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Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

As a result that Senator Rodriguez has already introduced Resolution No. 120-32 (Rita Calvo Artero), I am sending this email on behalf of Senator Muna Barnes officially withdrawing Resolution No. 160-32 (COR) "Relative to recognizing and honoring Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates the one hundredth (100th) year of her life; and to express an Un Dangko'lo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse for her many contributions to the community of Yigo and to the people of Guam."

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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Resolution No. 140-02 (COR)

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:'

WHEREAS, Rita Calvo Artero was born on June 7, 1913 in the city of Hagåtña to her proud parents Gregorio Leon Guerrero Calvo and Maria Rosario Acosta, she is the 2nd eldest of 6 children; and

WHEREAS, Rita’s father was a businessman from Hagåtña and was the only shoemaker on Guam who wanted to retire away from the city of Hagåtña and when the government approached him to purchase his property in Hagåtña, he instead swapped his property for a property of his choice in the village of Yigo; and

WHEREAS, Rita Calvo Artero was married to Jesus Cruz Artero from Hagåtña on March 22, 1945 and were blessed with 4 children namely: G. Pascual Calvo Artero; Edelfrida Calvo Artero-Ada; Edward Calvo Artero and R. Patrick Calvo Artero; and

WHEREAS, Rita also accepted the responsibility and embraced her widowed husband’s 9 children from his previous marriage, and helped raise them;
Rita has been the matriarch of her family and also to her husband’s side of the family, and has stepped up to the plate to take the role of “The Elder” or “Mother Figure” to not only her brothers and sister, but also to all her nieces and nephews as they lose their parents by death; and

WHEREAS, Rita has served not only the community through different organizations she is affiliated with, but she also served the Catholic Church through different ministries especially the Santa Lourdes Parish and Santa Maria Kamalin and never hesitated to give so lovingly of herself to the dedication of serving her family and her community, most especially to serving the Lord; and

WHEREAS, Rita has served the church since she was 13 years of age where she became the Techa for Santa Lourdes Parish and the community of Yigo. Rita and her husband were charged as the primary caretakers of the Yigo Church, years before a priest was permanently assigned to that parish and even after; and

WHEREAS, sometimes with the help of her family and other parishioners, Rita was in charge of cleaning the church, church vestments, coordinating the arrangement of the flowers, the construction and set-up of the Belen and the Corpus Christi celebration; and

WHEREAS, Rita has been the President of the Santa Lourdes Christian Mothers for many years, was also very supportive of other officers of those organizations and the Legion of Mary, and was also an active member of Guam Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (GARP); and

WHEREAS, during Chamorro week celebrations, Rita would read to school children, tell stories about the history of the ancient Chamorros while dressed in the Chamorro mestiza; and

WHEREAS, Rita also ministered to the poor, the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned and the youth and has touched the lives of many people from different walks of life with love, compassion and gentleness; and
WHEREAS, Rita Calvo Artero not only has a passionate love for our Lord, but she also has a profound love for our Blessed Mother which she still continues to love, serve and celebrate the Eucharist daily; and

WHEREAS, Rita attributes her longevity to her love of God and is blessed with a combined total of 13 children; a combined total of 25 grandchildren; and a combined total of 66 great-grandchildren; and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’ Trentai Dos Na Lihesluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor Rita Calvo Artero as she celebrates the one hundredth (100th) year of her life; and to express an Un Dangko’lo Na Si Yu’os Ma’âse for her many contributions to the community of Yigo and to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rita Calvo Artero; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’ TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS ___________ 2013.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  RORY J. RESPICIO
Speaker  Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary