

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 |
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| 368-33 (COR) | Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. | Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas 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. | | | | | 05/18/16 |

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

Resolution No. 368-33(COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas was born on
4 May 9, 1915, in the city of *Agat* to Mr. and Mrs. Kioshi Diego and Catalina Mendiola
5 Yamanaka; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Josefina married Mariano Mafnas Blas on June 7, 1941. The
7 couple shared thirty-three (33) years of marriage until Mariano's death in 1974. They

1 raised nine (9) children: Joseph Anthony; David Marion; Edward Richard; Peter John;
2 Henry Vincent; Raymond Frankie; Catherine Rose Santos; Mary Doris Pablo; and
3 Thomas James. Josefina is blessed with forty-one (41) grandchildren, eighty-five (85)
4 great-grandchildren, and eleven (11) great-great grandchildren; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during World War II, Josefina was only twenty-six (26) years old.
6 She, along with her granddaughter, Liza Mary Blas, did a documentary to tell of her
7 experience during WWII. Despite having lived through a war and having experienced
8 the unfortunate deportation of her father, Josefina still manages to forgive and see
9 only the good in all people; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Josefina attended the College of Guam and, although she never
11 received a degree, she was an educator for thirty-four (34) years and is fondly
12 remembered by her students and *Talofof* residents as their first grade teacher. She
13 also worked as a sales clerk for Butlers. Until three (3) years ago, Josefina was
14 devoted to going to church, and she is a San Miguel parish Christian Mother; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Josefina is a huge baseball fan of the New York Yankees and Los
16 Angeles Dodgers. In fact, for her 100th birthday in 2015, her family hosted a
17 memorable baseball-themed party celebrated with family and friends. During her
18 spare time, she enjoys crocheting and playing cards. Being a devout Catholic and very
19 religious woman, she loves to pray the Divine Mercy prayer and still hosts her annual
20 Christmas tradition of the *Noben* *Niño Jesus*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Josefina's favorite foods are fish *kelaguen* from Fisherman's Co-
22 op, Mocha Frappe and strawberry lemonade from McDonalds, and custard pie.
23 Josefina is well known for her delicious corn soup that she usually prepares for family
24 gatherings; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Josefina is a loving, wonderful, and unselfish mother to her
26 children; grandmother to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great

1 grandchildren. Her family feels blessed to still have her in their lives. There is no
2 doubt that her good health and longevity are due to her faith, love, and devotion to her
3 family and God; now therefore, be it

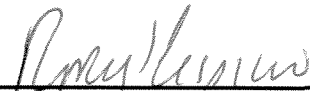
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas
7 on celebrating one-hundred-one (101) years of life in 2016; and to further honoring
8 her as a Centenarian of the 2016 Senior Citizens' Month celebration; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas;
12 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

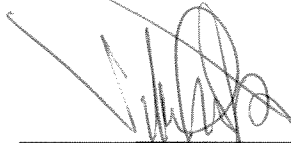
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY
OF MAY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 368-33 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. and Frank F. Blas, Jr. - “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka 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.”

| | SIGNATURE | DATE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
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| 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 | | | | | |
| 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 | aw | 5/17 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member | | | | | |
| Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member | E-Vote | 5-17-16 | ✓ | | |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader | | | | | |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member | | | | | |

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Sponsor Signature: _____ *aw*

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6 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: Michelle Manibansan

Date: 5/18/16

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