

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

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
167-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Lourdes Duenas Perez Camacho, former First Lady of Guam, on the occasion of her ninety-third (93rd) birthday, and commemorating her for her distinguished career as the island's first First Lady of Elected Governors on Guam; and further expressing a sincere Un Dângkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to her for her lifelong service and commitment to the people of Guam.	9/15/21 11:02 a.m.	9/23/21 8:00 a.m.	9/20/21 9:10 a.m.					

Resolution No. 167-36 (COR)

Introduced by

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAJS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the people of this great island to honor those within our midst who have made enduring contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* takes note of these extraordinary individuals to publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the stature of Guam society and the dignity of its residents; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* is justly proud to recognize and congratulate former First Lady Lourdes Duenas Perez Camacho on the occasion of her ninety-third (93<sup>rd</sup>) birthday; and

WHEREAS, from a young age, First Lady Lourdes Camacho was governed by a keen sense of duty to her family and her people, serving each of her roles with loyalty, honor, and distinction, and her life and leadership are a beacon of strength and inspiration to many throughout the island; and

WHEREAS, First Lady Lourdes Camacho was born as Lourdes Duenas Perez on September 23, 1928, in the village of *Tamuning*, and she is the daughter of Jesus Flores Perez and Margarita Duenas Perez; and

WHEREAS, Lourdes was just a young teenage girl when her home was invaded by Imperial Japanese military forces during World War II; and after the bombing of Guam in 1941, she and her family were forced to flee *Hagåtña* where they lived and go into hiding at their ranch in *Tamuning*, sheltering in place and living a subsistence lifestyle to avoid detection by Japanese soldiers; and

WHEREAS, around this time, Lourdes and her family helped shelter U.S. servicemen who had escaped capture following the Japanese invasion; and she and her sister risked their lives daily to deliver food and water to the soldiers at their hiding place; and

WHEREAS, at fifteen (15) years of age, Lourdes was forced to do field work at a labor camp located in *Managlan*; and her duties included walking nearly two (2) hours to the camp from *Ordat* each day, clearing the land of rocks, gathering coconut leaves to be used for shelter, and tilling the soil to prepare it for planting; and this forced labor lasted until she and her family were forced to make the march to the *Manenggon* concentration camp; and

WHEREAS, with nothing but a small bag of clothes and personal provisions in her pillowcase, Lourdes marched with her family to *Manenggon* in July of 1944, taking turns carrying her niece and nephew who were too young to walk on their own; and she was not provided with any food, water, or clothing rations during the day and a half march; and

WHEREAS, in an act of survival and bravery, Lourdes and her family escaped from the concentration camp a few days prior to the landing of American forces; and they were among the last to emerge from hiding in a cliff line cave in *Talofafo*; and

WHEREAS, despite enduring the unspeakable atrocities of war, Lourdes resumed her life after the war and pursued an education, graduating from George Washington High School in 1950; and she went on to obtain her higher education at the Mercy College of Detroit, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1954; and

WHEREAS, at a Christmas weekend getaway during college, Lourdes met the love of her life, the late Governor Carlos G. Camacho, who was then a student at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After completing their studies, Lourdes and Carlos reunited on Guam and the two were married on May 14, 1955, by Father Zoilo Camacho at Saint Victor's Church in *Tamuning*, and together, Lourdes and Carlos were blessed with seven (7) children: Carlos Anthony; the Honorable Felix James Camacho, former Governor and Senator; Thomas John; the Honorable Mary Margaret Camacho Torres, Senator of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*; Ricardo Jose; Francis Gerard; and Victor Charles; and

WHEREAS, upon returning home after college, Lourdes worked in a laboratory at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and she then transferred to serve at the Catholic Medical Center upon its opening in 1955, where she became Guam's first medical technologist; and

WHEREAS, Lourdes' important work was temporarily put on hold when, in August of 1956, her husband, now Dr. Carlos G. Camacho, was drafted and served as an Officer in the United States Army Medical Corps in the Korean War; and Lourdes, along with their first child Carlos, lived with him at Camp Zama in Japan in 1957 until their return to Guam in May of 1958; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need to increase her people's access to care, Lourdes returned to work in the laboratory with the Guam Public Health Department in 1962; and she received special training at the Guam Memorial Hospital and became Public Health's cytotechnologist, working primarily on cancer research and rendering faithful, conscientious, and invaluable service to the community; and

