I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTION STATUS

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				6/23/17	Date Adopted	Referred	Referred to	DAIL	REPORT FILED	NOTES
		Relative to recognizing and congratulating Robert "RJ" Kranz on being	-, -,							
		distinguished as the male recipient of the 2017 "Shieh Su Ying Scholar Athlete of	4:57 p.m.	3:00 p.m.						
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		athletic achievements, along with his commitment to furthering his own								
		knowledge and that of those around him.								

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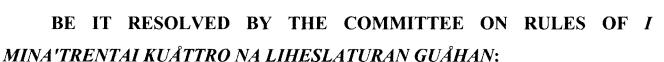
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN 2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. (53-34(co2)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, J

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Robert "RJ" Kranz on being distinguished as the male recipient of the 2017 "Shieh Su Ying Scholar Athlete of the Year" Award; and to further commend him for his outstanding academic and athletic achievements, along with his commitment to furthering his own knowledge and that of those around him.



WHEREAS, Robert Kranz, better known to family and friends as "RJ" was born on December 27, 1998 to Neal and Amy Kranz and brother to Gabrielle Kranz; and

WHEREAS, RJ attended Pre-kindergarten at Harry S. Truman Elementary and Kindergarten at Anderson Elementary School. From first through eighth grade, he attended McCool Elementary/Middle School, where in the fourth (4th) grade, he placed second in the Islandwide Science Fair in the Health/Medical division. In eighth (8th) grade, RJ placed first (1st) as Guam History Day Junior Individual Documenter and fourth (4th) place in the country at the National History Day Junior Individual Documentary competition; and

WHEREAS, from ninth (9th) through twelfth (12th) grade, he attended Guam High School. In ninth (9th) grade, RJ was a member of the Varsity Cross Country Team and received the "Most Dedicated" Award for his participation, he was also a member of the Junior Varsity Basketball team and volunteered as a middle school Cross Country Coach. After achieving an "A" average in his academic studies, he was placed on the

1 Principal's List and excelled in Honors World Literature and Honors World History;

2 and

WHEREAS, in tenth (10th) grade, RJ was named Captain of the Varsity Cross Country Team and managed to maintained his "A" average in academics and was placed on the Principal's List. During his sophomore year he excelled in Honors World Literature; Honors World History; advance placement (AP) Statistics and received top grade in AP Statistics; AP Chemistry and received top grade in AP Chemistry. RJ was inducted into the National Honor Society and continued to volunteer as a coach for the Middle School Cross Country team; and

WHEREAS, in eleventh (11th) grade, RJ was a member of the Cross Country and Basketball Varsity Teams. He remained on the Principal's List and continued his academic excellence in AP U.S. History, AP Calculus AB, AP Physics, and received top grade in Language Arts; while still continuing his volunteer efforts as a coach for the middle school Cross Country and Basketball Teams. He was selected to attend the National Scholars Institute at the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Students at the University of Iowa and was named a National AP Scholar; and

WHEREAS, during his senior year with Guam High School, he was named Captain of the Varsity Cross Country and Basketball Team and was a member of the Varsity Track and Field Team which won the championship in the high school division. He placed second (2nd) in the All-Island Triple Jump and named Most Valuable Player in Basketball. RJ was also the fourth (4th) pick of the Wendy's High School All Star Game Draft; Athlete of the Year at Guam High School; the Stars & Stripes Pacific All Star; received the U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete Award; a National Merit Scholar; a Presidential Scholar Nominee; received the President's Award for Academic Excellence; NHS member; Founded Mom and Pop Bookstop, which aimed to increase literacy and the availability of literature to people of all ages and economic

- backgrounds; a Guam High School Top Mathematician Awardee; Student Government
- 2 Association Treasurer; attended the Far East STEMinars for Applied Mathematics;
- 3 Starter for Guam's U18 Men's National Basketball Team; Third (3rd) place at the FIBA
- 4 U18 Oceana Championships with the Team Guam; and Valedictorian of Guam High
- 5 School's Class of 2017; and
- WHEREAS, RJ was one of thirteen (13) top male and female Scholar Athlete finalists this year. His strong academics, sportsmanship, and service allowed him shine
- 8 overall as one most deserving of being the male recipient. They key to RJ's success
- 9 balance of his extensive commitments. His mother and father were his backbone support
- and are truly proud of the man he has become. RJ is grateful and gives all the credit for
- 11 his successes and achievements to his parents, whom helped him find a middle ground
- 12 to uphold the priorities of both his academics and athletics. RJ will attending Yale
- 13 University this fall; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na
- 15 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people
- of Guam, recognize and congratulate Robert "RJ" Kranz on being distinguished as the
- male recipient of the 2017 "Shieh Su Ying Scholar Athlete of the Year" Award; and to
- 18 further commend him for his outstanding academic and athletic achievements, along
- 19 with his commitment to furthering his own knowledge and that of those around him;
- and be it 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
- the same be thereafter transmitted to Robert "RJ" Kranz; and to the Honorable Edward
- 24 J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

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OF JUI	NE 2017.						

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary