

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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142-32 (LS)	Brant T. McCreddie	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Michael S. Sakazaki on being selected as a member of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Oceania's 2013 All Star team, thereby being one of 10 top Basketball players in the Oceania region.	5/20/13 2:03 P.M.	5/22/2013 4:30 P.M.			05/20/13

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 142-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Michael S. Sakazaki on being selected as a member of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Oceania’s 2013 All-Star team, and on being one of the top 10 male basketball players in the Oceania region.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Michael S. Sakazaki is a 2013 Graduate of Father Dueñas
4 Memorial School; and while attending Father Dueñas Memorial School as a
5 Freshman, Michael S. Sakazaki was the only Freshman member of the varsity
6 basketball team; he was named as “Rookie of the Year”; and he was selected to

1 participate in the Department of Defense (DOD) Far East Basketball Tournament in
2 Yokota, Japan; and

3 **WHEREAS**, while attending Father Dueñas Memorial School as a Sophomore,
4 Michael S. Sakazaki was named as a member of the Independent Interscholastic
5 Athletic Association of Guam (IIAAG) All-Island High School Second Team; he
6 received the “Most Athletic Player” award, as well as the “Scholar Athlete” award;
7 and he represented Guam in the Under 19 (U19) FIBA Oceania Basketball
8 Championship Tournament in New Caledonia as the youngest member of the team at
9 the age of 15; and

10 **WHEREAS**, while attending Father Dueñas Memorial School as a Junior,
11 Michael S. Sakazaki was named as the co-captain for the varsity basketball team; he
12 received the “Most Athletic Player” award, as well as the “Scholar Athlete” award; he
13 was named to the IIAAG All-Island Honorable Mention List; he was selected to
14 participate in the DOD Far East Basketball Tournament; he attended the Arizona State
15 University and Duke University basketball camps; he competed in the Continental
16 Cup basketball tournament in Cleveland, Ohio; he represented Guam as part of the
17 Guam Men’s Jr. National Basketball team in Rimini, Italy, for the FIBA World
18 Inaugural 3x3 Basketball Tournament, and in the Andersen Air Force Base Men’s
19 March Madness Basketball Tournament; and he represented Guam in the U17
20 Micronesian Basketball Tournament in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern
21 Mariana Islands, where his team earned the gold medal; and

22 **WHEREAS**, while attending Father Dueñas Memorial School as a Senior,
23 Michael S. Sakazaki was named as the IIAAG League’s Most Valuable Player and
24 First Team All-Island; and he participated in the DOD Far East Basketball
25 Tournament in Okinawa, Japan, placing 2nd and winning a silver medal, and
26 furthermore, he was selected to the Far East All-Tournament team; he participated as a

1 member of the Guam Men’s Jr. National Team at the Micronesian Basketball
2 Tournament at the University of Guam, and he traveled to Churchill, Australia, with
3 the U19 FIBA Oceania Basketball Championship Tournament, placing 4th amongst
4 other international teams; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Michael S. Sakazaki, by virtue of his dedication and skill in the
6 sport of basketball, was selected by the FIBA Oceania as one of the 10 best male
7 players in the Oceania Region, which consists of 21 countries across the Pacific
8 (American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji,
9 Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norfolk
10 Island, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea,
11 Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu); and he was selected to
12 be a part of the FIBA Oceania All-Star team, where he was nominated by his
13 teammates as Team Captain; and


14 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* further desires to
15 acknowledge Mr. Michael S. Sakazaki, not only for his accomplishments as an athlete,
16 but also for his parallel accomplishments in maintaining his grades as a scholar
17 athlete, with memberships in the National Honor Society, the National Society of
18 High School Scholars, and the Father Dueñas Memorial School Honor Roll; all the
19 while giving back to the community through his civic involvements with Guam
20 Animals in Need, St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home, the Guam Special Olympics, the
21 Coastal Cleanup, *Kamalen Karidat*, and various other efforts of community
22 volunteerism; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Michael S. Sakazaki
25 on being selected as a member of the FIBA Oceania’s 2013 All-Star Team, placing
26 him in the top ten ranking of male basketball players in the Pacific region; and does


1 further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mr. Michael S. Sakazaki for
2 being a role model to the island's youth in maintaining his outstanding athleticism,
3 academics, and civic responsibility to our island community, thereby gaining him
4 acceptance to Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he will further his
5 education; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
7 the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.
8 Michael S. Sakazaki; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF MAY 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary