

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
399-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Roy A. B. Quinata Therese M. Terlaje William A. Parkinson Jesse A. Lujan Joe S. San Agustin Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Joanne M. Brown Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Frank Blas, Jr. Chris Barnett Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during "2024 Senior Citizens Month"; and commending her for her spirit of resilience during her remarkable century of life.	5/13/24 8:00 a.m.	5/23/24 10:30 a.m.	5/16/24 1:50 p.m.					

Resolution No. 399-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton
Roy A. B. Quinata
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William A. Parkinson
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Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during "2024 Senior Citizens Month"; and commending her for her spirit of resilience during her remarkable century of life.

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

WHEREAS, Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz was born in Pasay City, Philippines; and her parents are Francisca Gonzales de la Concepcion and Miguel de la Concepcion - Tur y Perez; and

WHEREAS, Josefina married the late Ramon Valero Diaz, with whom she shared sixty-six (66) years of marriage before Ramon's passing; and together, they raised ten (10) children: Maria Lourdes D. Martinez, Carlos C. Diaz, Maria Luisa D. Benavente, Maria Elena D. Artero, Maria Isabella D. Chandler, Maryann D. Carr, Maria Carmen D. Davis, Antonio C. Diaz, Vicente Miguel C. Diaz, and Ramon C. Diaz; and they were also blessed with twenty (20) grandchildren and twenty-nine (29) great-grandchildren, and Josefina was a devoted homemaker for her family as a housewife and mother; and

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

WHEREAS, Josefina was extremely active in her community, serving as a Den Mother of the 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, a Volunteer as a Candy Striper at GMH, a Volunteer at the Guam Naval Hospital, and she had completed training on Principles of Volunteering from the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Josefina was involved with numerous organizations in her life, such as the Legion of Mary, both in the Philippines and in Guam, the Christian Mothers of Agaña, the Guam Cursillos, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam, and the 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, they 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 is devoted to the subject matter of faith, gardening, and home and health prevention. She is also talented, being able to draw, paint, play the piano, the marimba, and the "angklung," a Filipino/Indonesian bamboo musical instrument; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Josefina, with the help of her children, created a book titled "Patria," meaning Motherland, which was based on a poem written in Spanish by the Spanish-Filipino lyrical poet Jesus Balmari. She translated the Spanish poem into English and directed the choice of photos to depict the poem's sentiments about her motherland, the Philippines. Once printed, she was able to give the books as a gift to each of her children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Josefina continues to use her remarkable memory to recall songs and poems from her childhood in order to translate them from Spanish to English. With the help of her children, she dictates her recollections so that the material could be written and shared with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family are helping to illustrate this compilation of Spanish childhood tales and poems as a tribute to her creativity and resourceful effort to continue to use the gifts God has blessed her with; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette 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 during "2024 Senior Citizens Month"; and commend her for her spirit of resilience during her remarkable century of life; 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 Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maña'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 399-37 (COR)

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8 raised ten (10) children: Maria Lourdes D. Martinez, Carlos C. Diaz, Maria Luisa D.
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10 Carmen D. Davis, Antonio C. Diaz, Vicente Miguel C. Diaz, and Ramon C. Diaz; and

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3 and mother; and

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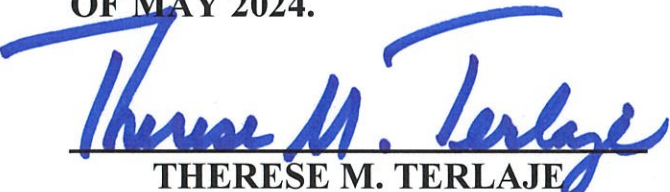
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7 helping to illustrate this compilation of Spanish childhood tales and poems as a tribute
8 to her creativity and resourceful effort to continue to use the gifts God has blessed her
9 with; now therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
12 of Guam, recognize Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during “2024
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14 remarkable century of life; and it be further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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18 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF MAY 2024.**



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. 399-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton, Roy A. B. Quinata, Therese M. Terlaje, William A. Parkinson, Jesse A. Lujan, Joe S. San Agustin, Sabina Flores Perez, Telo T. Taitague, Joanne M. Brown, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Frank Blas, Jr., Chris Barnett, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Christopher M. Dueñas, Thomas J. Fisher. – “Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during ‘2024 Senior Citizens Month’; and commending her for her spirit of resilience during her remarkable century of life.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *Amanda Shelton*

Staff Contact Person: **Renee Pope**

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13 Certified _____ Returned

Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague

Date: May 16, 2024 at 1:50 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

May 17, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 397-37 (COR), 398-37 (COR), and 399-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of:

Resolution No. 397-37 (COR) – Relative to recognizing Victorina Dulay Robeniol as a Centenarian during “2024 Senior Citizens Month”; and commending her for her spirit of resilience during her remarkable century of life.

Resolution No. 398-37 (COR) – Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Rosario Flores Leon Guerrero as a honorary Centenarian during “2024 Senior Citizens Month”; and commemorating her celebration of one hundred four (104) years of longevity.

Resolution No. 399-37 (COR) – Relative to recognizing Josefina de la Concepcion Diaz as a Centenarian during “2024 Senior Citizens Month”; and commending her for her spirit of resilience during her remarkable century of life.

The Presentation is scheduled for May 23, 2024, beginning at 10:30 A.M., at Government House, Agana Heights.

We look forward to participation and attendance.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

