

*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
352-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Mrs. Annie Gozum-Soto on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-five (35) years of outstanding government of Guam service; and commending her for her dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services.	7/23/20 10:40 a.m.	7/31/20 11:30 a.m.	7/27/20 11:12 a.m.					

Resolution No. 352-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton

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

**WHEREAS**, Annie Gozum-Soto was born on May 16, 1959; and is from the village of *Chalan Pago*; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Gozum-Soto is married to Alejandro Soto, and they are blessed with two (2) sons and two (2) grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 27, 1985, Mrs. Annie Gozum-Soto began her public service career with the Government of Guam working as a Secretary Typist III at the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and presently serves as the Human Services Program Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gozum-Soto distinguished herself amongst her peers in 1988 when she was awarded with the Government Merit Award for Distinguished Performance and recognized as one of the "Top Ten Supervisors of the Year"; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, through her diligence and dedication to the people of Guam, Mrs. Gozum-Soto discovered over Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) worth of discrepancies in the food stamp coupon inventory while conducting a Management Evaluation Review; and she was thus recognized with the "Building Exemplary Service Team (BEST) Award" by the United States Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service (USDA FNS); and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gozum-Soto set a high standard within her department and repeatedly demonstrated outstanding leadership within her roles at the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and for her excellent leadership, she was awarded as the "Supervisor of the Year," amongst several categories, in the years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gozum-Soto also won accolades on the national level for our island home and the people of Guam upon receiving the National Citation for the Quality Control Section from the United States Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service (USDA FNS) in September 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gozum-Soto has bettered the lives of Guam's most vulnerable communities through her contribution to the Electronic Benefit Transfer Conversion Project in the year 2017; and she was duly recognized by the Government of Guam for her tireless commitment to the people of Guam with the Governor's MagPro Award for "Excellence for Project of the Year"; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gozum-Soto has been a champion for the people of Guam outside of the workplace through her community service and volunteerism; and she is recognized by her friends, family, colleagues, neighbors, and countless others as a selfless, compassionate, and strong leader for women and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Gozum-Soto will forever be recognized for her efforts through her numerous community service and volunteer awards, including: Outstanding Volunteer Service Award from the First Lady's Committee for Special Projects in 1990; Most Outstanding Woman Award from the Bureau of Women's Affairs in 1991 and 1995; Most Distinguished Volunteer Award from the First Lady's Committee for Special Projects in 1993; and Certificate of Recognition from the First Lady's Committee for Special Projects on April 27, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gozum-Soto embodies strength, benevolence, and immense selflessness through her invaluable leadership of our island community and through her numerous leadership roles, including amongst others: the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG), the Guam Council of Women's Clubs, the Federation of Asia-Pacific Women's Associations, the Kundirana Guam Association, the St. Dominic Senior Care Home, the Guam Lytico and Bodig Association, and the Betisenians of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Gozum Soto has shared the beauty of Guam and its people with the world as a leader and member of the Guam Beauty World organization, the sponsor organization for the Miss World Guam of the Miss World Pageant; and through her work in the Miss World Guam Pageant and her participation in the "Trash-to-Fashion" Contest, she has shared with our community the importance of environmentalism; and in 2011, she won the first, second, and third prize from the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the Guam Energy Office for her artfully crafted outfits of recycled materials; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout all of her contributions to the community, Mrs. Gozum-Soto remained a loving, attentive; and caring parent to her two (2) sons; and she, along with her husband, were awarded with the "Outstanding Parents Award" from L.P. Untalan Middle School in the 2004-2005 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gozum-Soto has been a distinguished and dedicated public servant of the island of Guam; and she is a remarkable employee of the Government of Guam whose resolve to improve the quality of life for the people of Guam through her numerous works and contributions will forever shine bright within our community; and on July 31, 2020, she retires from the Department of Public Health and Social Services; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Mrs. Annie Gozum-Soto on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-five (35) years of outstanding government of Guam service; and commend her for her dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chair 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 Annie Gozum-Soto; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



Michael L. Muña  
2/19/2020

**From:** Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>  
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July 27, 2020

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
35th Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
**Subject:** **Presentation of Resolution No. 352 - 35 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 352 - 35 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton** - "Relative to recognizing Mrs. Annie Gozum-Soto on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-five (35) years of outstanding government of Guam service; and commending her for her dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services."

Please note that the presentation will take place **Friday, July 31, 2020 at 11:30 AM, Unit B-9, 2nd Floor Ran-Care Bldg. 761 S. Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, GU 96913.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.



*Si Yu'os Ma'åse,*

**Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton**

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman of the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

35th Guam Legislature

*I Mina'trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan*

Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa

***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2020 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
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35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson Member	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	via E-vote	7/27/2020	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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