

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
283-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas, fondly known as "Auntie Chai," on the occasion of her ninetieth (90th) birthday.	1/10/20 5:24 p.m.	1/17/2020 9:00 a.m.	1/15/20 1:39 p.m.					

Resolution No. 283-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Theresa M. Terjic	
William M. Castro	Silma Flores Perez
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Telena Cruz Nelson	Mary Camacho Torres



Relative to recognizing Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas, fondly known as "Auntie Chai," on the occasion of her ninetieth (90th) birthday.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas, fondly known as "Auntie Chai," was born on January 13, 1930; and she is the daughter of †Felipe Taimanglo San Nicolas and †Rosario Crisostomo San Nicolas, and has a sister, Isabel C. San Nicolas Leon Guerrero; and

WHEREAS, Rosa married the late †Juan Perez Dueñas in October 1949, and they have ten (10) children: Lillian D. Chargualaf, Eleanor D. Mantanona, Johnny S.N. Dueñas, Mary D. Santos, Jessie S.N. Dueñas, Barbara D. Quinata, Julie D. Manglona, Annie D. Hallstein, †Cecelia D. Naputi (Dec. 2012), and Sandra D. Perez; and is also blessed with thirty (30) grandchildren, forty (40) great grandchildren, and three (3) great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Rosa was only twelve (12) years old when Japan invaded Guam during World War II; and during the war, Rosa lived in concentration camps, called "Omefett," and she was ordered to march to "Pa'chui" to meet others as they proceeded to Yona to be executed. However, word was given for them to return to the camp where she stayed until July 21, 1944, when U.S. troops rescued them and they all had to endure the long treacherous walk to Mount Lamlam, only resting at what is now known as the Merizo Recreational Center; and

WHEREAS, as a young girl on Guam during World War II, Rosa witnessed her sister's husband, Jesus, being shot and killed by a bullet from a fighter plane as he was fleeing for shelter with her niece, Doring; and risking her life in the midst of an attack, Rosa mustered all her courage to run and find Pale' Dueñas to administer the last rites to her brother-in-law; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Rosa went back to school in Inarajan and graduated from the sixth (6th) grade in 1946; and after graduating, she entered the Nursing School at Oka, Tamuning, and completed both high school and nursing school, receiving a Nursing Diploma/Certificate; and for the next five (5) years, Rosa served as a nurse at the Naval Hospital, Guam and at the Inarajan Dispensary. After Rosa had her third (3rd) child, she decided to become a full-time mother and raised her ten (10) children while traveling to various military duty stations with her husband; and

WHEREAS, Rosa was selected to be the 2015 Grand Marshall for the Inarajan Fiesta celebration and led the Inarajan parade on Sunday, May 3, 2015; and on September 27, 2019, Rosa was elected to serve as the Inarajan Senior Citizen Center Elderly Nutrition Program Representative to ensure that the elderly program provides critical services, including healthy meals, to the manånko'; and

WHEREAS, Rosa's faith in God gave her the strength to survive the war and endure many atrocities; and through this strength, she was able to forgive those that have done wrong as she set out to achieve her goals while adjusting to life in post-war Guam. On January 13, 2020, Rosa celebrated her ninetieth (90th) birthday with her family and friends; and at the age of ninety (90), Rosa is still strong, actively going about her day; and she still drives, does her daily chores, and participates in religious devotions and daily prayers; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize Rosa San Nicolas Dueñas on the occasion of her ninetieth (90th) birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Rosa San Nicolas Dueñas; to the Honorable Doris F. Lujan, Mayor of Inalåhan; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Natasha Charfauers

1-17-2020
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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Speaker's Office; Senator Telen Cruz Nelson; Senator Amanda Shelton; Senator Régine Biscoe Lee; Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Clynt Ridgell; Senator Jose Pedo Terlaje; Senator Sabina Perez; Senator William Mendiola Castro; Senator Senator Louise B. Muna; Senator Telo Taitague; Office of Senator Moylan Guam Legislature; Senator Senator Mary Camacho Torres; julie.manglona@gmail.com
Cc: Tom Unsiog; Guam MIS; Clerks
Subject: Presentation Notice of Resolution No. 283-35(COR)

January 14, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators And Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Subject: **Presentation Notice of Resolution No. 283-35 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us in presenting **Resolution No. 283-35 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje**. - relative to recognizing Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas, fondly known as "Auntie Chai," on the occasion of her ninetieth (90th) birthday.

The presentation will take place on **Friday, January 17, 2020, 9:00 a.m.** at the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

CC: Clerks
Sergeant at Arms
MIS

Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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13 *Merizo* Recreational Center; and

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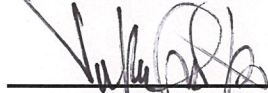
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16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
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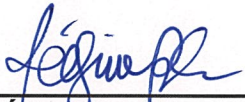
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- 1 Mayor of *Inalåhan*; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
- 2 *Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2020.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje,
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Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
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Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 283-35 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Rosa Crisostomo San Nicolas Dueñas, fondly known as “Auntie Chai,” on the occasion of her ninetieth (90th) birthday.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member					
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	TMT	1-14-2020	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	1-14-2020	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: TMT
Staff Contact Person: NATASHA CHARFAUROS

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9 Certified _____ Returned _____
Name: KAMARIN NELSON
Date: 1/15/19
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