

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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

Resolution No. 222-32 (COR)

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Relative to commending Osmundo Lee Cali, a resident of Yigo, in recognition of his heroic actions in saving the life of a drowning woman.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and
4 commend the caring concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and
5 appropriate action in emergency situations, remaining calm under pressure, in an
6 effort to preserve the life of another; and,

7 **WHEREAS,** the quality and sanctity of human life are cherished values,
8 worthy of safeguarding; and this Legislative Body is proud to honor an individual

1 who would serve to protect it, lauding particularly one who would clearly endanger
2 his own life and safety on behalf of that cause; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its
4 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor and
5 commend Osmundo Lee Cali in recognition of his heroic actions in saving the life
6 of a drowning woman; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, on the afternoon of Saturday, August 24, 2013, two women, an
8 aunt and her niece who were part of a family hiking trip near *Marbo Caves* in
9 *Mangilao*, Guam, were swept out to sea by a huge wave; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, although the aunt was able to swim to shore, her niece had to
11 swim out to the open sea to avoid the unrelenting battery of waves and the sharp
12 rocks of the reef; the young woman was able to keep herself afloat for forty
13 minutes on a small floatation device, but soon felt herself succumbing to fatigue as
14 the ocean currents took her farther out from shore; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, spearfishing for eels in the caves nearby that day, eighteen-
16 year-old Osmundo Lee Cali and his cousins, Darren Meno, Jason Paulino, and
17 Ryan Unchangco, went to the cliffs and were informed that a girl was in danger of
18 drowning out at sea; and,

19 **WHEREAS**, without hesitation or concern for his own safety, Osmundo
20 Lee Cali, who was the best swimmer among the cousins, instinctively donned his
21 fins, mask, and snorkel and swam out to rescue the drowning woman, while his
22 cousins stayed on shore and later helped pull the girl out of the water; and,

23 **WHEREAS**, due to the quick and astute actions of Osmundo Lee Cali, the
24 drowning woman was successfully retrieved and brought to safety; and Osmundo
25 Lee Cali, a student at Simon A. Sanchez High School, should be meritoriously
26 commended for remaining calm under pressure and for showing valor and true
27 courage while performing a lifesaving deed; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, through his spontaneous and heroic actions, Osmundo Lee
2 Cali demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others,
3 personifying, by virtue of his actions, the collective concern of ordinary citizens
4 across the community of Guam who voluntarily respond without the thought of
5 danger or reward when others are in need of help; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, commend Osmundo Lee Cali, a resident of *Yigo*, in recognition of
9 his heroic actions in saving the life of a drowning woman; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
12 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Osmundo Lee Cali; to his
13 grandmother, Kathy Milliosa; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
14 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 25TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

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