کابار I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN & 37 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 16-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MARKO GERMAR FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT AS THE THIRD PLACE WINNER OF *"SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE"* TELEVISION SHOW AND TO FURTHER EXTENDING A MOST SINCERE *UN DÅNGKULO NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE* TO HIM FOR MAKING GUAM PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

2 I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Kim Marko Vitale Germar was born on November 18,
1988 in Bulacan, Philippines. He is the son of Armand and Mayette Germar of
Dededo; and

6 WHEREAS, Marko began dancing at the tender age of 7 when he joined 7 a group of street Hip-Hop dancers in Philippines and learned most of his 8 tricks on concrete with his cousins;

9 WHEREAS, he arrived in Guam when he was 8 –years- old and started
10 his formal dance training at Danz Jazz Studio in Dededo. He was trained by

Czer Medina, in diverse dance styles such as jazz, ballet, tap, hip-hop,
 ballroom and gymnastics;

3 WHEREAS, despite his financial challenges Marko continued his dance 4 training by enrolling in Danz Jazz Studio study program where he worked as 5 a cleaner and helper as he tried to improve his talent and learn more dance 6 routines. He eventually became one of the dance instructors in the studio; and

7 WHEREAS, Marko graduated from Father Duenas Memorial School8 and attended the University of Guam for a year; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2008, he moved to Los Angeles, California to pursue a 10 career in dance;

WHEREAS, while chasing his dream, he worked at Anaheim
Disneyland for the show "Aladdin" The Musical Spectacular where he
worked as a dancer for almost 2 years; and

WHEREAS, he earned his moniker "the bullet-ridden dancer" because
he is still carrying the bullet that he sustained after he was shot in the arm
during a robbery attempt at a medical clinic in Los Angeles ; and

WHEREAS, in February 19, 2011, Marko auditioned in Atlanta, Georgia
for "So You Think You Can Dance" Television Series on Fox Channel 6; and

WHEREAS, "So You Think You Can Dance" is America's favorite
summer TV series and has kept viewers amazed and inspired as talented
dancers skilled in everything from Hip-hop, to Quickstep, Salsa and Jive,
compete to be named "Americas Favorite Dancer"; and

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WHEREAS, representing Dededo, Guam, Marko went through a
 highly-competitive weekly dance competition and emerged as consistent
 favorite of the members of the panel of judges;

WHEREAS, throughout the grueling competition, Marko continued to
gain popularity as over 5 million viewers watched the dancer from Dededo,
Guam, took a huge lead among male competitors and emerged as one of the
top 4 dancers of Season 8 of the popular dance contest; and

8 WHEREAS, Marko was voted as the 3rd place winner of *So You Think* 9 *You Can Dance* during the show's Season Finale on August 11, 2011; and now 10 therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu na* 12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and 13 congratulate Kim Marko V. Germar for his outstanding achievement and for 14 making Guam proud with his participation in a highly renown American 15 television show and emerged as one of the winners; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and Chairperson of the Committee on
Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Kim Marko Vitale Germar,
Armand and Mayette Germar, Marko's parents, Director Czer Medina of
Danz Jazz Studio and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan.*

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF AUGUST 2011.

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Legislative Secretary