

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>367-33 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani on celebrating one-hundred-one (101) years of life in 2016; and to further honoring her as a Centenarian of the 2016 Senior Citizens' Month celebration.	05/10/16 5:01 p.m.	05/18/16 10:00 a.m.					<b>05/18/16</b>

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

**Resolution No. 367-33(COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani on celebrating one-hundred-one (101) years of life in 2016; and to further honoring her as a Centenarian of the 2016 Senior Citizens' Month celebration.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani was born in *Hagåtña*, Guam on  
4 July 22, 1915, to Mr. Jose San Nicolas and Mrs. Nicolasa Untalan Santos; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Bayani was born into a Catholic family who practiced  
6 devout prayers and regularly attended church - practices that led her to being  
7 recognized by Tan Engracia Anderson, the family *techa*, for Magdalena's graceful

1 ability to lead *nobenas* and prayer devotions in the village for the many saints and the  
2 Holy Family at the tender age of twelve (12) when she usually led these prayers when  
3 Tan Engracia became ill; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Magdalena was only twenty-six (26) years old when *Sumay*  
5 village was bombed on December 8, 1941, which for *Chamorros* was the start of  
6 World War II. On that infamous morning, Magdalena was at church attending mass.  
7 During the war, Magdalena and her family were constantly on the run, uprooting and  
8 moving from place to place to avoid being captured and tortured by Japanese troops.  
9 When the family arrived at camp *Manenggon*, there was no place for them, but the  
10 family made sure they stayed together and sometimes slept on the dirt ground; and

11       **WHEREAS**, by 1946, word spread throughout Guam that “Deda”, as she is  
12 affectionately known, was asked to say and lead prayers for *nobenas* and the *lisåyus* in  
13 the villages; and

14       **WHEREAS**, on July 4, 1947, Magdalena San Nicolas married Jacinto A.  
15 Bayani, with whom she shared forty-four (44) years of marriage until Magdalena lost  
16 her beloved husband on November 4, 1991. They have two (2) children: the eldest,  
17 Flora Bayani and the youngest, Herminia Bayani Garrido. Magdalena has eight (8)  
18 grandchildren and seven (7) great-grandchildren; and

19       **WHEREAS**, Magdalena was a Master *Techa* leading *nobenas* in different  
20 villages and is very much involved with church activities as a Christian Mother. In  
21 return for her services for being a *techa*, Magdalena was often provided *chenchule’*,  
22 often in the form of food or monetary contributions; and

23       **WHEREAS**, Magdalena enjoys Find-A-Word puzzles, which helps to keep her  
24 mind active. Her favorite foods are *chalakilis*, spinach and *arrozcaldo*. Magdalena  
25 continues to pray the *nobena* because of her devotion to her religion and love for God;  
26 now therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
3 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani on  
4 celebrating one-hundred-one (101) years of life in 2016; and to further honoring her as  
5 a Centenarian of the 2016 Senior Citizens' Month celebration; and be it further

6           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani; and to the  
9 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

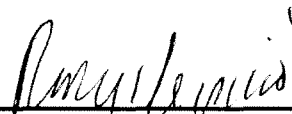
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF MAY 2016.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

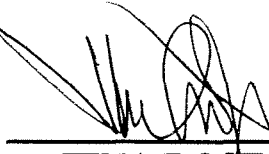
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

Legislative Secretary



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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 367-33 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. and Frank F. Blas, Jr. -  
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 celebrating one-hundred-one (101) years of life in 2016; and to further honoring her as  
 a Centenarian of the 2016 Senior Citizens’ Month celebration.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	E-vote	5-17-16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	E-vote	5-18-16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	E-vote	5-18-16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	E-vote	5-17-16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	E-vote	5-17-16	✓		2016 MAY 18 PM 4:06
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	Dr	5/17/16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	E-vote	5-18-16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-vote	5-18-16	✓		

**For Sponsor’s Office Use Only**

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certified  Returned  
 Name: Mickelle Manibasan  
 Date: 05/18/16  
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