

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
109-37 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during "2023 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred one years (101) of longevity.	5/3/23 1:27 p.m.	5/18/23 10:00 a.m.	5/3/23					

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Resolution No. 109-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during "2023 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred one years (101) of longevity.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz was born in Pasay City, Philippines; and her parents are Francisca Gonzales de la Concepcion and Miguel de la Concepcion - Tur y Perez; and

WHEREAS, Josefina married the late †Ramon Valero Diaz, with whom she shared sixty-six (66) years of marriage before †Ramon's passing; and together, they raised ten (10) children: Maria Lourdes D. Martinez, Carlos C. Diaz, Maria Luisa D. Benavente, Maria Elena D. Artero, Maria Isabella D. Chandler, Maryann D. Carr, Maria Carmen D. Davis, Antonio C. Diaz, Vicente Miguel C. Diaz, and Ramon C. Diaz; they were also blessed with twenty (20) grandchildren and twenty-nine (29) great-grandchildren, and Josefina was a devoted homemaker for her family as a housewife and mother; and

WHEREAS, Josefina attended Real Colegio de Santa Isabel and then transferred to study at the University of Santo Thomas-High School until her third (3rd) year, when her education was interrupted by World War II; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was extremely active in her community as a Den Mother of the Cub Scout Troop, a CCD Instructor for the *Dededo* Parish, a Volunteer at St. Dominic's Senior Care Home, a Volunteer as a Spanish-English translator at MARC under Marjorie Driver, a Volunteer as a Candy Striper at GMH, a Volunteer at the Guam Naval Hospital, and she had completed training on Principles of Volunteering from the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was involved with numerous organizations in her life, such as the Legion of Mary, both in the Philippines and in Guam, the Christian Mothers of *Agaña*, the Guam Cursillo, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam, and the Circulo Cervantino de Guam (Spanish Club of Guam). She is a devout Catholic and with her husband, the late Deacon and Judge, †Ramon V. Diaz, they instilled the faith into their children and grandchildren. She impressed onto her children the importance of daily fervent prayer to God and to one's guardian angels and patron saints; and

WHEREAS, Josefina is devoted to the subject matter of faith, gardening, and home and health prevention. She is also talented, being able to draw, paint, play the piano, the marimbas, and the "angklung," a Filipino/Indonesian bamboo musical instrument; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Josefina, with the help of her children, created a book titled "*Patria*," meaning Motherland, which was based on a poem written in Spanish by the Spanish-Filipino lyrical poet Jesus Balmari. She translated the Spanish poem into English and directed the choice of photos to depict the poem's sentiments about her motherland, the Philippines. Once printed, she was able to gift the books to each of her children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Josefina continues to use her remarkable memory to recall songs and poems from her childhood in order to translate them from Spanish to English. With the help of her children, she dictates her recollections so that the material could be written and shared with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family are helping to illustrate this compilation of Spanish childhood tales and poems as a tribute to her creativity and resourceful effort to continue to use the gifts God has blessed her with; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during "2023 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorate her celebration of one hundred one years (101) of longevity; and it be 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 de la Concepcion Diaz; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF MAY 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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2 Carmen D. Davis, Antonio C. Diaz, Vicente Miguel C. Diaz, and Ramon C. Diaz; they
3 were also blessed with twenty (20) grandchildren and twenty-nine (29) great-
4 grandchildren, and Josefina was a devoted homemaker for her family as a housewife
5 and mother; and

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14 American Red Cross; and

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19 husband, the late Deacon and Judge, †Ramon V. Diaz, they instilled the faith into their
20 children and grandchildren. She impressed onto her children the importance of daily
21 fervent prayer to God and to one’s guardian angels and patron saints; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Josefina is devoted to the subject matter of faith, gardening, and
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24 piano, the marimbas, and the “angklung,” a Filipino/Indonesian bamboo musical
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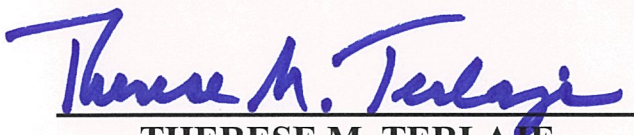
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4 children and grandchildren; and

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6 and poems from her childhood in order to translate them from Spanish to English. With
7 the help of her children, she dictates her recollections so that the material could be
8 written and shared with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family are
9 helping to illustrate this compilation of Spanish childhood tales and poems as a tribute
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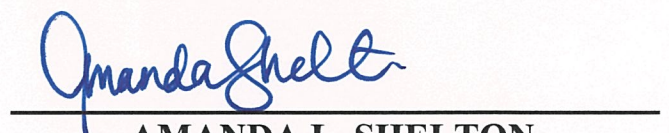
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17 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Josefina de la
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19 *Guåhan*.

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

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

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May 16, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 108-37 (LS), 109-37 (LS), 110-37 (LS), 111-37 (LS), 112-37 (LS), 113-37 (LS),

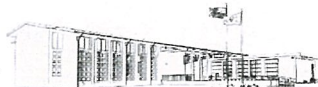
Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 108-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton. – Relative to recognizing Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero as a Centenarian of the 2023 Senior Citizens Month; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred and three years (103) of longevity.

Resolution No. 109-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton. – Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the 2023 Senior Citizens Month; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred and one years (101) of longevity.

Resolution No. 110-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton. – Relative to recognizing Lillian Leon Anderson as a Centenarian of the 2023 Senior Citizens Month; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred and one years (101) of longevity.

Resolution No. 111-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton. – Relative to recognizing Magdalena Perez Taitano Fausto as a Centenarian of the 2023 Senior Citizens Month; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred years (100) of longevity.





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AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

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Resolution No. 112-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton. – Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Victoria Robeniol Rebugio as a Centenarian of the 2023 Senior Citizens Month; commemorating her celebration of one hundred years (100) of longevity; and further expressing condolences to her family on her passing.

Resolution No. 113-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton. – Relative to recognizing Teodora Andrada as a Centenarian of the 2023 Senior Citizens Month; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred and two years (102) of longevity.

The resolution will be presented on Thursday, May 18, 2023, 10:00 AM at Hyatt Regency Hotel.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

