

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
403-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Jill and Mars Aclaro on the occasion of their retirement from the music industry; and commending them for their more than forty (40) years of outstanding accomplishments as professional musicians who have shared their talents and gift of music with the people of Guam.	8/2/22 3:20 p.m.	8/5/22 11:00 a.m.	8/4/22 1:57 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Jill Aclaro was born in Seattle, Washington; and Mars Aclaro was born in Iloilo City, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Jill first arrived on Guam in 1976 and Mars Aclaro first arrived in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Mars was the leader of the band "Big Dipper," a classic rock group from Olongapo, Philippines who were hired to play on Guam; and he was a part of and performed with various bands, such as "Aries Band" and "The Dreams," from 1986 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, Jill first started performing music on Guam while attending high school, playing with the Guam Symphony Orchestra and participating in the pit band of various local musicals; and

WHEREAS, Jill was a member of the all-female band "Crystal Axe" in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, for several years, Jill and Mars performed as a smooth jazz fusion duo under the name "Prism" before being joined by their bassist Nestor Simpliciano; and "Prism" would then go on to perform at nearly all the hotels in Tumon; and

WHEREAS, Jill performed for eleven (11) years with Joyleen Suba at various Guam venues as the duo "High Heels and Sexy Sax"; and

WHEREAS, throughout her time on Guam, Jill has taught and mentored aspiring musicians both locally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Jill and Mars performed together at Tahiti Rama in the classic rock band "Mantra," which consisted of members: Andy San Nicolas - lead vocalist; Gina Medina also a lead vocalist, and later succeeded by Abigail Casimbon Rivera on vocals; Mark Eclavea on the drums; Ron Eclavea on the guitar; Mars Aclaro on the guitar; Nestor Simpliciano on the bass; and Jill Aclaro on the keyboards, flute, and saxophone; and

WHEREAS, Jill and Mars performed together in a six (6) piece full band "Prism" with Chet Lauricio and Abigail Casimbon Rivera as lead vocalists, Nestor Simpliciano on the bass, Bernard Bautista on the drums, Mars Aclaro on the guitar, and Jill Aclaro on the keyboards, flute, and saxophone; and they performed regularly at the Guam Hilton Tree Bar as the main house band in the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Jill and Mars Aclaro opened for "Tower of Power," "Kalapana," "Big Mountain," and Arnel Pineda's band "Zoo"; and they had jammed with "El Chicano," otherwise known as Jorge Santana; and in between regular gigs, they have also performed for numerous charitable island events; and

WHEREAS, Jill and Mars Aclaro have also shared their music, time, and talent with the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica and the Catholic Community of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their musical expertise, Jill and Mars Aclaro contributed to the island community through entrepreneurial endeavors that included audio/video multimedia, online streaming, and editing services for weddings, funerals, island celebrations, concerts, plays, and musicals; and

WHEREAS, after nearly twenty (20) years, the "PRIZM" was formed as a quartet, with the former remaining members of the band "Prism" playing together for the last time; and consisting of Abigail Casimbon Rivera, Nestor Simpliciano, and Mars and Jill Aclaro; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Jill and Mars Aclaro on the occasion of their retirement from the music industry; and commend them for their more than forty (40) years of outstanding accomplishments as professional musicians who have shared their talents and gift of music with the people of Guam; 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 Jill and Mars Aclaro; 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 4TH DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



August 5, 2022
10:48 AM
[Signature]

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

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8 school, playing with the Guam Symphony Orchestra and participating in the pit band
9 of various local musicals; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Jill was a member of the all-female band “Crystal Axe” in the
11 1980s; and

12 **WHEREAS**, for several years, Jill and Mars performed as a smooth jazz fusion
13 duo under the name “Prism” before being joined by their bassist Nestor Simpliciano;
14 and “Prism” would then go on to perform at nearly all the hotels in *Tumon*; and

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16 Guam venues as the duo “High Heels and Sexy Sax”; and

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18 musicians both locally and internationally; and

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20 band “Mantra,” which consisted of members: Andy San Nicolas - lead vocalist; Gina
21 Medina also a lead vocalist, and later succeeded by Abigail Casimbon Rivera on vocals;
22 Mark Eclavea on the drums; Ron Eclavea on the guitar; Mars Aclaro on the guitar;
23 Nestor Simpliciano on the bass; and Jill Aclaro on the keyboards, flute, and saxophone;
24 and

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26 “Prism” with Chet Lauricio and Abigail Casimbon Rivera as lead vocalists, Nestor

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16 quartet, with the former remaining members of the band “Prism” playing together for
17 the last time; and consisting of Abigail Casimbon Rivera, Nestor Simpliciano, and Mars
18 and Jill Aclaro; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
20 *Liheislaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheislaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Jill and Mars Aclaro on the occasion of their
22 retirement from the music industry; and commend them for their more than forty (40)
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2 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

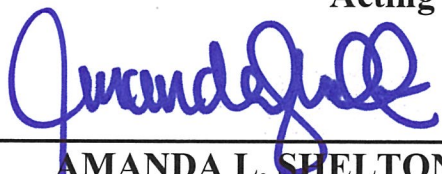
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF
AUGUST 2022.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

August 3, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

36th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *A. Shelton*

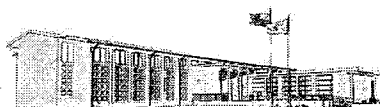
Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 403-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 403-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing Jill and Mars Aclaro on their accomplishments as musicians who have shared their talent and gift of music with the people of Guam for over forty (40) years, and congratulating them on their retirement from the music industry

The presentation will take place on Friday, August 5, 2022, 11:00 a.m., at the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*





COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>A. Shelton</i>	8/4/2022	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
Senator Telenia Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" T. Terlaje Member	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-Vote	8/4/2022	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: A-Ichea Yamada					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
9 ____ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Katrina Charfauros					
Date: 8/4/22 1:57 p.m.					
Notes:					