

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
429-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Shirley Marie Bridler on celebrating one hundred (100) years of life in 2018; and to further honoring her as a Centenarian of the 2018 "Senior Citizens Month" celebration.	5/17/18 11:02 a.m.	5/24/18 10:00 a.m.	5/23/18 8:26 a.m.					

Resolution No. 429-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Jes. S. San Augustin	Regina Bisco Lee Tommy Morris Louisa B. Muir Teresa Cruz, Sr. Michael F. O'Sullivan Thomas M. Lee
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Shirley Marie Bridler on celebrating one hundred (100) years of life in 2018; and to further honoring her as a Centenarian of the 2018 "Senior Citizens Month" celebration.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Shirley Marie Lehman is an artisan who was born on August 20, 1918 in the coastal town of Monterey, California. She is the daughter of Florence and Poltosa Lehman, and is the fifth (5th) child of seven (7) children, with four (4) sisters and two (2) brothers. Her father was a carpenter and cabinet maker, and she has fond memories of playing in the fields of wildflowers near the beautiful little lake by her oceanside town. She still talks about those memories and recalls how wonderful her childhood was; and

WHEREAS, the Great Depression hit when Shirley was only twelve (12) years old, and when this historical event happened in the United States, those were very hard times for the family as they had lost everything. In 1936, she married Vernon Bridler, and they raised two (2) children: Philip Bridler and Florence Dione Young; and she has also been blessed with nine (9) grandchildren and fifteen (15) great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Shirley's first job was working for Carmel Dairy for a dollar a day. Shortly after, she began her career in the U.S. Postal Service accepting a position at the Naval Flight School Post Office. Later, she took on a position at the Monterey Post Office, where she worked for thirty (30) years until she retired; and

WHEREAS, from a very young age Shirley was artistic, and in the late 1950s she got a chance to take lessons in fine art from Pat and John Cunningham at the Carmel Art Institute; and under the instruction of John and Pat, she learned color and composition. She says she has benefited from her training in all phases of her life. She eventually earned a degree in Fine Arts and created artwork that sold among galleries in Carmel and on the wharf in Monterey. In the 1960s, she expanded on her creativity and started stringing beads for making necklaces and designing jewelry. Shirley was also involved with the Business Women's Club of America, and she really enjoys writing; and

WHEREAS, in 1982 after her retirement, Shirley and her husband moved to Camp Verti, Arizona; and they built their house near the Verti River. She got a chance to travel to Europe to see the paintings of the Masters; and she was able to meet her daughter Dione who sailed her family throughout the South Pacific and visited them in Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, and Guam. She had made two (2) trips to Guam before deciding to make a home with her daughter on Guam. They left Camp Verti in 2005 and her husband passed away peacefully at the age of ninety-five (95) after making their home in Agat. To this day at almost one hundred (100) years young, Shirley still makes necklaces and creates art; and

WHEREAS, sharing her creations with the people and visitors of Guam through her small business called "Get a Glow On" bead company, her works can mostly be found at the Guam Art Boutique at the Chamorro Village. She continues to practice as an artisan, and lives next door to her daughter and son-in-law in the beautiful southern coastal village of Agat; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Shirley Marie Bridler on celebrating one hundred (100) years of life in 2018; and does further honor her as a Centenarian of the 2018 "Senior Citizens Month" celebration; 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 Mrs. Shirley Marie Bridler; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maña'áihen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF MAY 2018.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINE BISCO LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


REGINE BISCO LEE
Legislative Secretary



Joe Messinger
5/24/18

Clerks

From: Natasha Cepeda <natasha@toduguam.com>
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Cc: Guam Legislature Clerks Office; Protocol Guam Legislature; Tom Unsiog; Management Information System
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 423-34 to 429-34 (COR)

May 17, 2018

To: All Senators
From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 423-34 to 429-34 (COR)

Hafa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Legislative Resolution No. 423-34 to 429-34 (COR) recognizing the following as a 2018 Guam Centenarian on the occasion of Senior Citizens Month:

- Resolution No. 423-34 (COR) - Mrs. Cesaria Cruz Arce
- Resolution No. 424-34 (COR)- Mrs. Hae Im Yu Shim
- Resolution No. 425-34 (COR) - Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Yamanaka Blas
- Resolution No. 426-34 (COR) - Mrs. Julia Blas Sablan
- Resolution No. 427-34 (COR) - Mr. Julian Bryson Wilgus
- Resolution No. 428-34 (COR) - Mrs. Paz Mendiola Sablan
- Resolution No. 429-34 (COR) - Mrs. Shirley Marie Bridler

Presentation will take place at **10 am** on **Thursday, May 24, 2018** at the Pacific Star Resort & Spa in Tumon.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase

Natasha Cepeda

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 429-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Joe S. San Agustin
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2 still talks about those memories and recalls how wonderful her childhood was; and

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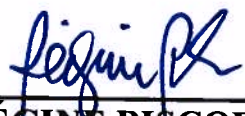
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD
DAY OF MAY 2018.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

Senator Thomas C. Ada,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.,
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 429-34 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Joe S. San Agustin. –
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓			
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓			
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member						
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓			
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓		2018 MAY 23 AM 8:26	
Senator Telenia Cruz Nelson Member	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓			
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	W	5/22/18	✓			
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓			
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓			
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	EVOTE	5/22/18	✓			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member						
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Date: _____						
Notes: _____						