

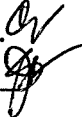

***I MINA 'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN***

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>
<b>365-34 (LS)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Adrian E. Davis on being awarded the Social Work Student of the Year Award by the National Association Of Social Workers- Guam Chapter, and to further extending an Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse' for his contributions to our island landscape as an advocate in the work he does for our island's most vulnerable and all the people of Guam.	3/13/18 9:40 a.m.	3/17/18 6:00 p.m.


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**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 365-34 ( LS )

Introduced by:

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1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS**, Adrian has an exemplary background in which he is the most  
4        deserving for the award. While having to face numerous traumatic obstacles as a  
5        child, having his mother passing away at the age of five, Adrian had to mature  
6        faster and learn how to be independent for him and his siblings. It is not hidden  
7        that Adrian was born with and possesses the true qualities of a leader, because he  
8        proves everyone wrong by being the leader he is today; and

9        **WHEREAS**, Adrian had to grow up with a dad who tried as hard as he  
10       could to provide for Adrian and his siblings, but it was the society that made it  
11       even harder for the family to get their proper needs. Adrian had wished that there  
12       would be someone, maybe a miracle, to help them, but no one ever came. Adrian

1 then became a high school drop-out when he turned sixteen because of the bullying  
2 that was making his learning edge harder than it could be. This rough obstacle did  
3 not stop Adrian from pursuing his dreams. The lifestyle that Adrian lives today  
4 proved his past wrong in so many ways; and

5       **WHEREAS**, when Adrian dropped out, he sought other ways that he could  
6 empower himself. He signed up for classes at the Guam Community College Adult  
7 High Program so that he may earn his G.E.D. In doing so, he received his high  
8 school diploma while also being the Treasurer and Vice President of the Student  
9 Body of the Adult High Program; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Adrian instantly registered for classes to strive and receive his  
11 Associate's Degree. Since 2015, Adrian has been part of the Phi Theta Kappa  
12 Society and received honors at his graduation ceremony in 2016; and

13       **WHEREAS**, it was not too long, a semester actually, in which Adrian then  
14 became dual-enrolled at the University of Guam and the Guam Community  
15 College. Adrian declared his major in Social Work at UOG while he moved on to  
16 bigger and better things as well at GCC. At GCC he became the President of the  
17 Council on Postsecondary Student Affairs. While serving as President, he and his  
18 team strived to be the best officers they could that planned for activities that the  
19 student population could participate in and bring the community together; and

20       **WHEREAS**, Adrian poured his heart into bettering the school so that the  
21 stigma of populations in Micronesia not being able to receive a higher level  
22 education could be put to rest; and

23       **WHEREAS**, while he was making differences at GCC, Adrian was  
24 beginning his semester at UOG as an undergrad in Social Work. He is learning  
25 how to help members of the community find their strengths so that they may be  
26 able to play their roles in the community the best ways that they can. There is no

1 doubt that Adrian will be the best social worker he can be and be a model for  
2 future generations who wish to be social workers; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Adrian has been the shoulder for the entire cohort to lean on  
4 because they can rely on his dependency and that he gives his 110% when a task is  
5 given. Adrian is now a Student Member of the GCC Board of Trustees and  
6 represents the entire student body reporting on issues or changes needed to help the  
7 students better their learning and life on campus. Students trust Adrian with their  
8 problems, and Adrian has done nothing but help each student try to reach their  
9 goals; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the many responsibilities that fall under his umbrella do not  
11 weigh him down, rather they push him to excel above and beyond his dreams; and  
12 therefore be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
15 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Adrian Davis on being awarded the  
16 Social Work Student of the Year Award by the National Association of Social  
17 Workers-Guam Chapter; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
19 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
20 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to University of Guam Social Work  
21 Student Adrian Davis and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*  
22 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_ 2018.**

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**Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Speaker**

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**Regine Biscoe Lee  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**Régine Biscoe Lee  
Legislative Secretary**