

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
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.	5/24/21 4:33 p.m.	5/27/21 9:00 a.m.	5/24/21					

Resolution No. 104-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero as a Centenarian of the "2021 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorating her on the celebration of her one hundred one (101) years of longevity.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero, fondly known as "Charo," was born on March 14, 1920 in *Hagåtña*, and she is the daughter of Ignacio Guerrero Flores (*Jamihan Cabeza*) and Susanna Lujan Garcia, and presently lives with her daughter Lola Leon Guerrero Paulino in *Chalan Pago*, where she has resided for the past ten (10) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Charo married the love of her life +Pedro Baza Leon Guerrero on July 6, 1942, and they shared fifty-three (53) years of marriage until Tun Pedro's death in 1985; and Charo had remained committed to her vows and never remarried, and together they raised seven (7) children: Rosie, Hilda, Lola, Sister Mary (Carmelite Nun), Priscilla, Josephine, and Peter; and were also blessed with eighteen (18) grandchildren, twenty-one (21) great-grandchildren, and two (2) great-great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, during World War II, Charo was only twenty-one (21) years old; and Charo's childhood was in a very typical *CHamoru* family as her father was a farmer and her mother was a successful homemaker; and

**WHEREAS**, a close and dear friend, Father Jesus Baza Dueñas, introduced Charo to his cousin, whom she married in October 1941. Father Jesus Dueñas brought his Catholic cousin Pedro Baza Leon Guerrero to meet her Protestant family; and Charo had only been married for two (2) months when the war broke out; and

**WHEREAS**, Charo's daughter Rosie was born during the war in 1943, and she stayed with Charo while Charo's husband was forced to labor like many other *CHamoros* to clear the landing fields for the Japanese planes; and although she was secure at the ranch, Charo was not isolated from adversity, especially during the early months of the war. Very often, those passing through *Chagui'an* were given shelter, respite, and food; and it was at the ranch that war information and experiences were exchanged; and

**WHEREAS**, Charo's life was relatively normal under the Japanese rule; and although it was restricted, travel was allowed for school and church, where they prayed for deliverance; and

**WHEREAS**, Charo personally experienced the atrocities of war firsthand, as she quietly watched Japanese soldiers beat Father Jesus Dueñas. Additionally, Charo recalls a mother being beaten for lighting a small fire to warm milk for her infant. Charo also recalls the march to *Manenggon*, where people were not allowed to aid or help the elderly or the sick - "You had to be strong and show no emotion, or you would be beaten or even beheaded. I will never forget that one woman lamenting that she didn't realize her baby died in her arms during the march"; and

**WHEREAS**, Charo trekked for two (2) days in the jungle and hills from *Yigo* to *Maimai*, and then to *Manenggon*; and it was extremely difficult because she was pregnant with her second child Hilda; and she would have not survived if it were not for her sister-in-law who carried her daughter Rosie; and

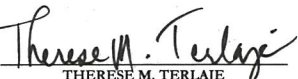
**WHEREAS**, Charo started a home business in 1951, serving lunch to the children at *Sinjana* Elementary School; and waking up before sunrise, Charo would prepare and cook pastries and sandwiches; and in working hard and saving her money, Charo eventually garnered enough funds to build two (2) houses in *Chalan Pago* for her family; and

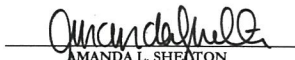
**WHEREAS**, Charo was a loving, caring, wonderful, and unselfish person to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and her family members feel so blessed to have had her in their lives. There is no doubt that her health and longevity were due to her faith, love, and devotion to her family and to God; and Charo devoted many years of her life in public service to uplift our entire community while caring for her family; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero on celebrating one hundred one (101) years of longevity; and commemorate her as a Centenarian of the "2021 Senior Citizens Month" celebration; 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 Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2021.

  
 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

  
 AMANDA L. SHELTON  
 Legislative Secretary





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

**Resolution No. 104-36 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero as a Centenarian of the “2021 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of her one hundred one (101) years of longevity.**

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2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

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4 on March 14, 1920 in *Hagåtña*; and she is the daughter of Ignacio Guerrero Flores  
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1 Leon Guerrero Paulino in *Chalan Pago*, where she has resided for the past ten (10)  
2 years; and

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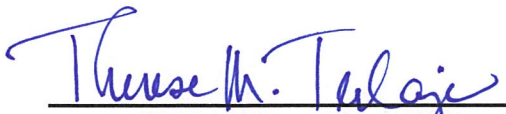
12           **WHEREAS**, Charo started a home business in 1951, serving lunch to the  
13 children at *Sinajana* Elementary School; and waking up before sunrise, Charo would  
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15 Charo eventually garnered enough funds to build two (2) houses in *Chalan Pago* for  
16 her family; and


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Speaker

  
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**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 • 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

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May 26, 2021

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators  
36<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**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'!**

