

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

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the FIRST Global Robotics Competition (FGC), established in
4 1989, has united teenage athletes from over 190 countries, challenging them to design,
5 build, and compete with robots in a systematic and collaborative game that mirrors the
6 Olympic spirit; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this year's FCG theme, "Feeding the Future," emphasizes the
8 critical importance of sustainable food production, challenging teams to address the
9 obstacles and opportunities in providing the global population with equitable, safe,
10 nutritious, and environmentally responsible food; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the STARBASE Guam First Global Team encompassing 9
12 members rose to the challenge with great understanding of Guam's heavy reliance on
13 imported food and strategizing ways to find solutions toward food sustainability and
14 food security for fresher, cheaper, and healthier food; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the STARBASE Guam FIRST Global Team has exemplified the
16 values of teamwork, innovation, and perseverance, demonstrating that robotics is not

1 only an intellectual pursuit but also a physically and mentally demanding sport that
2 requires skill, strategy, and collaboration; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Olympic Games have long served as a platform for showcasing
4 human excellence, dedication, and innovation, continuously evolving to include new
5 sports that capture the spirit of global competition; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has recognized a
7 variety of sports, expanding the range of athletic and intellectual disciplines that inspire
8 individuals worldwide; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the inclusion of robotics as an Olympic sport would not only
10 recognize the achievements of current participants but also inspire future generations of
11 students to engage in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
12 fields, fostering a global culture of innovation and technological advancement; and

13 **WHEREAS**, robotics competitions, like the FGC, offer young athletes the
14 opportunity to develop critical skills in engineering, coding, research, and teamwork,
15 all of which are essential to the future of technology and innovation; and

16 **WHEREAS**, recognizing robotics as an Olympic sport would further validate
17 the hard work, dedication, and creativity of young people worldwide who are
18 contributing to the advancement of technology and the betterment of society; now
19 therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on
21 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the STARBASE Guam FIRST Global
22 Challenge (FCG) Robotics Competition team representing Guam in Athens Greece
23 from September 26-29, 2024; and to further supporting their efforts to promote the
24 inclusion of Robotics in the Olympic Games; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
26 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the

- 1 STARBASE Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan
- 2 Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MONTH.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary