

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
520-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Elisha Crawford Joyce, on her accomplishment on NBC's 'Food Fighters' challenge and being named as one of 'America's Top Home Chefs' and to extend a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to her for spreading the Chamorro culture through her talent in cooking and to further recognize her as an "Ambassador of Guam" for her positive promotion of our island and our people.	12/29/14 11:42 a.m.	12/31/14 1:00 p.m.			12/31/14

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

Resolution No. 520-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Elisha Crawford Joyce on her accomplishment on NBC's 'Food Fighters' challenge and being named as one of 'America's Top Home Chefs'; to extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for spreading the Chamorro culture through her talent in cooking; and to further recognizing her as an "Ambassador of Guam" for her positive promotion of our island and our people.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Elisha Crawford Joyce was born on July 29, 1973, in Oakland,**
4 **California. She is the daughter of Guam legendary bodybuilder, Mr. Benny Crawford**

1 and Kathryn Crawford. At the age of seven, Elisha moved to Guam with her family
2 and lived in the village of *Chalan Pago*; and

3 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from Notre Dame High School in 1991, Elisha
4 attended Gonzaga University, where she double-majored in Sociology and Political
5 Science. She also furthered her education and earned her Juris Doctor from
6 University of Washington School of Law, where she soon passed the Washington
7 State Bar; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Elisha is happily married to her loving husband, Edward Joyce,
9 for seventeen years. They are blessed with three wonderful children, Selah Joyce
10 (13), McKenna Joyce (11), and Sebastian Joyce (7). Elisha and her family presently
11 live in Portland, Oregon, where she devotes her time to nurture her family and
12 cultivate her love for cooking; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Elisha always believed that food is the great connector. She
14 believes that her passion for good and healthy food brings families and friends
15 together. Her cooking has been greatly inspired by her love to serve a good meal to
16 her loving husband and her precious children in their day to day lives; and

17 **WHEREAS**, early this year, Elisha competed with some of the top professional
18 chefs in the United States on NBC's "Food Fighters." She beat four out of five
19 competitors during the challenging rounds. During the show, she showcased her
20 talent and promoted the rich flavors of Guam Cuisine; and

21 **WHEREAS**, growing up in Guam, where rich and delicious foods are prepared
22 and enjoyed by families, Elisha's cooking is also influenced by her Nana's delicious
23 local recipes. She recalls growing up in *Chalan Pago* where her grandmother,
24 Josefina Palacios, would have Chamorro comfort food, such as ka'du and kadon pika,
25 ready for her to eat after school; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Elisha also grew up in a bodybuilding family and she learned to
27 value healthy eating with proper nutrition and exercise. Her dishes are made to

1 promote good eats that are healthy and enjoyable in the palate, especially for her
2 family; and

3 **WHEREAS**, when she met her husband, Ed, she was inspired to woo him
4 through his stomach. She learned to cook and incorporate the rich flavors of her
5 grandmother's cooking to her own recipes. Her inspiration to cook for her husband
6 and friends soon grew when she started having children. She learned to cook by
7 perfecting one dish at a time. Soon, her recipe collection grew together with her love
8 and passion for cooking; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2001, Elisha launched her 'smarty bars' which are whole food
10 energy snacks made with natural and clean ingredients. This product was inspired by
11 her desire to give her children delicious but nutritious snacks which could also be
12 beneficial and enjoyable by other families; and

13 **WHEREAS**, today, she is one of the biggest proponents of quinoa, a nutritious
14 grain that can be an alternative to rice and starch. In Portland, she is known as the
15 'Quinoa Queen,' making various recipes containing the nutritious grain. Elisha hopes
16 for a healthier Guam and for quinoa to replace much, or some, of island's daily rice
17 consumption; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Elisha's passion for food paved a way for her successful career.
19 She made various appearances on local television in Portland, Oregon. After her
20 accomplishment on NBC's Food Fighters, she was named an ambassador for the
21 Frigidaire Campaign. Furthermore, she is working with the Food Network for
22 upcoming projects, giving positive exposure to Guam and making the island
23 community proud of such local talent; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are truly proud of the accomplishments of
25 Elisha. During her visit back home for the 2014 Christmas holiday, Elisha appeared
26 in numerous local media networks and inspired Guamanians with her story and
27 success; now therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, commend and congratulate Elisha Crawford Joyce on her accomplishment
4 in NBC's 'Food Fighters' challenge and being named as one of 'America's Top Home
5 Chefs'; does extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for spreading the
6 Chamorro culture through her talent in cooking; and does further recognize her as an
7 "Ambassador of Guam" for her positive promotion of our island and our people; and
8 be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Elisha Crawford Joyce; to Mr. Ben Silverman,
12 Mr. Tim Puntillo, Mr. Chris Grant, and Mr. Jimmy Fox, Executive Producers of
13 NBC's "Food Fighters"; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
14 *Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 31ST DAY OF
DECEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/31/14</i>	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/31/14</i>	✓ (see attached)		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/31/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>CR</i>	<i>12/31/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/31/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/31/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>12/31/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: _____
 Staff Contact Person: Joe Mesngon
 Date: 12/31/14

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