

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
193-35 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing Sister Mary Cabrini Castro Taitano, RSM, for her lifetime dedication to a religious life and for her service to the children of Guam; and congratulating her on the occasion of her Sixtieth (60th) Diamond Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.	8/27/19 1:39 p.m.	8/31/19 11:30 a.m.	8/27/19					

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Introduced by:

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WHEREAS, Sister Mary Cabrini is the daughter of Concepcion Castro and Francisco Taitano, and was born in *Hagåtña* in 1941; she was given the birth name of Catalina, and was the youngest of eight (8) siblings; and

WHEREAS, as a young novice having a difficult time adjusting to convent life, Catalina distinctly remembers an experience in which she inwardly "heard" Jesus say, "You did not choose me, I chose you." Sixty (60) years later, she continues to ponder the grace-filled mystery of her call to be a disciple of Jesus as a Sister of Mercy; and

WHEREAS, known as Sister Mary Cabrini, her early education formation took place on Guam. Her continuing education took her to Carlow College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Aquinas Institute in Dubuque, Iowa; Saint Joseph Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota; Fordham University in Bronx, New York; and Burlingame, California. Her teaching ministry extended to teaching at all the schools founded by the Sisters of Mercy on Guam, as well as at the Saramen Chuuk Academy. She taught CCD at four (4) Archdiocesan parishes and at two (2) military bases, and she served as a music minister and adult religious educator. For four (4) years, Sister Cabrini served as Director for the Archdiocesan Religious Education and Youth Ministry. She was the Development Director for the Diocese of the Caroline Islands for four (4) years, and in collaboration with women leaders, she started WEM (the Women Empowerment Ministry); and

WHEREAS, Sister Cabrini's leadership roles in the Mercy Community include serving as an incorporation minister, local leader, and regional counselor in Belmont, North Carolina. Currently, Sister Cabrini serves as the Leadership Liaison and Advisor for the Mercy Associates, the President of Mercy Action Marianas, Ltd., and Director of Mission Advancement for the Infant of Prague and Mercy Heights Nursery/Kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, to Sister Mary Cabrini, all her ministries have been blessings in her life's journey. While the ministries have presented challenges, they were also graceful opportunities to be more deeply human. She is keenly aware that much more needs to be done, especially in response to the "Critical Concerns of the Institute" of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, which addresses the contemporary needs of peoples; and


WHEREAS, Sister Mary Cabrini is most grateful to God for her religious community, her family and relatives, and the many friends she has been blessed to have, including classmates, former students, co-ministers, Mercy Associates, board members, and many others whom God has sent in her life; and

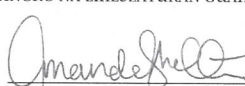
WHEREAS, to Sister Mary Cabrini, the greatest challenge in religious life at the present is to be a proactive member of society while not ascribing to the values of secularism, materialism, and consumerism that impoverish people. She hopes and prays to continue experiencing the fire of God's Spirit so that God's presence is palpable in her relationships with her sisters and brothers in Christ; and Sister Cabrini hopes "to remain actively engaged as she grows old gracefully"; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Sister Mary Cabrini Castro Taitano, RSM, for her lifetime dedication to a religious life and for her service to the children of Guam; and congratulate her on the occasion of her Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) Diamond Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; and be it further

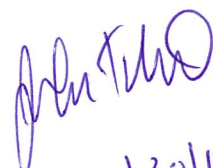
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister Mary Cabrini Castro Taitano; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mañahagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



  
8/30/19

## Clerks

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**From:** Rose Mesa <rose.sensorsa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** phnotice@guamlegislature.org  
**Cc:** Management Information System; Tom Unsiog; Joe San Agustin  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 193-35 (LS) "Sister Mary Cabrini Castro Taitano, RSM" - 60th Diamond Jubilee

29 August 2019

### MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS and MEDIA

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 193-35 (LS) "Sister Mary Cabrini Castro Taitano, RSM"  
- 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee

### ***Buenas yan Håfa Adai!***

Your presence is kindly requested at the Presentation of Resolution No. 193-35 (LS) in congratulating "Sister Mary Cabrini Castro, RSM" on the occasion of her Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) Diamond Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sister of Mercy of the Americas.

Presentation will take place on **Saturday, August 31, 2019 @ 11:30 at the Academy of Our Lady Cafetorium, Hagatna, Guam.** We look forward to your participation and attendance.

***Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'***

***Very Respectfully,***

***RoseMarie T. Mesa***  
***Office Manager***  
***I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan***  
***(Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature)***  
***Senator Joe S. San Agustin***  
***Committee on General Government Operations,***  
***Appropriations, and Housing***  
***Office: 671-989-5445***  
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**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

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**From:** Committee on Rules 35GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 4:18 PM  
**To:** Joseph Mesngon; Rose Mesa  
**Cc:** Clerks; Rennae Meno; Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
**Subject:** Re: INTRO & REQUEST FOR EXPEDITE RESO

*Håfa Adai Joe,*

COR **approves** the processing of Resolution Nos. 192-35 (LS) through 195-35 (LS). Due to session currently happening, please assist the Clerks Office with any help that might be needed.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse',*



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On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 12:11 PM Joseph Mesngon <[joe.senatorsa@gmail.com](mailto:joe.senatorsa@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hafa Adai Clerks and COR!

Please see attached RESOS for intro by Sen. San Agustin and Co-sponsor, Sen. Lee.

The presentation will take place this Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the Cathedral-Basilica after the 10am mass.

Initial request for expedite was made with Sen. Lee and was approved via Whatsapp message.

Please provide 2 copies of each reso.

Thank you so much for your assistance.  
si Joe

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