

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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88-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani 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 3:34 p.m.	05/14/15 9:00 a.m.					04/29/15

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Resolution No. 88-33 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani 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. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani was born in Guam’s capitol**
4 **city of *Hagåtña* on July 22, 1915; and her parents are Mr. Jose San Nicolas and Ms.**
5 **Nicolasa Untalan Santos; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, early in her life, Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani was
2 exposed to prayer. She was recognized by the family *techa*, *Tan* Engracia Anderson,
3 for her graceful ability to lead novenas and prayer devotions in the village for the
4 many saints and the Holy Family at the age of twelve, usually leading these prayers
5 when *Tan* Engracia became ill; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani was only twenty-six years
7 old when *Sumay* Village was bombed on December 8, 1941, which was the start of
8 World War II for the people of Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on that morning of December 8, 1941, Mrs. Magdalena San
10 Nicolas Bayani was attending Mass. Throughout the occupation, she and her family
11 were constantly on the run from the Japanese, moving from place to place to avoid the
12 Japanese troops. When the family arrived at the concentration camp in *Manenggon*,
13 they were able to remain together, often sleeping on the ground; and

14 **WHEREAS**, by 1946, Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani, or “Deda” as she
15 is affectionately known, was asked to continue her vocation as a *techa* to lead the
16 *nubenas* and *lisayus* in the villages for those who have passed on; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on July 4, 1947, Ms. Magdalena San Nicolas married Jacinto A.
18 Bayani, and they celebrated forty-four years of marriage until his death on November
19 4, 1991; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani has two children, Flora
21 Bayani and Herminia Garrido; along with eight grandchildren and six great
22 grandchildren; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani is very involved in her
24 church activities as a member of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, and she
25 continues to pray the different *nubenas* because of her devotion to her faith and her
26 God; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani enjoys word puzzles, which
2 is good at keeping her mind healthy and active; and her favorite foods are *chalakilis*
3 and spinach; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani is loved and cared for by her
5 children and family, and she in turn loves sharing her wisdom and love with them, and
6 all the people that she meets; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Magdalena San
9 Nicolas Bayani on celebrating one hundred (100) years of life in 2015; and does
10 further honor her as a Centenarian of the "2015 Senior Citizens Month" celebration;
11 and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
13 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs.
14 Magdalena San Nicolas Bayani; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
15 *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



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