

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Vicenta Santos Quichocho on her achievements and invaluable contributions throughout her life; and to further extending best wishes to her and her family as they celebrate her Eightieth (80th) Birthday.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Vicenta Santos Quichocho was born on April 22, 1937. She is the
4 daughter of †Vicente San Nicolas Santos and †Concepcion Camacho Santos. She is
5 one of eight children and was born and raised in the beautiful village of Barrigada;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** she attended Barrigada Junior High School before the island was
8 invaded by the Japanese; and

9 **WHEREAS,** thereafter, she married †Manuel Baza Quichocho on June 9, 1956
10 and together they raised seven (7) children and six (6) reared children: Eddie and
11 Ellen Quichocho; Julie Quichocho and †Eddie Benavente; Manuel and Alice
12 Quichocho; †Elaine and Rodney Cruz; Jane and Anthony Sholing; Paul and Cheryl
13 Quichocho; Victoria and Jesse Rojas; Richard Quichocho and Lisa McFarlen; Frankie
14 and Janice Quichocho; David and Vivian Quichocho; Gwendolyn and Joe Tenorio;
15 Donna and Peter Cruz; and Michelle Quichocho and Anthony Cruz; and

16 **WHEREAS,** after they married, she left to the United States to join her
17 husband who was serving in the United States Army. After Manuel retired from the

1 military in the 1970's, they returned home to *Guahan* where they raised their children;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Manuel and Vicenta purchased a two bedroom modular home and
4 placed it on their property in *Mangilao*, where they raised their children. Vicenta was
5 later employed with J&G Payless in *Maite* as a cook for the grocery store's food stand
6 within the market. As the company grew, she was promoted to Variety Clerk
7 merchandiser for all seven, now Payless Markets throughout the island. She worked
8 full time, although she proclaimed it was "only part-time"; and

9 **WHEREAS**, she made sure all thirteen (13) children were up each morning and
10 ready for school, while managing to get to work before 6:30 every morning. Their
11 home was never without a hot meal on the stove or an empty pantry. Amazingly, this
12 woman kept a tight ship. Every one of her thirteen children had chores and a younger
13 sibling to shadow. She made sure they all received their sacraments, attended Sunday
14 CCD and mass each week. She loved to cook! As the children began to leave the nest,
15 they would tease her because she only knew how to cook for a huge family and not
16 just for her and her husband. Many times there would be leftover food and the phone
17 calls would begin. Vicenta would call her children to pick up food or she would walk
18 across the yard and deliver food to their homes; and

19 **WHEREAS**, she left the company after more than thirty (30) years of service
20 to dedicate her time to care for her husband whom was very ill. She became consumed
21 with being at his bedside to the very end. Although, the passing of her husband left a
22 huge hole in her heart, she managed to pick herself up and dedicate the remaining
23 days of her "active youth" to the church; and

24 **WHEREAS**, throughout her life, she has contributed tremendously to the
25 island community in many ways. She is a member of the Christian Mothers of *Santa*

1 *Teresita Church* in *Mangilao* and the past President of Living Rosary Community
2 (LRC) of the Legion of Mary *Santa Teresita*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, she attends mass every day at *Santa Teresita Church* in *Mangilao*
4 and sits in the same pew each mass. If she is not attending mass, then something is
5 going on with her family. If a family event or crisis needs her presence, she would
6 attend mass at *San Juan Bautista Church* in *Ordot* in the afternoon just so she would
7 not miss a daily mass; and

8 **WHEREAS**, she continues to keep herself busy with baking, cooking,
9 gardening, and spreading the word of God through prayers and sharing the Blessed
10 Mother with her neighbors around *Mangilao*; and

11 **WHEREAS**, each year she is involved in the preparation of the Corpus Christi
12 “*lanchu*” in *Mangilao* and the decorating of *Santa Teresita Church* during the village
13 fiesta. She makes it a point to attend and walk in the procession each year for the
14 *Santa Marian Kamalen*. When the *Kamalen Karidat* Kitchen was opened, she
15 encouraged her family to cook and serve twice a month each year for the less
16 fortunate. On occasion, the Legion of Mary would travel to the Philippines for
17 apostolic work and would visit various orphanage homes to care for the children or
18 visit catholic churches and offer prayers; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in her many travels, she had the opportunity to travel to Europe
20 with Father Joel and the Divine Mercy group in *Dededo* for a pilgrimage, which she
21 truly enjoyed; and

22 **WHEREAS**, throughout her life, she was a dedicated worker, especially when
23 it involved her community and family; and

24 **WHEREAS**, She is truly blessed with an amazing family to include forty (40)
25 wonderful grandchildren and forty-four (44) great-grandchildren and still counting;
26 and

1 **WHEREAS**, “*Nana*” has traveled to different parts of the world to lend a
2 helping hand to several of her grandchildren when requested for her physical
3 assistance. She is a frequent flyer and has no problem traveling alone; and

4 **WHEREAS**, her family and friends truly recognize her as a phenomenal public
5 servant, the Greatest Mom and Grandma they could ever ask for; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize and commend Vicenta Santos Quichocho on her achievements
9 and invaluable contributions throughout her life; and to further extending best wishes
10 to her and her family as they celebrate her Eightieth (80th) Birthday; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Vicenta Santos Quichocho ; and to the Honorable
14 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE TH
DAY OF APRIL 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary