

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

| Resolution No. | Sponsor | Title | Date Intro | Date of Presentation | Date Adopted | Date Referred | Referred to | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED | NOTES |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 143-37 (LS) | Amanda L. Shelton | Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum for receiving a "Lifetime Membership Award" from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her commitment and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam. | 6/1/23 3:47 p.m. | 8/9/23 10:00 a.m. | 7/26/23 12:09 p.m. | | | | | |

Resolution No. 143-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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| Amanda L. Shelton | William A. Parkinson |
| Chris Barnett | Sabina Flores Perez |
| Frank Blas, Jr. | Roy A. B. Quinata |
| Joanne Brown | Jose S. San Agustin |
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9:10 AM 7/28/23
Cecilia

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum for receiving a "Lifetime Membership Award" from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her commitment and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum has been an active member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia has met the GMHVA Lifetime Membership requirements by completing fifteen (15) years of continuous service and logging over eight thousand (8,000) volunteer hours as of December 2022; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia has served in various GMHVA leadership roles during her fifteen (15)-year membership, such as the GMHVA Vice President in 2012, as the GMHVA Executive Board Director in 2011, and she currently has served as the GMHVA Gift Shop POS Manager since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia has served as the Chairperson of GMHVA Standing Committees, including the Steering Committee that is responsible for the procurement of hospital equipment for GMHVA in 2013, 2014, 2022, and 2023, and the Christmas Caroling & Gift Giving in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia has also served as the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of Special Committees and fund-raising projects, including the Annual Charity Ball in 2013, the Annual Thanksgiving Raffle in 2010 to 2013, the Annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale in 2011-2012, and several miscellaneous bake and rummage sales thereafter, and the Baby Photo Project in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia had served as a Member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee from 2013 to 2016, the Nomination Committee from 2019 to 2021, the Membership, Installation, Recognition, and Awards Committee in 2013, and the Publicity Committee in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia graciously shared her talent and expertise by spearheading the automation and consequent upgrade of the GMHVA Gift Shop's Point of Sale System, streamlining the Standard Operating Procedures for ordering and inventory merchandise, and training fellow volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia has worked tirelessly with a reliable "Can Do" attitude in various capacities, including administration, recording, prize solicitation, accounting of proceeds, etc., to ensure the success of every GMHVA fundraising activity and GMHVA social event, including the Zumba fundraiser in 2022, the Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary Cookbook in 2020, the SNU Three Kings event in 2018 to 2020, the annual Membership Tea Drive, and Volunteer Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia has contributed her time, creativity, and efforts in promoting GMHVA's prominence in the community in a myriad of ways, to include co-chairing the Dr. Shieh/Guam Premium Outlets Annual Christmas Decoration Contest from 2009 to 2012, and her participation in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, the GMHA Nursing Association's 5k Run, the Women's History Month activities, and the Macy's "Shop for a Cause," as well as her attendance at the Serve Guam Commission Conference; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia was chosen by her peers and recognized as the "Volunteer of the Year" in 2014; and she was recognized with the "COVID Warrior Award" in 2022 for working on safety protocols and procedures to prepare the GMHVA Gift Shop for reopening in 2022; and

WHEREAS, on the local level of her community service outside of the GMHVA, Cecilia has been recognized and has received awards such as the "2017 Gawad Uligang Pilipino Award for Humanitarian/Social Work" for unselfishly giving her time to our island community through her active membership in the Aklan Association of Guam, the Filipino Community of Guam, the Hagat Municipal Planning Council, and the R.R. Cruz Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, on the corporate level, Cecilia worked for thirty-four (34) years, from 1974 to 2008, with the Pacific Daily News (PDN) prior to joining GMHVA, and she was one (1) of the ten (10) recipients of the Gannett President's "Ring Award for IT Directors" in 2003 for the uninterrupted functioning of PDN's computer systems during Super Typhoon Pongsona; and

WHEREAS, on the national level, Cecilia was a recipient of the "Lifetime Achievement Award for National and Community Service" in 2015 from U.S. President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, above all things, Cecilia is grounded and centered in her Catholic faith, being an active member of the Guam Cursillo Movement and the Mount Carmel Chorale Group. She attributes her devotion, work ethic, civic-mindedness, and service orientation to GMHVA and to the community, first: to her deep Catholic faith; second: to the support of her loving family, especially her husband, Bernie Solidum, and her sons: Andrew, Earl and Derrick, daughters-in-law: Cathy and Mio; grandson Kaito, and the entire Tanalgo and Solidum clan of Hagat, Guam and Iloilo, Philippines; and third: to the GMHVA membership who have made her feel at home; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum for receiving a "Lifetime Membership Award" from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commend her for her commitment and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam; and it be further

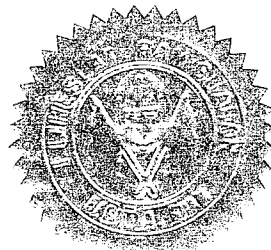
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum; to the Honorable Amanda L. Shelton, Senator and Chairperson of the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'Ingan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 26TH DAY OF JULY 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 143-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton
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Frank Blas, Jr.
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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum has been an active member of the Guam**
4 **Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) since 2008; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Cecilia has met the GMHVA Lifetime Membership requirements
2 by completing fifteen (15) years of continuous service and logging over eight thousand
3 (8,000) volunteer hours as of December 2022; and

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6 GMHVA Executive Board Director in 2011, and she currently has served as the
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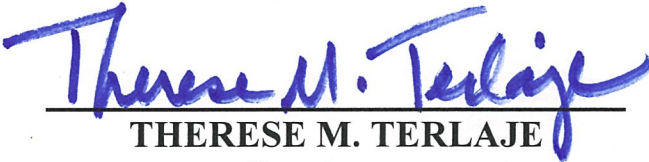
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12 sons: Andrew, Earl and Derrick, daughters-in-law: Cathy and Mio; grandson Kaito, and
13 the entire Tanalgo and Solidum clan of *Hågat*, Guam and Iloilo, Philippines; and third:
14 to the GMHVA membership who have made her feel at home; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
16 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people of
17 Guam, recognize and congratulate Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum for receiving a “Lifetime
18 Membership Award” from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and
19 commend her for her commitment and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital
20 Authority and the people of Guam; and it be further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum; to the Honorable
24 Amanda L. Shelton, Senator and Chairperson of the Committee on Air Transportation,

- 1 Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior
- 2 Citizens; 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 SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH DAY
OF JULY 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 143-37 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum for receiving a "Lifetime Membership Award" from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her commitment and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam."

| | INITIAL | DATE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
|--|-----------------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson | | | | | |
| Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member | <i>Ashelton</i> | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Senator William A. Parkinson Member | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member | | | | | |
| Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member | E-Vote | 7/26/23 | ✓ | | |
| Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member | | | | | |
| Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member | | | | | |
| For Sponsor's Office Use Only | | | | | |
| Sponsor Signature: <i>Ashelton</i> | | | | | |
| Staff Contact Person: Jay Milan | | | | | |
| For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only | | | | | |
| 9 Certified _____ Returned | | | | | |
| Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague | | | | | |
| Date: July 26, 2023 at 12:09 p.m. | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | |



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

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

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

July 6, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 143-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 143-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cecilia Tanalgo Solidum for receiving a Lifetime Membership Award from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam”

The resolution will be presented on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 10:00 AM at the Hyatt Regency Guam.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

