

*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>361-32 (LS)</b>	T.R. Muña Barnes Rory Respicio	Relative to commending and congratulating Robert J. Steffy, CPA, on being the first ever executive not from Australia or New Zealand to be elected as President of the Baseball Confederation of Oceania; and to further extending a warm Migai Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his dedication and service to the sports community and the people of Guam.	4/11/14 4:43 p.m.	11/21/14			<b>04/11/14</b>

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2014 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 361-32 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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

3        **WHEREAS**, by profession, Robert J. Steffy is currently a self-employed tax  
4 certified public accountant who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in  
5 Economics from St. Mary's College of California, in Moraga, California; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Robert J. Steffy, CPA’s involvement in the sports community of  
2 Guam spans over forty years, including serving in his position as the President of the  
3 Guam Amateur Softball Association, from 1981 to the present; and also serving as the  
4 President of the Guam Major League, Inc., from 2008 to the present; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in 1992, Robert served as a member of the sports committee for  
6 the *Yona* Municipal Council; and presently, he serves as the President of the Guam  
7 Fast-Pitch Softball Association; and

8           **WHEREAS**, from 1997 to the present, Robert J. Steffy, CPA, has held the  
9 position of Treasurer for the Guam National Olympic Committee; and he is a member  
10 of the South Pacific Games Council and the Micronesian Games Council; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in 1999, Robert J. Steffy, CPA, was involved with the South  
12 Pacific Games Commission; in 2000, he was the Minister of Sport for Guam at the  
13 Olympic Games held in Sydney, Australia; and from 2000 to the present time, he has  
14 served as the Secretary General of the Guam National Olympic Committee; and

15           **WHEREAS**, from 2001 to the present, Robert J. Steffy, CPA, has been a  
16 Council Member of the Oceania National Olympic Committee; and

17           **WHEREAS**, from 2005 to 2009, Robert J. Steffy, CPA, served as the first  
18 President of the Oceania “Softball” Confederation, a twenty-two member country  
19 organization; and

20           **WHEREAS**, from 2009 to the present, Robert has been the Vice President of  
21 the International Softball Federation (ISF); and he is the only Guamanian to be elected  
22 to the ISF Hall of Fame, which took place in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1999; and

23           **WHEREAS**, in an election held on December 7, 2013, in Guam, Robert J.  
24 Steffy, CPA, was voted to serve as the President for the Baseball Confederation of  
25 Oceania (BCO), and whose primary responsibilities include organizing, encouraging,

1 coordinating, assisting with, and promoting the development of baseball to its fullest  
2 potential in Oceania; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Baseball Confederation of Oceania (BCO) is a fourteen  
4 member organization, comprised of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern  
5 Mariana Islands, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands,  
6 American Samoa, Samoa, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia, the Solomon  
7 Islands, the Cook Islands, Australia, and New Zealand; and

8 **WHEREAS**, while the goal of the BCO is to continue to promote and develop  
9 the sport of baseball in the region, it will also diligently support Japan in its quest to  
10 get baseball and softball back onto the list of sports played when it hosts the Olympics  
11 again in 2020; now therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Robert J. Steffy, CPA,  
14 on being the first ever executive not from Australia or New Zealand to be elected as  
15 President of the Baseball Confederation of Oceania; and does further extend a warm  
16 *Migai Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication and service to the sports  
17 community and the people of Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
19 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Robert J.  
20 Steffy, CPA, President of the Baseball Confederation of Oceania; to P. Ricardo  
21 “Rick” Blas, President of the Guam National Olympic Committee; to Ricardo

- 1 Fraccari, President of the International Baseball Federation; to Dale McMann,  
2 President of the International Softball Federation; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
3 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2014.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary