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No.	Sponsor	Title	<b>Date Intro</b>	Presentation	Referred	Referred	DATE	REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
104-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Christian	05/12/15	06/01/15					06/01/15
		Valencia on being named as a "Gates Millennium	12:03 a.m.	3:30 p.m.					
		Scholar" for 2015; and to further extending best wishes							
		to him in his future endeavors.							

# I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

### Resolution No. 104-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Christian Valencia on being named as a "Gates Millennium Scholar" for 2015; and to further extending best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

# BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

# 2 MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, Christian Valencia moved to Guam with his family on July 24,
- 4 2005, and is from the village of Yigo. He is the son of Cenon A. Valencia and
- 5 Villaflor F. Valencia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Christian is a member of the 2015 Graduating Class of Simon
- 7 Sanchez High School; and his accomplishments include serving as President of the

1 Freshmen Academy (Tiger Sharks), and President and Founder of the Junior State of

2 America (JSA), a Chapter that has grown to over forty (40) members and which he

founded with the help of a teacher-advisor; and

WHEREAS, Christian is also President of the National Honor Society, and he has held this position for two (2) years; as well as being the Captain of the Academic Challenge Bowl, and President and Lead Attorney of the Mock Trial team; and

WHEREAS, Christian has maintained a position in the "A" Honor Roll since his freshman year, and he has been awarded for being an Outstanding Attorney and Witness in the Guam High School Mock Trial Competition. He was a recipient of the Department of Interior's Full Scholarship for Junior State of America (JSA) Summer School at Stanford University in 2013, receiving an Honors Diploma; and he is a reporter and member of the Pacific Daily News VIBE Program and a recent honoree of the KUAM Care Force "Hope for Tomorrow" Award; and

WHEREAS, Christian is an avid saxophone player and currently plays in his school's jazz band, specializing in alternative and indie music. He also leads the Ministry of Altar Servers at Our Lady of Lourdes Church; and

WHEREAS, Christian was most recently awarded with the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship, which allows him to pursue a degree in any undergraduate major and selected graduate programs at accredited colleges and universities. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation augments the importance of investing in the next generation of extraordinary scholars to support our country's economic strength and competitiveness. When asked what motivates him, he said it comes down to family; and that while living in the Philippines, he lived in a poor community and it was difficult for his parents to put food on the table, but were still able to manage somehow; and his parents are his inspiration to do greater things; and

WHEREAS, although Christian may have had humble beginnings, his future is filled with infinite possibilities. He will be attending the College of the Holy Cross, in

1 Massachusetts, and plans to major in History and may also pursue a degree in Law

2 and Education; and

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WHEREAS, Christian dedicates all his hard work to his parents; and he expresses how it is all a reflection of his appreciation to them; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Tres Na

6 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people

7 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Christian Valencia on being named as a "Gates

8 Millennium Scholar" for 2015; and does further extend best wishes to him in his

9 future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

the same be thereafter transmitted to Christian Valencia; and to the Honorable Edward

13 J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

THOMAS C. ADA

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



### **COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

Resolution No. 104-33 (COR) - FRANK B. AGUON - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Christian Valencia on being named as a "Gates Millennium Scholar" for 2015; and to further extending best wishes to him in his future endeavors".

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Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
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