joins the morning activities with the other Senior Home residents, although passively. She still enjoys eating fish sinigang (a common Filipino dish), which has become a regular part of her diet; and

WHEREAS, although very little is known about Carmen’s life as a young woman, a mother and a wife, it is possible that living a simple, contented life with Vicente (the love of her life) contributed to her long life. This year her family is looking forward to celebrating her 100th birthday; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Minatrentai Dos Na Liheasluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor Mrs. Carmen Navea Mina as a “2013 Senior Citizens Month Centenarian”; and does further extend a warm Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to her for her contributions to the island of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Carmen Navea Mina; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINATRENTAI DOS NA LIHEASLURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES Legislative Secretary