

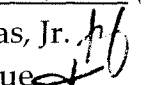




I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2010 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

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Resolution No. 334-30 (cov)

Introduced by:

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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 her people and island community and to extending her family a sincere *un dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for the outstanding contributions she had made to for 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 COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA  
2 NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Rosa Garrido Roberto was born August 29, 1929 in *Hagåtña*. She is the  
4 daughter of the late Jose Dueñas Roberto and the late Antonia Santos Garrido Roberto,  
5 formerly of Dededo and Talofofu villages respectively. Rosa was the eldest of nine (9)  
6 children surviving infancy: three (3) brothers – Juan Garrido Roberto, Jose Garrido Roberto,  
7 and Eduardo Garrido Roberto; and five (5) sisters – Mrs. Bernadita Garrido Roberto

1 Benavente, the late Carmen Garrido Roberto Taimañglo, Mrs. Julia Garrido Roberto Cruz,  
2 Mrs. Maria Garrido Roberto Blaz, and Mrs. Teresita Garrido Roberto Cruz; and

3  
4 **WHEREAS**, Rosa and Mr. Lee Carter's courtship began in August, 1969, they were  
5 united in the sacrament of Matrimony at St. Anthony Church in *Tamuning* on February 20,  
6 1970; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in the early years after World War II, Rosa began her days as a full time  
8 high school student in the mornings and for two years spent her afternoons as a full time  
9 elementary level teacher in the public school system followed by another year of afternoons  
10 as a librarian; and

11 **WHEREAS**, graduating from George Washington High School in 1950, Rosa went  
12 on to earn her double major Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and History in 1954 at  
13 Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota; a Graduate Diploma (equivalent to a  
14 U.S. master's degree) in Education in 1958 as a Fulbright Fellow at Sydney University in  
15 Australia, a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling in 1962 at the University of  
16 Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado, and her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in  
17 Administration and Supervision in 1976 at Bowling Green State University in Bowling  
18 Green, Ohio; and

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

22 **WHEREAS**, known as Dr. Carter only since 1976, Rosa may be unique among the  
23 many great educators of Guam in that she taught in both the public and the private

1 systems and at every level from Kindergarten to graduate school, including *Hagåtña*  
2 Elementary, Talofoto Elementary, Adelup Elementary, and Wettengel Elementary Schools  
3 where she also served as an assistant principal, the Department of Youth Affairs, P C. Lujan  
4 Middle School, Notre Dame High School, Guam Community College, and the University of  
5 Guam; and

6         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter began her journey at the University of Guam in 1958 as a  
7 part-time instructor at what was then called the Territorial College of Guam; she was soon  
8 promoted to full-time instructor and assistant professor, and on to the ranks of associate  
9 professor and later full professor. In many administrative positions at the University of  
10 Guam, Rosa served the longest period as Registrar, Admissions Officer, and Director of  
11 Registration. She also worked as a financial aides officer and briefly as Dean of Students;  
12 and

13         **WHEREAS**, in 1977 Rosa was appointed to serve as the President of the University  
14 and served in that position to 1983, and has remained the only woman to hold that title to  
15 date; and

16         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter continued to educate the children of our island after her  
17 retirement in 1983, taking up positions at P.C. Lujan Elementary School, the Department of  
18 Youth Affairs, the Chamorro Language and Culture Institute, Guam Community College,  
19 where she later served as a member of the Board of Trustees, and the *Yoña* St. Francis  
20 Parish; and

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

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter passed away at the age of 80 on April 11, 2010 in Lee’s arms  
2 in their Windward Hills home, Rosa Roberto Carter, Ph.D. dedicated many years of her life  
3 to the education of Guam and her people; and

4           **WHEREAS**, her passing leaves a void that will be felt for many years to come, in  
5 both the family she loved and the island she served so selflessly; now, therefore, be it

6           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules certify of *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
7 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously recognize and honor  
8 the late Rosa Garrido Roberto Carter, Ph.D. for her lifetime of public service in the  
9 education of her people and island community and to extending her family a sincere *un*  
10 *dangkolo na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* for the outstanding contributions she had made for the  
11 betterment of our Island Community and to further extending condolences to her family  
12 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam; and, be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
14 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of  
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to her spouse of forty (40) years Mr. Lee Carter, Mrs.  
16 Bernadita Garrido Roberto Benavente, the family of the late Carmen Garrido Roberto  
17 Taimanglo, Mrs. Julia Garrido Roberto Cruz, Mrs. Maria Garrido Roberto Blaz, and Mrs.  
18 Teresita Garrido Roberto Cruz and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen*  
19 *Guåhan*.