

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>237-32 (COR)</b>	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Micronesian Sports Foundation on the establishment of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Basketball League; commending league organizers for using the league as a positive outlet to promote sportsmanship and physical activity among members of the FSM community in Guam; and to further commending league organizers for their contributions toward strengthening relationships between the members of the FSM community in Guam and the island's local residents.	9/26/13 10:00 a.m.	9/29/13 7-8 p.m.			<b>09/27/13</b>

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

**Resolution No. 237-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Micronesian Sports Foundation on the establishment of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Basketball League; to commending the League organizers for using the League as a positive outlet to promote sportsmanship and physical activity among members of the FSM community on Guam; and to further commending the League organizers for their contributions towards strengthening relationships between the members of the FSM community on Guam and the island's local residents.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS,** participation in sports and other physical activities is beneficial to  
4 the physical well-being and overall health of all individuals; and

1           **WHEREAS**, an individual’s participation in a sport is equally important for  
2 their mental development as it teaches and encourages important social characteristics,  
3 such as teamwork, perseverance, camaraderie, trust, loyalty, and friendship; and

4           **WHEREAS**, sports leagues allow participants to focus and take part in a  
5 positive and productive activity while, in turn, helping to discourage them from  
6 becoming involved with harmful activities, such as joining a gang, or abusing drugs  
7 and alcohol; and

8           **WHEREAS**, with these benefits in mind, the Micronesian Sports Foundation, a  
9 non-profit organization founded by William Stinnett, Derin Santos, and Seve Susuico,  
10 established the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Basketball League; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the establishment of the FSM Basketball League makes an  
12 official sports league available in which a majority of the participants would be  
13 members of the FSM community on Guam; and

14           **WHEREAS**, according to League rules, each team is allowed two (2) non-FSM  
15 members on their roster, thereby promoting cultural interaction between individuals of  
16 different ethnicities; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the FSM Basketball League has thirteen (13) teams from Chuuk  
18 and one (1) team from Kosrae; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the establishment of the FSM Basketball League reaps the  
20 benefits that sports and physical activity offers to its participants; and

21           **WHEREAS**, through the League’s rules and policies which allow non-FSM  
22 citizen participants, the FSM Basketball League goes a long way towards building and

1 strengthening the relationship between the FSM community on Guam and local island  
2 residents; and

3         **WHEREAS**, the teamwork and sportsmanship demonstrated in the FSM  
4 Basketball League is an example of the good relationships we must all demonstrate  
5 with each other in our community, and a shining example of the positive relationships  
6 we must demonstrate with all our Micronesian brothers and sisters in order to foster  
7 regional growth and prosperity; and

8         **WHEREAS**, the future looks very promising for the continued success of the  
9 FSM Basketball League; now therefore be it

10         **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
12 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Micronesian Sports Foundation on the  
13 establishment of the FSM Basketball League, and commend the organizers of the  
14 FSM Basketball League for using the League as a positive outlet to promote  
15 sportsmanship and physical activity among the members of the FSM community on  
16 Guam; and does further commend the organizers of the FSM Basketball League for  
17 their contributions towards strengthening relationships between the members of the  
18 FSM community on Guam and the island's local residents; and be it further

19         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
20 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
21 the same be thereafter transmitted to William Stinnett, Founding Member,  
22 Micronesian Sports Foundation; to Derin Santos, Founding Member, Micronesian

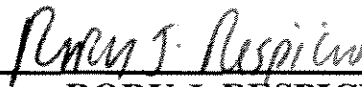
- 1 Sports Foundation; to Seve Susuico, Founding Member, Micronesian Sports
- 2 Foundation; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER 2013.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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**Resolution No. 237-32 (COR) Michael F. Q. San Nicolas - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Micronesia Sports Foundation on the establishment of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Basketball League; to commending the League organizers for using the League as a positive outlet to promote sportsmanship and physical activity among members of the FSM community on Guam; and to further commending the League organizers for their contributions towards strengthening relationships between the members of the FSM community on Guam and the island's local residents."**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	email	9/27	/		
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### For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature:

Staff Contact Person: Jermaine Aler ta

Date: 9/27/13

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Date: 9/27/13

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