

**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
107-36 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing and honoring Guam's Senior Citizens on the celebration of Senior Citizens' Month 2021 during the month of May, with the theme "Communities of Strength"; and to further extending a warm <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'</i> to all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions to a successful Senior Citizens' Month Celebration.	5/25/21 5:08 p.m.	5/28/21 9:00 a.m.	5/25/21					

Resolution No. 107-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and honoring Guam's Senior Citizens on the celebration of "2021 Senior Citizens Month" during the month of May 2021, with the theme "Communities of Strength"; and commending all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions to a successful "Senior Citizens Month" celebration.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the *manunko* of our island, our senior citizens, are recognized and regarded as an asset to our community. They are the pillars from which our island has grown and continues to prosper despite the many challenges each person faces - and the *manunko* of our island are a valuable resource in the history, language, and culture of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May has been a traditional and special time to honor our *manunko* in the celebration of "Senior Citizens Month"; and

**WHEREAS**, "Senior Citizens Month" is a time to reflect on the teaching and guidance of our *manunko* to our present generation by the sharing of their wisdom and knowledge in establishing a strengthened island community; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the "2021 Senior Citizens Month" is "*Communities of Strength*," whereby the island recognizes that our *manunko* will be heard in their wisdom, and cared for by the people of Guam; and as the opportunity to celebrate our island's elders comes annually, we pause and reflect on the daily contributions they make for our island; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our *manunko* perpetuated through the *Chamorro* culture, we, as a community, seek to keep them active and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the community of Guam, government agencies have implemented programs to provide services to enhance the lives of our *manunko*; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of life for all of Guam's residents is enhanced when the needs of our *manunko* are served and addressed with care and compassion, just as the employees and volunteers of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and the Mayors Council of Guam do during the month of May and throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, "Senior Citizens Month" has been a time-honored tradition to celebrate our elders' stories and their contributions both past and present, acknowledging that the concept of aging has changed for the better; and

**WHEREAS**, this annual observance offers a special opportunity to learn about, support, and recognize *I Mañaina-ta*, and this year's theme, "*Communities of Strength*," emphasizes the ways *I Mañaina-ta* are living their lives with refreshing boldness, confidence, and passion which inspires people of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, our island community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community, promoting home and community based services that support independent living, empowering older adults to speak up for themselves and others, and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, *I Mañaina-ta* are the treasures of our homes and they are honored and cared for by their families, friends, and through a formal support system which allows them to grow old in their own homes with dignity and self-respect; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme highlights the strength of *I Mañaina-ta* in our community as we adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic. They are pillars of strength we look to for guidance and wisdom to help lead us through this difficult time; and

**WHEREAS**, *I Mañaina-ta* are identified as a vulnerable population, and Guam remains committed to keeping them safe as we continue our fight against COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of "Senior Citizens Month," the Public Defender Service Corporation, in collaboration with the Division of Senior Citizens of the DPHSS, fully opened the doors of the Elder Justice Center on May 3, 2021 to provide limited civil law services to eligible senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, in celebration of "Senior Citizens Month," the Division of Senior Citizens of the DPHSS organized various events for Guam's senior citizens to enjoy, such as the Guam Conference on Aging held from May 6 to May 20, 2021, which highlighted the resources that are available for our senior citizens, such as legal aid, disaster preparedness, and financial protection; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, various individuals, agencies, and organizations worked collaboratively with the DPHSS and the Mayors Council of Guam to plan for the celebration of "2021 Senior Citizens Month"; and those individuals and organizations include Department of Public Health and Social Services Director Arthur San Agustin; Department of Public Health and Social Services Deputy Director Terry Agon; Division of Senior Citizens Administrator Charlene San Nicolas; Mayors Council of Guam Executive Director Angel Sablan; Mayors Council of Guam Senior Center Operations Program Coordinator Antonio Fegurgur; the University of Guam Endowment Foundation; the University of Guam College of Natural and Applied Sciences; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc. Senior Citizens Transportation Program; Mayor Melissa Savares, Municipality of Dededo; Mayor Anthony Chagualaf, Municipality of Inalaha; Mayor Robert Hoffman, Municipality of Sinajana; Mayor Ernest Chagualaf, Municipality of Menzgo; Mayor Kevin Susuico, Municipality of Agaña; Mayor Anthony Sanchez, Municipality of Yigo; Mayor Allan Ungacta, Municipality of Mangilao; Mayor Paul McDonald, Municipality of Agaña Heights; Mayor Vicente Tanague, Municipality of Talofofo; Mayor Bill Quenga, Municipality of Yona; Mayor Louise Rivera, Municipality of Tamuning; Mayor Dale Alvarez, Municipality of Santa Rita; Guam Fire Department Chief Daniel C. Stone; Mayors Council of Guam Case Management Services Program Coordinator Norma Bulatao; Mayors Council of Guam Adult Day Care Program Maria Timoteo; Steve Agon, Cost-U-Less; Health Services of the Pacific Administrator Lisa Mesa; Herbie Perez, Guam Lion's Club; and Mr. & Mrs. Norbert R. & Vinessa Mesa Unpingco; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor Guam's Senior Citizens on the celebration of "2021 Senior Citizens Month" during the month of May 2021, with the theme "*Communities of Strength*"; and commend all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions to a successful "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 the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Director, Arthur San Agustin; to Ms. Charlene San Nicolas, DPHSS Administrator of the Division of Senior Citizens; to the Mayors Council of Guam; to the University of Guam Endowment Foundation; to the University of Guam College of Natural and Applied Sciences; to Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc. to the Guam Fire Department; to Cost-U-Less; to Health Services of the Pacific; to the Guam Spirit Lion's Club; to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert R. & Vinessa Mesa Unpingco; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mañaina-ta 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 GUÅHAN***  
**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 107-36 (LS)**

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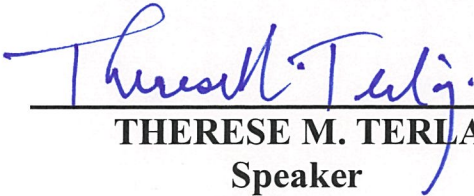
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5 Guam Executive Director Angel Sablan; Mayors Council of Guam Senior Center  
6 Operations Program Coordinator Antonio Fegurgur; the University of Guam  
7 Endowment Foundation; the University of Guam College of Natural and Applied  
8 Sciences; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc. Senior Citizens Transportation Program;  
9 Mayor Melissa Savares, Municipality of Dededo; Mayor Anthony Chargualaf,  
10 Municipality of Inalahan; Mayor Robert Hoffman, Municipality of Sinajana; Mayor  
11 Ernest Chargualaf, Municipality of Merizo; Mayor Kevin Susuico, Municipality of  
12 Agat; Mayor Anthony Sanchez, Municipality of Yigo; Mayor Allan Ungacta,  
13 Municipality of Mangilao; Mayor Paul McDonald, Municipality of Agana Heights;  
14 Mayor Vicente Taitague, Municipality of Talofofo; Mayor Bill Quenga, Municipality  
15 of Yona Mayor Louise Rivera, Municipality of Tamuning; Mayor Dale Alvarez,  
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9 Vinessa Mesa Unpingco; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*  
10 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2021.**

  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
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. 107-36 (LS)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Certificate:

Resolution No. 107-36 (LS) - Relative to recognizing and honoring Guam's Senior Citizens on the celebration of Senior Citizens' Month 2021 during the month of May, with the theme "*Communities of Strength*"; and to further extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions to a successful Senior Citizens' Month Celebration.

The presentation will take place virtually via Zoom on **Friday, May 28th, 2021 at 9:00a.m.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

**Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!**