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WHEREAS, demonstrating a strong sense of civic duty, Lourdes also founded and became the first president of the Guam Federation of Republican Women, a grassroots, volunteer political group which worked throughout the island to promote Republican values and help Republican candidates gain election to office; and under her leadership, the Guam chapter obtained affiliation with the national federation; and

WHEREAS, in July 1969, Dr. Carlos G. Camacho succeeded Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero and became the last appointed Governor of Guam after being selected by U.S. President Richard M. Nixon; and with this appointment, Lourdes took on the role of First Lady of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in what would eventually become a defining moment of his appointed term, Governor Camacho made the bold decision to visit Guam's soldiers at the height of the war in Vietnam during Christmas of 1969; and First Lady Lourdes Camacho took the helm in preparation for this event, assisting family members of the troops to craft messages and send care packages to their loved ones serving in the war; and



WHEREAS, Governor Camacho's visit, and First Lady Lourdes Camacho's pivotal role in ensuring its success, left a lasting impact on the people of Guam; and unsurprisingly, Carlos G. Camacho became the first elected Governor of Guam by popular consent on November 3, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, as the island moved closer to the fulfillment of its political destiny, this crucial transition to greater self governance was guided by the steady hands of these public servants and the heart of Guam's First Lady; and

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WHEREAS, as the official hostess for the island and the Camacho administration, First Lady Lourdes Camacho held a number of historic events for special guests and visiting dignitaries; and some of the administration's most notable visits include that of the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, former President of the United States; Pope Paul VI, head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State; and several Japanese dignitaries after the capture of Sergeant Shōichi Yokoi of the Imperial Japanese Army, one of the last Japanese stragglers on Guam; and

WHEREAS, First Lady Lourdes Camacho further played a pivotal role in conservation efforts on Guam, planting beautiful ornamental flame trees throughout the island; and following Governor Camacho's enactment of legislation in 1973, Guam celebrated its first "Arbor Day" during the first week of June, which was officially recognized as "*Abot Del Fuego* (Flame Tree) and Arbor Day Week"; and

WHEREAS, grounded and steadfast in her Catholic faith, First Lady Lourdes Camacho has been integral to educational and charitable causes for Guam's most vulnerable; in 1972, she helped to establish the Court of Our Lady of Camarin, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, which has worked to aid children with disabilities, the disenfranchised, and those in need; and she was also a volunteer for the Christian Mothers Society and Saint Anthony Catholic School, and she continues to be an active parish member at Saint Anthony's parish in Tamuning; and

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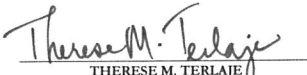
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WHEREAS, it is the sense of the *Liheslaturan Guåhan* that those who have enhanced the quality of life of Guam's people and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the progress of this community certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the residents of this great island; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Lourdes Duenas Perez Camacho, former First Lady of Guam, on the occasion of her ninety third (93<sup>rd</sup>) birthday, and commemorate her for her distinguished career as the island's first First Lady of Elected Governors on Guam; and further express a sincere *Un Dangkolo na Si Yn'os Ma'ise'* to her for her lifelong service and commitment to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lourdes Duenas Perez Camacho, former First Lady of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



  
9.23.21

**From:** Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
**Subject:** Virtual Presentation of Resolution No. 167-36 (COR)

September 20, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton

**Re:** Virtual Presentation of Resolution No. 167-36 (COR)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

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The presentation will take place on **Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., via Zoom Conference platform.** Join via link provided below:

Guam Legislature is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Virtual Resolution Presentation – Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Time: Sep 23, 2021 08:30 AM Pacific/Guam

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82028757383?pwd=aFltV0JWUHZDNUZHcFRabENxcFFmUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 2875 7383

Passcode: 732516

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu’os Ma’åse’!*

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**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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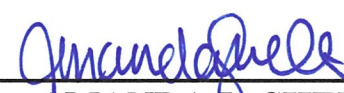
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Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-Vote	9/17/2021	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>	9/17/2021	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-Vote	9/20/2021	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-Vote	9/17/2021	✓		
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Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-Vote	9/17/2021	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-Vote	9/17/2021	✓		
Senator Frank Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-Vote	9/17/2021	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Christian F. Valencia					
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