

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
249-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to celebrating and memorializing the life and accomplishments of the late Jack Santos Shimizu; and to further recognizing him for faithfully serving our beautiful island and our country.	12/17/2015 11:02 a.m.	12/19/2015 7:00 p.m.					12/18/2015

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 249-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to celebrating and memorializing the life and accomplishments of the late Jack Santos Shimizu; and to further recognizing him for faithfully serving our beautiful island and our country.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Jack Santos Shimizu was born on March 23, 1940; and is the son
4 of †Joaquin Torres Shimizu and †Ana Santos Shimizu. He was raised in the village of
5 *Dededo* and was a member of the first graduating class of Santa Barbara Catholic
6 School; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as a young child, Jack survived the Japanese occupation of Guam
2 during World War II and was a member of Guam's greatest generation; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Jack joined the United States Navy in 1957 at the young age of
4 seventeen (17), and he served in the U.S. Navy for twenty-eight (28) years. His tours
5 of duty included serving on amphibious ships, guided missile cruisers, and at the U.S.
6 Navy Military Personnel Command in Washington, D.C. His first combat tour was
7 serving in the Vietnam War, from 1965 to 1966; and his second tour was in 1969 and
8 1970 again in Vietnam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Jack was assigned to the River Assault Squadron 13 and 15,
10 where he served as a U.S. Navy Boat Captain on the Mekong Delta, and he received a
11 Purple Heart Medal in December 1970 after being injured while on patrol; and

12 **WHEREAS**, after serving for twenty-eight (28) years in the U.S. Navy, Jack
13 retired as a Master Chief Petty Officer in July 1985. Upon retiring, he returned to
14 Guam and settled in the village of *Mangilao* with his family. He continued a life of
15 service to our community and served in several major positions of the government of
16 Guam, to include being appointed to serve as the Chief of Police of the Guam Police
17 Department and the Director of the Guam Department of Corrections; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Jack is prominently remembered for his dedication and time in
19 helping other military Veterans. He was instrumental in the founding of the Guam
20 Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), and he had served as the
21 Pacific Commander of the organization. He was steadfast in carrying out the mission
22 of the MOPH to advocate solidarity and camaraderie among combat wounded
23 Veterans, supporting necessary legislative initiatives, and above all, providing aid and
24 support to all Veterans and their families; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Jack was active in promoting the organization to Purple Heart
26 recipients and making them aware of the services that were available to them. He and

1 other MOPH members visited homebound residents to assess their needs and offer
2 assistance. He would also take the lead and organized fundraising events to assist
3 other charitable organizations, and he volunteered much of his time to help at the
4 Veterans Affairs Office; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Jack will be remembered as a loving and generous man who was
6 always willing to assist others; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, celebrate and memorialize the life and accomplishments of the late Jack
10 Santos Shimizu, and does further recognize him for faithfully serving the people of
11 our beautiful island and country; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
14 the same be thereafter transmitted to Teresita Shimizu and family; and to the
15 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY
OF DECEMBER 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairman, Committee on Rules



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email	12/18/15	✓		
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Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Email	12/18/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member		12/18/15	✓		
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Email	12/18/15	✓		
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6 Certified _____ Returned _____

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