

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
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
95-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing Mrs. Paz Mendiola Sablan as a 2017 Centenarian of Guam in observance of Senior Citizens Month; and to wishing a warm Magof Ha'änen Mafañagu-mu ni Siento Años; and to further extending an Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' for being a beacon of hope and health for all the people of Guam.	4/26/17 12:34 p.m.	5/6/17 11:00 a.m.						

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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 95-34 (CS)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. ✓
Joe S. San Agustin ✓

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA**
2 **LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Paz was born on September 30, 1917 to Juan Cruz and Carmen
4 Cruzal Mendiola. Paz, fondly known as 'Nanpa' formerly from the village of Piti,
5 currently lives with her niece Irene Toves in Yigo for the past seven years; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Nanpa was married to the love of her life, Pedro Chargualaf
7 Sablan for 33 years until his passing on February 20, 1973. She remained committed
8 to their vows and never remarried; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Nanpa was a homemaker who enjoyed watching TV shows to
10 include her favorite soap opera, "*The Young and the Restless*" and favorite game
11 show, "*Let's Make a Deal*"; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Nanpa is a very independent woman who does not like to impose
13 on anyone. She even told her niece Irene to cancel the meal delivery from the Senior

1 Citizens food vendor and stated to “*give the food to those that need it*”. At one point,
2 she also attended the Adult Day Care in Barrigada Heights, however, she stopped
3 going as she preferred to stay home. As her niece Irene would say, Nanpa is a
4 “*homebody*” and does not like crowds. She feels uncomfortable at parties and usually
5 will show up, eat and request to go home; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in her younger years, Nanpa enjoyed shopping, walking, planting
7 vegetables and flowers. In fact, she would walk to the Dededo Flea Market and
8 although many times was offered a ride, she would refuse and prefer to walk. Nanpa
9 prefers shopping at mom & pop stores, she is not too fond of large shopping centers
10 and is not a materialistic person. Her favorite past time was planting vegetables and
11 medicine at the ranch. Nanpa’s favorite foods include sardines, Vienna sausage,
12 banana, Oreo cookies, milk and juice; and

13 **WHEREAS**, some of Julia’s favorite foods include sushi, tacos, and local
14 Chamorro dishes; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Nanpa also likes to reminisce and tell stories of World War II and
16 has always been a devout Catholic who attended mass every Sunday. Although she
17 may not attend mass regularly, Nanpa still donates to the Santa Barbara Church in
18 Dededo and Santa Lourdes Church in Yigo; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Nanpa has always remained committed to her faith and her
20 spouse since his passing some 40 years ago. She is a simple woman who helps those
21 in need. Although she has stopped doing the activities she loved when she turned 90
22 years old, she still continues to have her strength and independence; and now
23 therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
25 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mrs. Paz Mendiola Sablan as a
26 2017 Centenarian of Guam in observance of Senior Citizens Month; and to wishing a

1 warm *Magof Ha'ānen Mafañāgu-mu ni Siento Años*; and to further extending an *Un*
2 *Dāngkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'āse'* for being a beacon of hope and health for all the people
3 of Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
5 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Paz
6 Mendiola Sablan; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF ____ 2017.**

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary