

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
97-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing Mrs. Julia Blas 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 12:35 p.m.	5/6/17 11:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA**
2 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Julia was born on July 9, 1917 in Hagåtña, Guam and is the eldest
4 child of Antonio Blas Blas and Maria Francisco Blas. Julia currently resides in
5 Dededo; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Julia is the matriarch of her family and is affectionately known to
7 her nieces and nephews as Auntie Julie. She lives a simple life with her focus on her
8 marriage, her only son Juan, and her five grandchildren, Michael, James, Jenny Ann,
9 Alicia and Jerry. She has been blessed with 5 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren,
10 and 11 great-great grandchildren; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Julia lived in Hagåtña with her family and later moved to
12 Mangilao where she raised her son with her first husband Juan Pangelinan Guzman
13 whom she was married to for 24 years. In 1972, 12 years after the passing of her first

1 husband, Juan, Julia married John Larry Sablan and lived in Santa Rita. While living
2 in Santa Rita, Julia was a member of the Christian Mother organization and a member
3 of the Third Order of St. Francis. She and John later moved to the village of Mangilao
4 until his passing in 1998; and

5 **WHEREAS**, as a homemaker, Julia enjoyed preparing home cooked meals,
6 baking bread and frying buñelos åga (banana donuts), lemai (breadfruit donuts) and
7 dångu (yam donuts). She often invited her family over to enjoy the special delicacies
8 she so carefully prepared. She enjoyed hosting her family at her home, sometimes for
9 a full fiesta fare or a simple merienda to bring her family together; and

10 **WHEREAS**, she also enjoyed traveling, visiting with family and shopping, but
11 her favorite past time is watching her favorite soap operas and catching her Monday
12 night episodes of WWF wrestling; and

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

15 **WHEREAS**, Julia shared much wisdom and advice to many people. She is a
16 loving and generous person who has always extended her hand to those in need. She
17 has lived and continues to live a fulfilling life with her son, her grandchildren, her
18 great grandchildren and her great-great grandchildren; and now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Mrs. Julia Blas Sablan as a 2017
21 Centenarian of Guam in observance of Senior Citizens Month; and to wishing a warm
22 *Magof Ha'ånen Mafañågu-mu ni Siento Åños*; and to further extending an *Un*
23 *Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for being a beacon of hope and health for all the people
24 of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
2 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Julia
3 Blas Sablan; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen 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