

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
***2011 (FIRST) SESSION***

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Resolution No. 114-31 (cor)

Introduced by

Sam Mabini, Ph.D.

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**Relative to commending and recognizing Taekwondo Martial Arts Studio for their stance on perpetuating the values of integrity, self-control, community service and sportsmanship, their accomplishments both locally and internationally and their contribution within the community of Guam through service and as taking on the part of positive role models.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI I UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS,** Taekwondo Martial Arts School (TMAS) was founded by Chief Instructor Emmanuel “Noly” Caluag on September 2002; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2002, the school only offered one (1) class and taught less than thirty (30) students, now there is close to two hundred (200) active students and five (5) classes being offered to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** under the firm instruction by Caluag, his blackbelt and junior instructors, all students are taught to not only practice but to also live out the principles of courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit; and

1       **WHEREAS**, TMAS does not merely see excellence in the form of victory  
2 or defeat but rather in the progress of each student in the sport and as virtuous  
3 citizens of our community; and

4       **WHEREAS**, in the realm of competition and training, students from the  
5 school are given the opportunity to hone their skills with high intensity and  
6 precision at an Olympic level; and

7       **WHEREAS**, their skills and training are evident in the numerous  
8 competitions that they have participated and medaled in, both locally and  
9 internationally, along with the multiple demonstration exhibitions that they hold at  
10 least twice a year for the Guam community; and

11       **WHEREAS**, TMAS excels with competitions won and skills learned,  
12 nonetheless as Chief Instructor Noly Caluag has been quoted saying “If all you  
13 learn from me is how to kick or punch then you didn’t learn anything from me at  
14 all,” further showing what sets them apart from the other schools is their focus on  
15 more than merely the actions; and

16       **WHEREAS**, the school builds moral fiber, a trait that many people today  
17 lack, which is rooted in the idea of respect and honor but founded in the school  
18 through actions that represent respect to their master/instructor, respect to their  
19 opponents and respect for themselves; and

20       **WHEREAS**, the school, its instructors and students continue to honor  
21 Guam’s community through service; since 2007, TMAS has joined in the coastal  
22 clean up in Ypao Beach in cooperation with the Bureau of Statistics and Planning  
23 (“Coastal Clean-up”), donated clothes, toy and other needed items to the Dededo  
24 Mayor’s Battered Women Project, to Manila’s poor children c/o Ateneo University  
25 Center for Education Development (Philippines) and local non-profit

1 organizations, in the summer of 2009, TMAS gave free Taekwondo lessons to  
2 about two hundred (200) children at the Dededo Mayor's "No Drugs, Anti-  
3 Violence" Summer Camp and has assisted with several other community projects;  
4 and

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina trenta I Uno Na*  
6 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes the  
7 Taekwondo Martial Arts Studio for their impressive representation of the island  
8 and themselves, their strive for strengthening not only the bodies but also minds  
9 and spirits of every individual that enters their doors, their acts of service  
10 throughout the years and finally, under the direction of Noly Caluag, their  
11 continued feat of embodying the principles of courtesy, integrity, perseverance,  
12 self-control and indomitable spirit; for this we commend the Taekwondo Martial  
13 Arts Studio and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules  
15 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that  
16 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Master Emmanuel "Noly" Caluag;  
17 the Taekwondo Martial Arts Studio; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
18 *Maga'lahan Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA I UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON  
THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

**Legislative Secretary**



OFFICE OF SENATOR  
**Sam Mabini, Ph.D.**

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## Memorandum

**To:** All Senators  
**From:** Senator Sam A. Mabini  
**Date:** 5/23/2011  
**Re:** Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Presentation

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*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. - "**Relative to commending and recognizing Taekwondo Martial Arts Studio for their stance on perpetuating the values of integrity, self-control, community service and sportsmanship, their accomplishments both locally and internationally and their contribution within the community of Guam through service and as taking on the part of positive role models.**"

On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Center Court of the Micronesia Mall  
Presentation Time is 11:00am

I look forward to your attendance and participation

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Senseramente,

Senator Sam Mabini, PhD.

**Cc:** Clerk of the Legislature  
Sergeant at Arms  
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