

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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351-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo as she celebrates her one hundred and second (102nd) year of life and further commending her as a "2014 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian."	4/9/14 9:21 a.m.	5/6/14 9 a.m.			04/09/14

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Subject: Notice of Presentation of Resolutions 350-32(LS) to 357-32 (LS)

May 1, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Presentation of Resolutions to Guam Senior Citizens Month Centenarians

Hafa Adai!

As celebrate and recognize our Senior Citizens during this month's festivities, please join me as I present Legislative Resolutions 350-32(LS) through 357-32(LS) to the following, congratulating them as recipients of the Senior Citizens Month Centenarian Award for 2014.

The resolutions will be presented to:

Mrs. Rita Calvo Artero
Mrs. Oliva Untalan Leon Guerrero Arroyo
Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo
Mrs. Regina M. Reyes
Mrs. Maura R. Robeniol
Mrs. Joaquina Mendiola Roberto
Mrs. +Carmen Navea Mina, awarded posthumously
Mrs. +Estelle Greenway Minot, awarded posthumously

The Presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 during the Senior Citizens Month Centenarian Celebration at the St. Dominic's Senior Care Home in Barrigada Heights beginning at 9am.

Together, let us recognize and congratulate our island Centenarians!

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Joseph A. Q. Mesngon
Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Resolution No. 351-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo as she celebrates her 102 years of life; and to further commending her as a "2014 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian."

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:

WHEREAS, Irene Fernandez Laygo is the daughter of the late Federico and Marciana Fernandez; and she was born on September 20, 1912, in the beautiful town of San Fabian, Pangasinan, Philippines. While attending Lingayen High School in Pangasinan, Philippines, she met and fell in love with Laurence E. Laygo Sr., her high school sweetheart, and they eventually joined hands in marriage on June 20, 1934, at the San Fabian Catholic Church in Pangasinan, Philippines. Together, the couple was blessed with seven children: Irene, Lawrence Jr., Elpido, Felicitas, Jaime, Criseta, and Angel; and

WHEREAS, Irene's husband wanted to create a better life for his family, and he moved to Guam in 1948 to find work. Irene, the strong and independent woman that she is, was left with her seven children to care for and raise on her own. As a way to support her children, she opened a small store called a "Sari Sari" in the Philippines, and she also traveled from town to town selling tobacco. Although they lived apart, Irene's husband would take a yearly vacation and travel back to the Philippines to be his family; and though his visits may have been for a short amount of time, Irene cherished every single moment when her family was complete with his presence; and

WHEREAS, eventually, Irene moved to Guam in September 1968 to join her husband. Although Irene was a very hardworking woman, when it came to her career, she prioritized her role as a mother and became a full-time, loving mom to her children while she was on Guam. She dedicated herself to her family and sacrificed as much as she could to provide her children with the best opportunities, leading her children to become working professionals, such as chemical and professional engineers, registered nurses, businesswomen, teachers, social workers, and medical technicians; and

WHEREAS, Irene had led, cared for, and supported her children to become successful individuals, and by the time they raised children of their own and started their own families, she became the primary babysitter for all of her grandchildren. She loved her family so much that she temporarily moved to the United States with her husband, specifically to Los Angeles, California, to help care for their grandchildren. Her children view their mother as a woman who radiates sacrificial love and compassionate care to her family, and extends it to the people of our island community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Irene and her husband continued to work towards creating a strong, welcoming family, where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. On September 18, 2004, Irene and her husband celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Her family planned and coordinated a big celebration, which included a presentation of a Legislative Resolution to the couple from the 27th Guam Legislature, and a Proclamation from Governor Felix Camacho proclaiming September 18, 2004 as, "Lawrence and Irene Laygo Sr. Day" in recognition of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. As they both grew older, Irene and her husband took up residency at St. Dominic's Senior Care Home. Irene was married to Lawrence for 73 years until his passing on August 17, 2006, at the age of 92. Their long life together is attributable to the love they had for each other, as well as for their deep faith in God; and

WHEREAS, aside from taking care of her children and grandchildren, Irene enjoyed planting vegetables, such as eggplant, string beans, and *kaungkong*; and she loved to eat fish and vegetables. She enjoyed dancing with her husband, especially at the *Atanaka* Senior Center as they were devoted participants during early each morning to prepare for their daily activities, such as playing cards, dancing, and visiting local hotels during field trips. One year, the Senior Center was closely drawn to her free spirit, that she was named as the Center's representative for the *Rai Yau Lu Ratas* event, where she was crowned as "Princess" of the Royal Court; and

WHEREAS, today, Irene continues to be well cared for at the St. Dominic's Senior Care Home. She loves eating peas, *panuts* and *paos*; and she looks forward to her weekly visits from her daughter and son-in-law, as they would always bring her these treats to enjoy. Irene has seven children, nineteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo as she celebrates her 102 years of life, and does further commend her as a "2014 Senior Citizens' Month Centenarian"; and be it 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 Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Cairns, *I Magsabon Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 351-32 (LS)

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7 Sr., her high school sweetheart; and they eventually joined hands in marriage on
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7 *Sari*” in the Philippines, and she also traveled from town to town selling tobacco.
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9 back to the Philippines to be his family; and though his visits may have been for a
10 short amount of time, Irene cherished every single moment when her family was
11 complete with his presence; and

12 **WHEREAS**, eventually, Irene moved to Guam in September 1968 to join
13 her husband. Although Irene was a very hardworking woman, when it came to her
14 career, she prioritized her role as a mother and became a full-time, loving mom to
15 her children while she was on Guam. She dedicated herself to her family and
16 sacrificed as much as she could to provide her children with the best opportunities,
17 leading her children to become working professionals, such as chemical and
18 professional engineers, registered nurses, businesswomen, teachers, social workers,
19 and medical technicians; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Irene had led, cared for, and supported her children to become
21 successful individuals; and by the time they raised children of their own and started
22 their own families, she became the primary babysitter for all of her grandchildren.
23 She loved her family so much that she temporarily moved to the United States with
24 her husband, specifically to Los Angeles, California, to help care for their
25 grandchildren. Her children view their mother as a woman who radiates sacrificial
26 love and compassionate care to her family, and extends it to the people of our
27 island community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, throughout the years, Irene and her husband continued to work
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12 well as for their deep faith in God; and


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14 enjoyed planting vegetables, such as eggplant, string beans, and *kangkong*; and she
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19 drawn to her free spirit, that she was named as the Center’s representative for the
20 *Rai Yan La Raina* event, where she was crowned as “Princess” of the Royal Court;
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22 **WHEREAS**, today, Irene continues to be well cared for at the St. Dominic’s
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5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
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7 Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
8 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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2 husband took residency at St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home. Irene was married to
3 Lawrence for 73 years until his passing on August 17, 2006 at the age of 92. Their
4 long life together is attributable to the love they had for each other as well as for
5 their deep faith in God; and

6 **WHEREAS**, aside from taking care of her children and grandchildren, Irene
7 enjoyed planting vegetables such as eggplant, string beans, and kang kong and
8 loved to eat fish and vegetables. She enjoyed dancing with her husband, especially
9 at the Astumbo Senior Center as they were devoted participants rising early each
10 morning to prepare activities such as playing cards, dancing and visiting the hotel.
11 One year, the crowd was closely drawn by her free spirit that she was the center’s
12 representative for a *Rai Yan LaRaina* event where she was crowned “princess” in
13 the royal court.; and

14 **WHEREAS**, today, Irene continues to be well cared for at the St. Dominic’s
15 Senior Care Home. She loves eating peas, pancit and puto and looks forward to her
16 weekly visits from her daughter and son-in-law as they would always bring her
17 these treats to enjoy. Irene has 7 children, 19 grandchildren, 10 great-
18 grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and now, therefore be it

19 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na I*
20 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Irene Fernandez Laygo as she
22 celebrates her one hundred and two (102) years of life and further commending her
23 as a “2014 Senior Citizens’ Month Centenarian;” and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
25 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
26 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to; and to the Honorable Edward
27 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____
DAY OF APRIL, 2014.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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