

**MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GU HAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Resolution No. 30-147(LS)

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr. 

Relative to commending and congratulating Victor Duenas Olmsted on his outstanding accomplishments in the field of music and as of the Eastman School of Music, 82nd Commencement, with a Bachelor of Music Degree and for his outstanding accomplishment in are area of music.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, The Guam Symphony conducted a special encore to its 42nd season featuring guest violonist Victor Duenas Olmsted and the Guam Symphony Chamber Players in a one-night only performance held on Friday, June 26, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. at the University of Guam Fine Arts Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, Victor Duenas Olmsted is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and is now pursuing post-graduate studies at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Russia, where he is a student of Ara Bogdanian. Victor will return to Moscow in late September to resume his studies; and

WHEREAS, Victor Duenas Olmsted began playing violin at the age of four, was an Honor Student of the Levine School of Music in Washington, DC, concertmaster of the Levine String Virtuosi Orchestra and also concertmaster of other Symphonic and Chamber youth groups in the Washington Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Victor Duenas Olmsted has won several youth competitions in Virginia and Washington, DC, performing as soloist with many orchestras, including the Arlington Symphony and the Landon Symphony. Victor has played twice in

1 Carnegie Hall, as well as at the Moscow Conservatory, and at the Gnessin Academy in
2 Moscow.

3 **WHEREAS**, as the winner in the Grieg Youth Competition, sponsored by the
4 Royal Norwegian Embassy, he played in a concert tour in Oslo and Bergen, Norway.
5 In June 2008, he performed in Moscow at a concert sponsored by the Women
6 Composers of New York, and he again performed the works of the Composers in New
7 York on May 31, 2009; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Victor Duenas Olmsted is the son of Norwood and Emily Duenas
9 Olmsted, formerly of Hagåtña; now therefore be it,

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
11 behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate Victor Duenas
12 Olmsted. As a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Victor Duenas Olmsted has
13 distinguished every aspect of the musical community throughout the world, from the
14 concert stage to the public school classroom, from the recording studio to collegiate
15 classrooms and administrative offices. As one of Eastman's alumni he is noteworthy
16 for their depth and breadth of training and experience, as well as for their willingness
17 to assist current and graduating students in pursuing their careers; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee
19 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
20 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Victor Duenas Olmsted, to his parents,
21 Norwood and Emily Duenas Olmsted, to the President of the Eastman School of
22 Music; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's, Member of Congress, U.S.
23 House Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
24 *Guåhan*.