

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012(SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 440-31(LS)

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Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to recognizing and commending Joseph Leon Guerrero Villagomez on the completion of his term as student member of the Board of Regents of the University of Guam; and extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for his service and dedication to the community and University of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Joeseeph Anthony Villagomez was born on January 13, 1990 to Mr. Jesse Anthony Villagomez and Mrs. Teresita Leon Guerrero Villagomez; and

WHEREAS, Joseph attended Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School from kindergarten to eighth grade where he was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and elected President to the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, he later attended Father Duenas Memorial School and graduated with honors in 2008; and

WHEREAS, while attending FDMS, Joseph was heavily involved with the Phoenix Company Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. He reached Commanding Officer position as Lieutenant Commander, was awarded the

1 Meritorious Ribbon, brought the unit into compliance to attain the Distinguished
2 Unit status, led the Color Guard Team to first place at the annual Army Field Meet
3 event two consecutive years in a row and received numerous awards for exemplary
4 performance and leadership; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Joseph began his studies at the University of Guam in the fall
6 of 2008 and graduated in three and half years as Magna Cum Laude with a
7 bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in December 2011 and began his graduate
8 studies towards a Master of Public Administration degree at the University of
9 Guam in January 2012; and

10 **WHEREAS**, during his undergraduate years, Joseph was the president of
11 the Lamda Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor
12 Society from Fall 2009 to Fall 2011 and the Secretary of the Public Administration
13 and Legal Studies Society (PALS) from Spring 2011 to Fall 2011; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Joseph has been involved in the community as an altar server
15 at the Cathedral Basilica for over thirteen (13) years, the conductor of the Hearts of
16 Family Choir at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for over six (6) years where
17 he also serves as the chairperson for music ministry. He has also given his time to
18 feed the hungry at Kamalen Karidat and at Manamko' night at the Toto Parish; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Villagomez was appointed to serve the remainder of the
20 student regent's term to expire May 7, 2012 through an election by the 50th Student
21 Government Association on February 24, 2011; and

22 **WHEREAS**, during his term as student regent, he served as a member of the
23 Academic Personnel and Tenure Committee and the Student Affairs, Scholarship,
24 Alumni Relations, and Honorary Degree Committee; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Joseph, as the student regent of the University of Guam
26 demonstrated a high level of commitment to representing the student voice on the
27 Board of Regents by addressing issues of concerns and actively participating in

1 UOG community and Board of Regents meetings, activities and events; and now,
2 therefore be it

3 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, recognize and commend Joseph Leon Guerrero Villagomez on
6 the completion of his term as student member of the Board of Regents of the
7 University of Guam and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for his
8 service and dedication to the community and the University of Guam; and be it
9 further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
12 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph Leon Guerrero
13 Villagomez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lalen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____
DAY OF JUNE, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary