


I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo ^{EBC}
Ray Tenorio 

Relative to congratulating Maria "Ama" Naputi Mantanona on her one-hundredth birthday; and to commending her for her lifetime of dedication to her family.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, our island's families have been held together by strong
4 women for thousands of years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Maria Naputi Mantanona, affectionately known to her
6 family as "Ama," was born on May 9, 1910 to Vicente Naputi and Maria
7 Fejerang Naputi in the village of Inarajan; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in her teens, Maria was given many responsibilities as the
9 eldest child, including having to look after her siblings, maintaining the
10 family home, laundry, sewing, gardening, and preparations of meals; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ama married Pedro Meno Mantanona on February 1926;
2 together they raised twelve (12) children: Dolores M. Apiag, Teresita M.
3 Zerrudo, Gonzalo N. Mantanona, Jose N. Mantanona, Elizabeth M. Paulino,
4 Oscar N. Mantanona, Francisco N. Mantanona, Irene M. Arceo, Peter N.
5 Mantanona, Benny N. Mantanona, and Barbara N. Mantanona; and

6 **WHEREAS**, she is the perfect example of a dedicated mother and wife,
7 continuing the nurturing skills she honed when she was young; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Ama credits her longevity to her simple life; and

9 **WHEREAS**, her birthday this year makes her a centenarian: a special
10 group of people whose influence spans generations and decades; and

11 **WHEREAS**, although she may speak very little English, Ama’s love and
12 devotion to her family needs no translation; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, congratulates Maria “Ama” Naputi Mantanona on her one-
16 hundredth birthday and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, commends her for her lifetime of dedication to her family;
20 and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
22 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

- 1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Maria N.
- 2 Mantanona and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY
OF _____ 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary