

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
86-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas on celebrating one hundred (100) years of life in 2015 and to honoring her as a Centenarian of the 2015 Senior Citizens' Month celebration.	04/29/15 3:33 p.m.	05/14/15 9:00 a.m.					04/29/15

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

Resolution No. 86-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas on celebrating one hundred (100) years of life in 2015; and to further honoring her as a Centenarian of the “2015 Senior Citizens Month” celebration.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas married Mariano
2 Mafnas Blas on June 7, 1941; and they celebrated thirty-three years of wedded bliss,
3 and were blessed with nine children: Joseph Anthony Blas, David Marion Blas,
4 Edward Richard Blas, Peter John Blas, Henry Vincent Blas, Raymond Frankie
5 Yamanaka Blas, Catherine Rose Blas Santos, Mary Doris Blas Pablo, and Thomas
6 James Yamanaka Blas; and were also blessed with forty-one grandchildren, eighty-
7 two great grandchildren, and eleven great-great grandchildren; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas was twenty-six
9 years old during World War II. Having lived through the war and experiencing the
10 unfortunate deportation of her father, she still manages to forgive and only see the
11 good in people; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas attended the
13 College of Guam; and although she was unable to obtain a degree, she was an
14 Educator for thirty-four years, teaching children in the 1st grade; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas also took care of
16 her family by working as a salesclerk at Butler's Emporium; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas is a devoted
18 member of the *San Miguel* Catholic Church parish and the Confraternity of Christian
19 Mothers in *Talofofa*; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas loves to pray the
21 Divine Mercy, and continues with her family's tradition of praying the novena
22 devotion to the *Nino Jesus* at Christmas time; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas enjoys watching
24 sports events on television. She is a huge baseball fan, who excitingly cheers for her
25 favorite teams, the New York Yankees and the Los Angeles Dodgers. In her spare
26 time, she crochets and plays card games; and

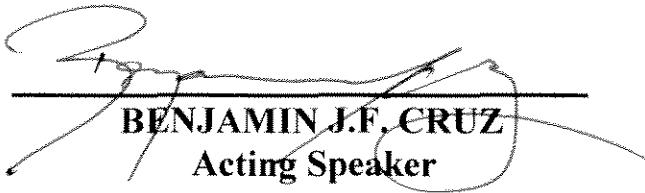
1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas' favorite foods
2 are fish *kelaguen* from the Fisherman's Co-op, Mocha Frappe and strawberry
3 lemonade from McDonald's, and custard pie. She is often called upon to make her
4 delicious corn soup for family gatherings, which is always appreciated by her
5 children, and family and friends; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas is known by her
7 children, family, and anyone who has come to know her, as a loving, wonderful and
8 unselfish woman. Her family considers her presence in their lives today as a blessing,
9 and credits her faith, love and devotion to her family and God for her good health and
10 longevity; now therefore, be it

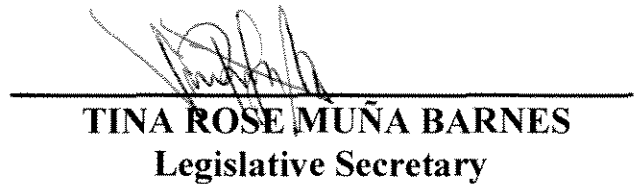
11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
12 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Josefina Dorotea
13 Mendiola Yamanaka Blas on celebrating one hundred (100) years of life in 2015; and
14 does further honor her as a Centenarian of the "2015 Senior Citizens Month"
15 celebration; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
17 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
18 Josefina Dorotea Mendiola Yamanaka Blas; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
19 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2015.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary