

**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
101-36 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Josefina Liberty Villanueva Sancianco Ragan as a recipient of the 2021 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred (100) years of longevity.	5/24/21 4:38 p.m.	5/27/21 9:00 a.m.	5/24/21					

Resolution No. 101-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton
V. Anthony Ada Sabina Flores Perez
Frank Blas Jr. Clayton E. Radgell
Joanne Brown Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duenas Telo T. Tarrague
James C. Moyaán Jose "Pelo" Terlaje
Tina Rose Muñoz Barnes Therese M. Terlaje
Telena Cruz Nelson Mary Camacho Torres



Relative to recognizing Josefina Liberty Villanueva Sancianco Ragan as a Centenarian of the "2021 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorating her on the celebration of her one hundred (100) years of longevity.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Josefina Liberty Villanueva Sancianco Ragan was born on October 28, 1921 in Angeles Pampanga, Philippines; and she is the daughter of Gregoria Yutuc Villanueva Sancianco and Alejandro Cochigco Sancianco and presently resides with her daughter Regina M. Ragan in Piti, where she has resided for the past ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was married to the first love of her life, Richard C. Ragan, on August 1952; and unfortunately, they filed for divorce after nine (9) years, and she was eventually remarried to Mr. James W. Nelson in July 1968; and

WHEREAS, Josefina is the matriarch of her family and is affectionately known as "Auntie Josefina/Fina" to her nieces and nephews, and has always lived a very simple life. She has eight (8) children: Susan Carroll, Maria Pamela, Regina Maria, Carol Ann, Richard Stewart, Jean Wendy, Samantha Lee, and Malcolm Velayutham Louise; and she is blessed with nine (9) grandchildren and also abundantly blessed with two (2) great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Josefina graduated from the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines and did her internship in New York where she met her husband Richard Ragan; and

WHEREAS, Josefina's mother was a lawyer and her father was a doctor; and she is the eldest child of four (4) children of two (2) boys and two (2) girls. Upon graduation from high school, Josefina followed in her father's footsteps and pursued a degree in Medicine with a specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology; and

WHEREAS, Josefina's first husband Richard was a pilot and officer in the Coast Guard; and after they divorced, Josefina moved to Manila with the children. There she met her second husband, James, a lawyer, and they had a daughter, Jean Wendy. They also divorced and Josefina later migrated to Australia and became a citizen; and

WHEREAS, Josefina is an avid reader who was drawn to mystery/crime novels and keeps a library to remember the enjoyment of reading those books; and along with her appetite for reading was her addiction to crossword puzzles in magazines and newspapers, which she would complete in one sitting; and

WHEREAS, Josefina loved being entertained and she took her children to plays, musicals and movies, and she even took her children to see the Beatles. She knew the words to the songs in South Pacific, The King and I, and Camelot, among others, and she would sing them around the house. She also knew all the actors and actresses of the time and would say their names as they appeared onscreen; and

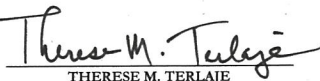
WHEREAS, Josefina's business life started with the quite popular Henry's Coffee Shop at Escolta in Manila, which she owned and operated in the 60s and the 70s; and it was a landmark in the old downtown business district, and she worked hard to put her children through private school and enjoy a privileged life; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was a great community advocate who enjoyed entertaining and engaging with the Navy Officers Wives Club on Guam in the 1950s; and she also loved to support the local libraries, the casinos, and the entertainment industry; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize Josefina Liberty Villanueva Sancianco Ragan as a Centenarian of the 2021 "Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorate her on the celebration of her one hundred (100) years of longevity; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Josefina Liberty Villanueva Sancianco Ragan; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary





I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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15 **WHEREAS**, Josefina’s mother was a lawyer and her father was a doctor; and
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17 graduation from high school, Josefina followed in her father’s footsteps and pursued a
18 degree in Medicine with a specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology; and

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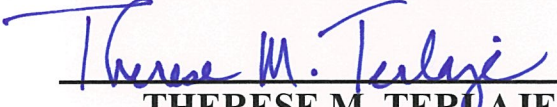
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20 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the
Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 36th Guam Legislature

May 26, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation of Resolution No. 97 through 104-36 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution(s):

Resolution No. 97-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to posthumously recognizing and commemorating the late Romana Blas Villagomez for her contributions to our island; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing on behalf of the people of Guam.

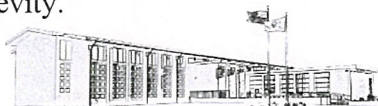
Resolution No. 98-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to posthumously recognizing and commemorating the late Paz Mendiola Sablan for her contributions to our island; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing on behalf of the people of Guam.

Resolution No. 99-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Felecisema Alcira Montalban as a recipient of the 2021 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred-two (102) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 100-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Jose Aguinaldo Peralta as a recipient of the 2021 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred-one (101) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 101-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Josefina Liberty Villanueva Sancianco Ragan as a recipient of the 2021 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred (100) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 102-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Amalia Yokoi Farfan as a recipient of the 2021 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred-two (102) years of longevity.



Resolution No. 103-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Teodora P. Andrada as a recipient of the 2021 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred-one (101) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 104-36 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero as a recipient of the 2021 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred-one (101) years of longevity.

The presentation will take place virtually on **Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.**

Resolution Nos. 97 through 405-36 (LS) will be hand delivered to the respective recipients.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

