

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
193-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Jonathan Cruz Tuck on representing Guam in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) and extend a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for being a pride and role model among martial artists and our island community	8/05/13 4:01 P.M.	8/7/13 11:30 A.M.			08/07/13

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 193-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Jonathan Cruz Tuck on representing Guam in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC); and to further extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to him for making Guam proud, and for being a good role model of our martial arts and island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Jonathan Cruz Tuck was born on August 28, 1984; and is a
4 resident of the village of *Ordot-Chalan Pago*, and a member of Domino Lux
5 International; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Jonathan Tuck grew up with a love of martial arts, which he
2 attributes to being from a culture of warriors. Jonathan Tuck began training in
3 Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) with his cousin, about six years
4 before attending the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC); and

5 **WHEREAS**, at the age of six (6) months old, Jonathan was an asthmatic
6 patient. His asthma was so severe that he was considered as one of the worst cases on
7 the island, which later prevented him from participating in many sports; and

8 **WHEREAS**, a few years ago, Jonathan was introduced to Mixed Martial Arts
9 (MMA) and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) as a way of exercise that cultivated into a passion
10 for the art; and

11 **WHEREAS**, to this day, Jonathan is able to prove that by diet, exercise,
12 discipline, and many other changes in one's lifestyle, there is hope and ways to
13 reverse some negative health issues; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Jonathan Tuck began fighting in 2007, earning his first win over
15 Joe Nauta via a rear naked choke early in the first round. His second fight was against
16 John Salas, winning via TKO (doctor stoppage). On November 17, 2007, Jonathan
17 Tuck made his debut in the Pacific Xtreme Combat against Giovanni Sablan. He
18 showed his grappling skills by defeating Sablan via a rear naked choke. After a year
19 layoff, Jonathan returned to fighting. He defeated Thomas Calvo via a rear naked
20 choke in the first round. On November 21, 2009, Jonathan made his debut in Gorilla
21 Warfare, in a Superfight against his toughest opponent yet, the URCC Welterweight
22 Champion and Martial Combat Champion, Eduard Folayang. He defeated Folayang
23 via a KO in 8 seconds; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Jonathan Tuck competed in the World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Cup.
2 He won his gold medal match against Mohammed Naser in the Open Light Division,
3 and placed second in the -78 kg Division; and

4 **WHEREAS**, coming from a small island of roughly 180,000 people, Jonathan
5 was selected to fight for the most prestigious MMA organization in the world, the
6 Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC). In this opportunity, his skill level in the
7 mixed martial arts was tested, as well as his representation of the fighting spirit of the
8 *Chamorro* people; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this opportunity came with challenges, to which Jonathan Tuck
10 only worked harder and persevered to overcome the obstacles; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during this event, Jonathan not only made Guam's sports history,
12 but also united the people of Guam in supporting a representative of the island. He
13 represented the island of Guam by wearing his signature *Sinahi*, which opened the
14 *Chamorro* culture to the world; and

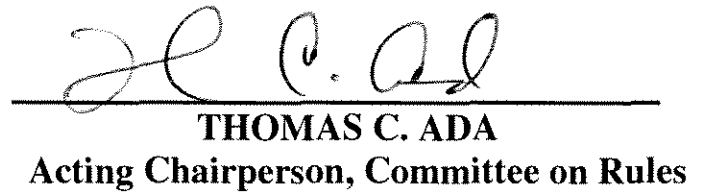
15 **WHEREAS**, today, Guam is proud to have a UFC fighter to partake in the
16 international world of martial arts as a representative of the people of Guam. Jonathan
17 Tuck serves as a role model to individuals who are in the field of martial arts, and he
18 is an inspiration to others to achieve goals through perseverance despite obstacles;
19 now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
21 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people
22 of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Jonathan Cruz Tuck on representing Guam in
23 the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC); and does further extend a warm *Un*
24 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to him for making Guam proud, and for being a good
25 role model of our martial arts and island community; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted Mr. Jonathan Cruz Tuck; and to the Honorable
4 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF
AUGUST, 2013.**


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	E		✓		
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