

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 5 (LS)**

As amended.

Introduced by:

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**Relative to extending condolences from *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, to the family of Mrs. Candelaria Taitano Rios upon her untimely passing.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, Mrs. Candelaria Taitano Rios was born on February 22,**  
4 **1932, and passed away on January 5, 2009; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rios was affectionately known to the people of Guam  
2 as “Auntie Candy” or “Auntie Lala”; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was married to Joseph Leon Guerrero Rios  
4 (deceased); and

5           **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was a dedicated mother to Joleen (deceased),  
6 Joseph Jr., Rose, John, and Helen; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala graduated from George Washington High  
8 School and received her Associates Degree in Elementary Education from the  
9 College of Guam and her Masters in Education Degree in Elementary  
10 Administration and Supervision from the University of Guam; and

11           **WHEREAS**, she was a long time educator and worked as an elementary  
12 school teacher and Assistant Principal at New Piti Elementary School and  
13 Principal at C.L. Taitano Elementary School; she was dedicated to improving  
14 education on Guam and the quality of life for each of the children in her  
15 schools; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was the Project Director for the Hawaii English  
17 Program and Manager/Owner of a day care center; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala held positions in the government of Guam  
19 including serving as Deputy Director for the Passport Office and GovGuam  
20 Retirement Fund; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was active in the community and served as  
22 chairperson and member of numerous non-profit organizations such as the

1 Pope John's Representative, Stage & Grounds Committee; Queen's Committee  
2 *Fiestan* Guam (Liberation Day Celebrations, Latte of Freedom); *Guma Mami*  
3 Board and raising funds for the Mentally Retarded Adults; Chief *Quipua* &  
4 *Sirena* Statue Projects; Stage Committee for President Reagan's visit;  
5 Vocational Education Advisors Council; Retired Educators Association; Guam  
6 Elementary Administrators Association; *Chamorro* Organization; *Inetnon*  
7 *Famalaoan* Club; and the Retired Employee's Association; and

8       **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was a distinguished leader in the Democratic  
9 Party and was a founding member of the Women's Democratic Party of  
10 Guam; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was responsible, along with her brother,  
12 Richard Taitano (deceased), for the implementation of the village  
13 organizations at the grass roots level to expand the Democratic Party values  
14 and beliefs; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala served in numerous positions for the  
16 Democratic Party on Guam, including Delegate to the National Democrat  
17 Convention; Member of the National Federation of Democratic Women;  
18 Charter Member of the Democratic Women's Organization of Guam; Vice-  
19 Chairperson of the Democratic Party of Guam; Chairperson of the Democratic  
20 Club of Sinajana; supervised Democratic Party Gubernatorial and Senatorial  
21 Canvassing; Chairperson for the Committee to Elect Madeleine Z. Bordallo for  
22 Senator; Chairperson for the Jefferson-Jackson Celebrations; and President of

1 the Women's Democratic Party of Guam; and

2       **WHEREAS**, Auntie Lala was a staunch advocate for government of  
3 Guam retirees and their survivors and led the class of retirees in demanding  
4 that the government of Guam fulfill its obligations in paying for the Cost of  
5 Living Allowance (COLA); now, therefore, be it

6       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
7 behalf of the people of Guam, extend condolences to the family of Mrs.  
8 Candelaria Taitano Rios upon her untimely passing; and be it further


9       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
10 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter  
11 transmitted to the family of the late Candelaria Rios; to the Honorable  
12 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives;  
13 to the Democratic Party of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I  
14 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Senator and Legislative Secretary