

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
373-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred (100) of longevity.	6/6/22 4:43 p.m.	6/23/22 10:00 a.m.	6/15/22 2:14 p.m.					

Resolution No. 373-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton	
V. Anthony Ada	Sabrina Flores Perez
Frank Blas Jr.	Clynton E. Radgell
Joanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Dueñas	Telo T. Tanguig
James C. Moshan	Jose "Pecho" Terlaja
Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Therese M. Terlaja
Telena Cruz Nelson	Mary Camacho Torres



Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the "2022 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred (100) of longevity.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz was born on April 19, 1922, in Pasay City in the Philippines; and she is the daughter of Francisca Gonzalez de la Concepcion and Miguel de la Concepcion - Tur y Perez; and

WHEREAS, Josefina married Ramon Valero Diaz on July 3, 1946, at the age of twenty-four (24); and they shared sixty-six (66) incredible years together until Ramon's passing in 2012; and together they raised ten (10) children and were blessed with twenty (20) grandchildren and twenty-nine (29) great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Josefina attended Real Colegio de Santa Isabel then transferred to study at the University of Santo Thomas-High School until her third (3rd) year, which was interrupted by World War II; and

WHEREAS, Josefina's professional career included being a devoted homemaker for her family as a housewife and mother; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was extremely active in her community as a Den Mother, Cub Scout Troop, a CCD Instructor for the Dededo Parish, a Volunteer at St. Dominic's Senior Care Home, a Volunteer as a Spanish-English translator at MARC under Marjorie Driver, and a Volunteer as a Candy Striper at Guam Memorial Hospital and the Guam Naval Hospital; and she had completed training courses in "Principles of Volunteering" from the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was involved with numerous organizations during her life such as the Legion of Mary, both in the Philippines and in Guam, the Christian Mothers of *Agaña*, Guam Cursillo, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam, and Circulo Cervantino de Guam (Spanish Club of Guam). She is a devout Catholic and with her husband, the late Deacon and Judge, Ramon V. Diaz, she instilled the Catholic faith in their children and grandchildren; and she impressed on her children the importance of daily fervent prayer to God and to one's guardian angels and patron saints; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was an avid gardener and reader of spiritual and preventative health. In these areas, she is well-read and well-versed on faith, gardening, and about home health prevention. She is a woman of many talents as she could draw and paint along with playing the piano; and she dabbles with other musical instruments, but was most known for playing the marimbas and the *angklung*, a Filipino/Indonesian bamboo musical instrument; and

WHEREAS, Josefina is limited due to her illness but still maintains a remarkable memory and is still very alert and lucid. Despite being bound by her illnesses, she has been using her memory to recall songs and poems from her childhood; and as she recalls them, she proceeds to translate them from Spanish to English; and

WHEREAS, Josefina dictates her recollections to one of her children so that the material can be written and shared with her grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 at ninety-seven (97) years old, Josefina, with the help of her children, created a photobook entitled: "*Patria (Motherland)*" based on a poem in Spanish by a Spanish-Filipino lyrical poet, Jesus Balmar; and she translated the poem into English and directed the choosing of photos to depict the sentiment of the poem about her Motherland, the Philippine Islands; and

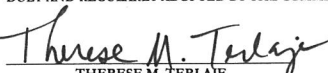
WHEREAS, in 2022, Josefina continues to recall and translate various children Spanish poems and songs from her childhood, and she even wrote two (2) short tales in Spanish with English translations for children about the chickens and roosters that would wander across her yard; and her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will be helping to illustrate this next creative endeavor of Josefina who has found an outlet to stay engaged and well, despite the limitations posed by her current physical health; and

WHEREAS, "Senior Citizens Month" is traditionally celebrated in the month of May and it is of the utmost importance to celebrate our island's centenarians as it is a time to honor their rich history and wisdom; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the "2022 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorate her on the celebration of one hundred (100) years of longevity; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson 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 Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz, 2022 Centenarian; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mags'haan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2022.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary


MARK PEREZ



6-23-22

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 373-36 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred (100) of longevity.

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

WHEREAS, Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz was born on April 19, 1922, in Pasay City in the Philippines; and she is the daughter of Francisca Gonzalez de la Concepcion and Miguel de la Concepcion - Tur y Perez; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Josefina married Ramon Valero Diaz on July 3, 1946, at the age of
2 twenty-four (24); and they shared sixty-six (66) incredible years together until Ramon's
3 passing in 2012; and together they raised ten (10) children and were blessed with twenty
4 (20) grandchildren and twenty-nine (29) great grandchildren; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Josefina attended Real Colegio de Santa Isabel then transferred to
6 study at the University of Santo Thomas-High School until her third (3rd) year, which
7 was interrupted by World War II; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Josefina's professional career included being a devoted
9 homemaker for her family as a housewife and mother; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Josefina was extremely active in her community as a Den Mother,
11 Cub Scout Troop, a CCD Instructor for the Dededo Parish, a Volunteer at St. Dominic's
12 Senior Care Home, a Volunteer as a Spanish-English translator at MARC under
13 Marjorie Driver, and a Volunteer as a Candy Striper at Guam Memorial Hospital and
14 the Guam Naval Hospital; and she had completed training courses in "Principles of
15 Volunteering" from the American Red Cross; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Josefina was involved with numerous organizations during her life
17 such as the Legion of Mary, both in the Philippines and in Guam, the Christian Mothers
18 of *Agaña*, Guam Cursillo, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam, and Circulo
19 Cervantino de Guam (Spanish Club of Guam). She is a devout Catholic and with her
20 husband, the late Deacon and Judge, Ramon V. Diaz, she instilled the Catholic faith in
21 their children and grandchildren; and she impressed on her children the importance of
22 daily fervent prayer to God and to one's guardian angels and patron saints; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Josefina was an avid gardener and reader of spiritual and
24 preventative health. In these areas, she is well-read and well-versed on faith, gardening,
25 and about home health prevention. She is a woman of many talents as she could draw
26 and paint along with playing the piano; and she dabbles with other musical instruments,

1 but was most known for playing the marimbas and the *angklung*, a Filipino/Indonesian
2 bamboo musical instrument; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Josefina is limited due to her illness but still maintains a remarkable
4 memory and is still very alert and lucid. Despite being bound by her illnesses, she has
5 been using her memory to recall songs and poems from her childhood; and as she recalls
6 them, she proceeds to translate them from Spanish to English; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Josefina dictates her recollections to one of her children so that the
8 material can be written and shared with her grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2019 at ninety-seven (97) years old, Josefina, with the help of
10 her children, created a photobook entitled: “*Patria (Motherland)*” based on a poem in
11 Spanish by a Spanish-Filipino lyrical poet, Jesus Balmari; and she translated the poem
12 into English and directed the choosing of photos to depict the sentiment of the poem
13 about her Motherland, the Philippine Islands; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 2022, Josefina continues to recall and translate various children
15 Spanish poems and songs from her childhood, and she even wrote two (2) short tales in
16 Spanish with English translations for children about the chickens and roosters that
17 would wander across her yard; and her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
18 will be helping to illustrate this next creative endeavor of Josefina who has found an
19 outlet to stay engaged and well, despite the limitations posed by her current physical
20 health; and

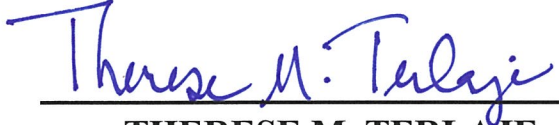
21 **WHEREAS**, “Senior Citizens Month” is traditionally celebrated in the month of
22 May and it is of the utmost importance to celebrate our island’s centenarians as it is a
23 time to honor their rich history and wisdom; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, recognize Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the “2022

1 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorate her on the celebration of one hundred (100)
2 years of longevity; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz, 2022 Centenarian;
6 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 SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF
JUNE 2022.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON

Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES



VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan

36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 373-36 (COR) -Amanda L. Shelton. - "Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the "2022 Senior Citizens Month"; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred (100) of longevity."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	6-15-22	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson		6-15-22	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	6-15-22	✓		
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	6-15-22	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	6-15-22	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	6-15-22	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	6-15-22	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-vote	6-15-22	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Roy Quinata					
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Katrina Charfauros					
Date: 6/15/22 2:14 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the
Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 36th Guam Legislature

June 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 373-36 (COR) through No. 380-36 COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 373-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred (100) of longevity.

Resolution No. 374-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred two years (102) of longevity.

Resolution No. 375-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Felecisema Montalban as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred two (102) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 376-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Josefina Villanueva Sancianco Ragan as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred one (101) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 377-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Jose C. Almazan as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month” and commemorating his celebration of one hundred years (100) of longevity; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing.



Resolution No. 378-36 (COR) - *Amanda L. Shelton* - Relative to recognizing Shigeru Yasuhiro as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred (100) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 379-36 (COR) - *Amanda L. Shelton* - Relative to recognizing Teodora Andrada as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens” Month; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred one (101) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 380-36 (COR) - *Amanda L. Shelton* - Relative to recognizing Victoria Robeniol Rebugio as a Centenarian of the “2022 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her on the celebration of one hundred (100) years of longevity.

The presentation will take place on **Thursday, June 23, 2022, 10:00 a.m., at Guam Museum.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.