

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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354-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Guam's Senior Citizens on the occasion of "Senior Citizens Month," during the month of May 2016, with the theme: "Blaze a Trail" or "Kayon Pasaderu"; and further extending a sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers who care for and serve Guam's <i>manåmko'</i> throughout the year.	04/29/16 12:34 p.m.	05/16/16 11:00 a.m.					04/29/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 354-33 (LS)

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- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS**, the *manåmko'* of our island, our senior citizens, are recognized and
4 regarded as an invaluable asset to our community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the *manâmkô'* provide an incessant resource in the history,
2 language and culture of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, for many years, the month of May has been a traditional and
4 special time to honor our *manâmkô'* in the celebration of "Senior Citizens Month";
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, "Senior Citizens Month" is a time to reflect on the teaching and
7 guidance of our *manâmkô'* to our generation by the sharing of their wisdom and
8 knowledge of life, love and culture in establishing a strengthened and renewed island
9 community; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the theme for the "2016 Senior Citizens Month" is "Blaze a Trail"
11 or "*Kayon Pasaderu*," whereby the island recognizes the value of the wisdom shared
12 by our *manâmkô'*; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the opportunity to celebrate our island elders, *i manâmkô'ta*, comes
14 annually, and we pause and reflect on the daily contributions they make for our island;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our parents,
17 grandparents, and all the senior residents of our island, perpetuated through the
18 *Chamorro* culture, we, as a community, seek to keep them active and safe; and

19 **WHEREAS**, on behalf of the community of Guam, government agencies have
20 implemented programs to provide services to enhance the lives of our *manâmkô'*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the events and programs planned for the celebratory observance of
22 "Senior Citizens Month include: a Proclamation Signing on April 28, hosted by the
23 Merizo Senior Citizen Center; the Frail Elderly Mass on May 4, hosted by the
24 Catholic Social Service; the May Crowning on May 10 at the St. Dominic's Senior
25 Home Care; the 33rd Guam Legislature's *Manâmkô'* Reception on May 16 at the Hyatt
26 Regency Hotel; the Centenarian Celebration on May 18 at the Royal Orchid; the

1 *Huegon-Manåmko* on June 7 at Nimitz Beach, Agat; the “Senior Citizens Month”
2 Outreach on June 11 at the Micronesia Mall Center Court; the Guam Conference on
3 Aging on a selected date and venue; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the quality of life for all of Guam’s residents is enhanced when the
5 needs of our *manåmko*’ are served and addressed with care and compassion, just as
6 the employees and volunteers of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of
7 Public Health and Social Services and the Mayors Council of Guam do during the
8 month of May and throughout the year; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this year, various agencies and organizations worked
10 collaboratively with the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public
11 Health and Social Services and the Mayors Council of Guam to plan for the
12 celebration of the 2016 “Senior Citizens Month”; these organizations include the
13 Office of the Governor; the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, Governor of Guam; the
14 Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Senior Citizens; Mayor
15 Ernest Chargualaf, Municipality of Merizo, and the Merizo Senior Citizens Center
16 Participants; Catholic Social Services the St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home; Health
17 Services of the Pacific – National Family Caregiver Support Program; the Mayors
18 Council of Guam; the 2016 Senior Citizens’ Month Central Planning Committee; the
19 Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.; the 33rd Guam Legislature; Guam
20 Marianas Lions Club and Lions Club International – District 204; and Kloppenburg
21 Enterprises, Inc.; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
23 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Guam’s senior citizens on
24 the occasion of “Senior Citizens Month” during the month of May 2016, with the
25 theme: “Blaze a Trail” or “*Kayon Pasaderu*”; and does further extend a sincere *Un*
26 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to all the governmental and non-governmental

1 organizations and volunteers who care for and serve Guam's *manåmko*' throughout
2 the year; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. James
5 Gillan, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Mr. Arthur San
6 Agustin, Administrator, Division of Senior Citizens; to the Mayors Council of Guam;
7 to Health Services of the Pacific - National Family Caregiver Support Program; to
8 Catholic Social Service; to St. Dominic's Senior Care Home; to Mayor Ernest
9 Chargualaf, Municipality of Merizo, and the Merizo Senior Citizens Center
10 Participants; to the 2016 Senior Citizens' Month Central Planning Committee; to the
11 Guam Marianas Lions Club and Lions Club International - District 204; to
12 Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
13 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary