

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 334-30 (COR)

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Relative to posthumously recognizing and honoring the late Rosa Roberto Carter, Ph.D. for her lifetime of public service in the education of our people and island community; to extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her family for the outstanding contributions she had made to the betterment of our island community; and to further extending condolences to her family, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Rosa Garrido Roberto was born on August 29, 1929, in
4 *Hagåtña*. She is the daughter of the late Jose Dueñas Roberto and the late
5 Antonia Santos Garrido Roberto, formerly of *Dededo* and *Talofof*o villages
6 respectively. Rosa was the eldest of nine (9) children surviving infancy: she
7 has three (3) brothers – Juan Garrido Roberto, Jose Garrido Roberto and
8 Eduardo Garrido Roberto; and five (5) sisters – Mrs. Bernadita Garrido
9 Roberto Benavente, the late Carmen Garrido Roberto Taimañglo, Mrs. Julia
10 Garrido Roberto Cruz, Mrs. Maria Garrido Roberto Blaz and Mrs. Teresita
11 Garrido Roberto Cruz; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Rosa and Mr. Lee Carter's courtship began in August 1969,
13 and they were united in the sacrament of Matrimony at St. Anthony Church
14 in *Tamuning* on February 20, 1970; and

15 **WHEREAS,** in the early years after World War II, Rosa spent her days
16 as a full-time high school student in the mornings, and for two (2) years spent
17 her afternoons as a full-time elementary level teacher in the public school
18 system, followed by another year of afternoons as a librarian; and

19 **WHEREAS,** after graduating from George Washington High School in
20 1950, Rosa went on to earn her double major Bachelor of Science degree in
21 Education and History at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South
22 Dakota, in 1954; a Graduate Diploma (equivalent to a U.S. Master's Degree) in

1 Education as a Fulbright Fellow at Sydney University in Australia in 1958; a
2 Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling at the University of Northern
3 Colorado in Greeley, Colorado in 1962; and her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
4 degree in Administration and Supervision at Bowling Green State University
5 in Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1976; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as a proper education is paramount to the future prosperity
7 of any place, on a small island like Guam, it is even more important to have
8 people committed to teaching and educating our people; and

9 **WHEREAS**, known as Dr. Carter since 1976, Rosa was unique among the
10 many great educators of Guam in that she taught in both the public and the
11 private school systems, and at every level from kindergarten to graduate
12 school, including *Hagåtña* Elementary; *Talofofo* Elementary; *Adelup*
13 Elementary; Wettengel Elementary Schools, where she also served as an
14 Assistant Principal; the Department of Youth Affairs; P. C. Lujan Middle
15 School; Notre Dame High School; Guam Community College; and the
16 University of Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter began her journey at the University of Guam in
18 1958, as a part-time instructor at what was then called the Territorial College
19 of Guam. She was soon promoted to full-time instructor and assistant
20 professor, and moved up to the rank of associate professor, and later full
21 professor. In many of her administrative positions at the University of Guam,
22 Rosa served the longest period as Registrar, Admissions Officer, and Director

1 of Registration. She also worked as a financial aid officer, and briefly as Dean
2 of Students; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1977, Rosa was appointed to serve as the President of the
4 University, and served in that position until 1983, and she has been the only
5 woman to hold that title to date; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter continued to educate the children of our island
7 after her retirement in 1983, taking up positions at P.C. Lujan Elementary
8 School, the Department of Youth Affairs, the *Chamorro* Language and Culture
9 Institute, and the Guam Community College, where she later served as a
10 member of the Board of Trustees; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Rosa Carter led a heavy but well-balanced life of
12 leadership in civic organizations, including the American Association of
13 University Women, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, the
14 Guam Women’s Club, and others; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter passed away at the age of eighty (80) years on
16 April 11, 2010, in her husband Lee’s arms at their Windward Hills home; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Rosa Roberto Carter, Ph.D. dedicated many years of her life
18 to the education of Guam and her people, and her passing leaves a void that
19 will be felt for many years to come, in both the family she loved and the island
20 she served so selflessly; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby posthumously

1 recognize and honor the late Rosa Garrido Roberto Carter, Ph.D., for her
2 lifetime of public service in the education of our people and island
3 community; does extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her
4 family for the outstanding contributions she had made for the betterment of
5 our island community; and does further extend condolences to her family;
6 and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
9 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to her spouse of forty (40)
10 years, Mr. Lee Carter; to Mrs. Bernadita Garrido Roberto Benavente; to the
11 family of the late Carmen Garrido Roberto Taimanglo; to Mrs. Julia Garrido
12 Roberto Cruz; to Mrs. Maria Garrido Roberto Blaz; to Mrs. Teresita Garrido
13 Roberto Cruz; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 26TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary