

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Robert Kranz, better known to family and friends as “RJ” was born
4 on December 27, 1998 to Neal and Amy Kranz and brother to Gabrielle Kranz; and

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

12 **WHEREAS,** from ninth (9th) through twelfth (12th) grade, he attended Guam
13 High School. In ninth (9th) grade, RJ was a member of the Varsity Cross Country Team
14 and received the “Most Dedicated” Award for his participation, he was also a member
15 of the Junior Varsity Basketball team and volunteered as a middle school Cross Country
16 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

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

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

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

1 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 Oceania Championships with the Team Guam; and Valedictorian of Guam High
5 School’s Class of 2017; and

6 **WHEREAS**, RJ was one of thirteen (13) top male and female Scholar Athlete
7 finalists this year. His strong academics, sportsmanship, and service allowed him shine
8 overall as one most deserving of being the male recipient. The key to RJ’s success
9 balance of his extensive commitments. His mother and father were his backbone support
10 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 be attending Yale
13 University this fall; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Robert “RJ” Kranz on being distinguished as the
17 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;
20 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
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Robert “RJ” Kranz; and to the Honorable Edward
24 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE TH DAY
OF JUNE 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

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

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary