

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
142-33 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to commending and congratulating the players and coaching staff of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team for winning the gold medal at the XV Pacific Games held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, from July 3 to July 18, 2015; and to further recognizing the Guam Basketball Confederation and the Guam National Olympic Committee for its support of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team, and other basketball programs on Guam.	07/15/15 10:20 a.m.	08/21/15 6:00 p.m.					08/10/15

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

Resolution No. 142-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the Pacific Games, formerly known as the South Pacific Games,
4 is a quadrennial sports event which brings together nations from the South Pacific
5 region with the goal of “creating bonds of kindred friendship and brotherhood

1 amongst people of the countries of the Pacific region through sporting exchange
2 without any distinctions as to race, religion, or politics”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the XV Pacific Games, which was held in Port Moresby, Papua
4 New Guinea from July 3 to July 18, 2015, brought together twenty-four (24) island
5 nations and approximately four thousand (4,000) male and female athletes, who
6 competed in twenty-eight (28) sports; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this year’s Pacific Games men’s basketball competition took
8 place from July 3 to July 12, with all the games being held at the Taurama Aquatic
9 Center and Indoor Sports Complex; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after suffering a loss in their first game, the Guam Men’s National
11 Basketball Team went on a seven-game winning streak, which included an
12 exhilarating 75-72 overtime win versus Fiji. With their impressive record of 7 wins
13 and 1 loss, Team Guam earned a spot in the gold medal game; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Team Guam, displaying a balanced low post and perimeter
15 offense coupled with a stingy defense, was able to handily defeat Fiji 78-61, thus
16 securing Guam’s first gold medal in men’s basketball since 1979; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Men’s National Basketball Team included players
18 Joseph Blas Jr., John Chaco, Jesus “J.P.” Cruz, Vincent Estella, Jonathan Galloway,
19 Kyle Husslein, Reggie Rechebong, Michael Sakazaki, James Stake, William Stinnett,
20 Seve Susuico, and Tai Wesley; and coaches Edward “E.J.” Calvo and Danny Payumo;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS**, participation in sports and other physical activities is beneficial to
23 the physical well-being and overall health of an individual; and is equally important
24 for an individual’s mental development as it teaches and encourages important social
25 characteristics, such as teamwork, perseverance, camaraderie, trust, loyalty and
26 friendship; and

1 **WHEREAS**, playing sports allows the participants to focus and take part in a
2 positive and productive activity while, in turn, helping to discourage them from
3 becoming involved in potentially harmful activities; and with these benefits in mind,
4 the Guam Basketball Confederation, since its inception, has been developing the sport
5 of basketball on Guam by organizing and sponsoring teams for its participation in
6 local leagues and events, as well as at regional and international competitions; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Basketball Confederation and the Guam National
8 Olympic Committee continue to support and promote participation in the sport of
9 basketball. The participation of Guam in regional and international competitions has
10 helped to establish and strengthen relationships, as well as to forge friendships; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the historic success of winning the gold medal by the Guam
12 Men's National Basketball Team at the XV Pacific Games is an achievement in which
13 all of the people of Guam can take part. This major accomplishment, coupled with the
14 unwavering support of the Guam Basketball Confederation and the Guam National
15 Olympic Committee, helps to reinforce the notion that the current and future state of
16 Guam basketball is very promising; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
18 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, commend and congratulate the players and coaching staff of the Guam
20 Men's National Basketball Team for winning the gold medal at the XV Pacific Games
21 held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, from July 3 to July 18, 2015; and does
22 further recognize the Guam Basketball Confederation and Guam National Olympic
23 Committee for its continued support of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team,
24 and other basketball programs on Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Edward “E.J.” Calvo, Head Coach, Guam Men’s
4 National Basketball Team; to Tony Thompson, President, Guam Basketball
5 Confederation; to Ricardo Blas, President, Guam National Olympic Committee; and
6 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY
OF AUGUST 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 142-33 (COR) Michael F.Q. San Nicolas - "Relative to commending and congratulating the players and coaching staff of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team for winning the gold medal at the XV Pacific Games held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, from July 3 to July 18, 2015; and to further recognizing the Guam Basketball Confederation and the Guam National Olympic Committee for its support of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team, and other basketball programs on Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	/email	8/6/15			
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Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	/email	8/6/15			
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	/email	8/8/15			
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	/min	8/10/15			
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Date: 8/10/2015

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