




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

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Relative to recognizing Paz Mendiola Sablan as a recipient of the 2020 Centenarian; and commemorating her the celebration of her one hundred three (103) years of longevity.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Paz Mendiola Sablan was born on September 30, 1917; and is the
4 daughter of Juan Cruz and Carmen Cruzal Mendiola. Paz, fondly known as *Nanpa*, is
5 formerly from the village of *Piti*, and currently lives with her niece Irene Toves in *Yigo*,
6 where she has resided for the past seven (7) years; and

7 **WHEREAS,** *Nanpa* was married to the love of her life, Pedro Chargualaf Sablan,
8 for thirty-three (33) years until his passing on February 20, 1973; and she has remained
9 committed to her vows and never remarried; and

10 **WHEREAS,** *Nanpa* was a homemaker who enjoyed watching television shows,
11 to include her favorite soap opera, “*The Young and the Restless*,” and her favorite game
12 show, “*Let’s Make a Deal*”; and

13 **WHEREAS,** *Nanpa* is a very independent woman who does not like to impose
14 on anyone. She even told her niece Irene to cancel the meal delivery from the senior

1 citizen food vendor and stated to “*give the food to those that need it.*” At one point, she
2 also attended the Adult Day Care in *Barrigada Heights*; however, she stopped going as
3 she preferred to stay home. As her niece Irene would say, *Nanpa* is a “*homebody*” and
4 does not like crowds. She feels uncomfortable at parties and usually will show up, eat,
5 and request to go home; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in her younger years, *Nanpa* enjoyed shopping, taking walks, and
7 planting vegetables and flowers. In fact, she would walk to the *Dededo* Flea Market and
8 although many times was offered a ride, she would refuse and prefer to walk. *Nanpa*
9 prefers shopping at mom & pop stores, as she is not too fond of large shopping centers
10 and is not a materialistic person. *Nanpa*’s favorite foods include sardines, Vienna
11 sausage, raisin bread, soup, bananas, Oreo cookies, milk, and juice; and

12 **WHEREAS**, *Nanpa* also likes to reminisce and tell stories of World War II; and
13 she has always been a devout Catholic who attended Mass every Sunday. Although she
14 may not attend Mass regularly, *Nanpa* still donates to the Santa Barbara Church in
15 *Dededo* and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in *Yigo*; and

16 **WHEREAS**, *Nanpa* has always remained committed to her faith and her spouse.
17 She is a simple woman who helps those in need; and although she has stopped doing
18 the activities she had loved to do when she turned ninety (90) years old, she still
19 continues to have her strength and independence; now therefore, be it

20 **WHEREAS**, the “Senior Citizens Month” is traditionally celebrated in the month
21 of May, due to the ongoing pandemic, it was postponed for health and safety concerns
22 and now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Paz Mendiola
25 Sablan on celebrating one hundred (100) years of longevity; and commemorate her as
26 a Centenarian of the 2020 “Senior Citizens Month” celebration; and be it further

