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Relative to recognizing the Guam National Olympic Committee and the eight (8) Olympic Guam Athletes who represented Guam well in the 2012 London Olympics; and to further commending them for their outstanding efforts that had made us all proud.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS,** Guam was well-represented at the 2012 London Olympics by
4 eight (8) strong and determined local athletes; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s athletes performed an exemplary service for our island by
2 their high profile efforts on behalf of the people of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Swimmer Pilar Shimizu finished second (2nd) in her one hundred
4 (100)-meter breaststroke heat; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ricardo “RJ” D. Blas, Jr., distinguished himself and earned a
6 place in Olympic history by winning his first (1st) Judo match, and becoming the first
7 (1st) Guam athlete to advance to the next round of competition through a preliminary
8 round victory; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Amy Atkinson set a new Guam record for the eight hundred
10 (800)-meter heat; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Swimmers Chris Dueñas and Ben Schulte performed persistently
12 in front of a worldwide audience; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Runner Derek Mandell was a strong participant; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Wrestler Maria Dunn competed effectively; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Cyclist Derek Horton entered the Olympic record books; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Guam National Olympic Committee effectively organized and
17 helped train Guam’s eight (8) athletes in preparation for the competition at the 2012
18 London Olympics; now therefore, be it

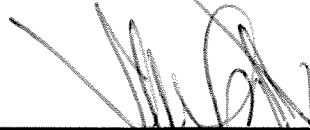
19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the eight (8) Guam
21 Olympic Athletes and the Guam National Olympic Committee, as well as the
22 organizations and individuals who gave them support in this important and
23 unforgettable event, for their outstanding efforts and for competing with honor at the
24 2012 London Olympics; and does further call upon the people of Guam, particularly
25 our young and rising new athletes, to emulate the example of these accomplished
26 persons; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
3 National Olympic Committee; to Ms. Pilar Shimizu; to Mr. Ricardo “RJ” D. Blas, Jr.;
4 to Ms. Amy Atkinson; to Mr. Chris Dueñas; to Mr. Ben Schulte; to Mr. Derek
5 Mandell; to Ms. Maria Dunn; to Mr. Derek Horton; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
6 Bordallo, Guam’s Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable
7 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary