


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

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**Resolution No.** 172-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing, commending and thanking Mr. Cesar "C'zer" Morales Medina, of DanzJazz, for his efforts to provide a creative outlet through dance and for inspiring the people of Guam and his students.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Cesar "C'zer" Morales Medina was born in the

4 Philippines to Mr. Ceferino La Madrid Medina, Sr. and Mrs. Corazon

5 Padua Morales Medina, and moved to Guam at the age of 12; and,

6 **WHEREAS** C'zer and his siblings – Ceferino Noel Jr., Coralyn, Carlo

7 Andre, Christopher, Christine and Corina – were enveloped in the

8 performing arts as their family formed a family church choir for the

9 Santa Barbara Catholic Church in Dededo in which their mother

10 served as choir director; father, pianist; brothers, guitarists; and,

11 C'zer, his mother and sisters were vocalists; and,

12           **WHEREAS**, because of C'zer's love to entertain and perform in  
13 front of an audience, he added dance to his talent repertoire because  
14 while he loved singing, he wanted to additionally express his passion  
15 for music through movement – through dance – that would allow  
16 him to further show his ideas and feelings using dance performances  
17 and choreography; and,

18           **WHEREAS**, while attending Simon A. Sanchez High School in  
19 Yigo, C'zer was so motivated that he founded and was elected  
20 president of a school dance club, he performed in talent competitions  
21 in and out of school; and, was also asked to join "The Rhythm," an  
22 all-boy dance crew, and during his senior year, his high school  
23 principal noted his dance talent and recommended him for auditions  
24 for the Pacific Island's Club Resort in Tumon where he would work  
25 during his senior year; and,

26           **WHEREAS**, C'zer graduated from Simon A. Sanchez High  
27 School in 1988 and went on to attend Long Beach State University,  
28 California (LBSU) to initially study architecture (his other passion),  
29 but he would immediately change his major to dance upon realizing  
30 that the university offered this course of study; C'zer would  
31 successfully audition for the renown Tremaine Performing Arts  
32 Center in Hollywood, California, receiving a one year scholarship to  
33 train professionally; and, after the scholarship, C'zer returned to  
34 (LBSU) where he completed his dance degree in 1998; and,

35           **WHEREAS**, after living a short time working as a professional  
36 dancer in Los Angeles, C'zer returned to Guam in 1999 to be with his  
37 family, he successfully auditioned for SandCastle and established  
38 DanzJazz Dance Studio and Entertainment Company as its sole  
39 proprietor, owner, artistic director, choreographer, and dance  
40 Instructor; and

41           **WHEREAS**, within that year, C'zer (also known as "Mr. C.")  
42 would open DanzJazz with just ten (10) students, and today the  
43 enrollment has grown to one hundred and twenty (120) students  
44 ranging from toddlers to adults; and while his students are extremely  
45 talented, many having received national recognition at dance  
46 competitions and winning competitive dance scholarships, one of his  
47 most notable students to date is Kim "Marko" Germar, who won 3<sup>rd</sup>  
48 Place on the FOX Broadcasting Company's "So You Think You Can  
49 Dance" televised national dance competition 2011; and,

50           **WHEREAS**, DanzJazz Touring and Entertainment Company  
51 has several outreach programs at island organizations including the  
52 Guam Department of Youth Affairs, St. Dominic's Senior Care Home,  
53 Guam's Sanctuary, Inc. and public schools, among others; and  
54 throughout the years they have won several awards at national dance  
55 competitions including Marko Germar and his dance partner being  
56 awarded the "Silver" for their Hip Hop Duo during their first  
57 international competition in Long Beach, California in 2002; winning

58 several “Gold” and “Silver” awards for group dances in Las Vegas,  
59 Nevada during their second competition, and also winning dance  
60 scholarships for two dancers who auditioned for them against  
61 hundreds of others in 2004; winning “Gold” and “Silver” for group  
62 dances in New York where Marko won “Platinum” for his solo,  
63 received a scholarship, and other awards during the team’s third  
64 completion in 2007; and, winning “Gold” and “Silver” for group  
65 dances, “Overall Winner” for a Hip Hop Dance Routine and a  
66 scholarship for one of their dancers during their fourth competition  
67 in Florida and Los Angeles in 2009; and,

68       **WHEREAS**, C'zer established DanzJazz to share what he  
69 gained in Los Angeles – the opportunity to receive professional dance  
70 training – because of the limited opportunities for formal training  
71 that he experienced growing up on Guam; and this desire to offer  
72 these types of venues also lead him to become an educator in the  
73 Guam Department of Education school system to expand  
74 opportunities for students whose families cannot otherwise afford  
75 classes at private dance studios; and

76       **WHEREAS**, C'zer remains on Guam to continue to offer  
77 additional positive and creative outlets to develop local raw talents  
78 and to provide a place to train and become professional dancers; and  
79 for the past several years C'zer has taught Performing Arts in Dance  
80 in public schools including FB Leon Guerrero Middle School from

81 2000 -2002 and since 2004, he has taught at Simon A. Sanchez High  
82 School and leads the Dance Department and established the first  
83 High School Dance Team, and is focusing efforts on ultimately  
84 making Dance part of the island-wide curricula, inviting other high  
85 schools to establish Dance Teams to grow momentum for an island-  
86 wide Dance Team Meet or Convention at the end of each school year;  
87 and

88       **WHEREAS**, C'zer encourages his students to *"live the life to the*  
89 *fullest, do what you love to do and make a difference in society"*; now,  
90 therefore, be it

91       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I*  
92 *Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam  
93 does hereby, recognize, commend and thank Mr. Cesar "C'zer"  
94 Morales Medina, of DanzJazz, for his efforts to provide a creative  
95 outlet through dance and for inspiring the people of Guam; and be it  
96 further

97       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the  
98 Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
99 attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
100 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Cesar "C'zer" Morales Medina; and to  
101 the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåha*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Secretary of the Legislature