

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
147-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Lazaro Quinata and Juan San Nicolas of Father Dueñas Memorial School for winning the Bronze Medal at the 2015 "National History Day" Competition (Senior Group Division Documentary), which was held in Washington, D.C., on June 18, 2015; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for proudly representing our island, and for their efforts at educating our nation about Guam's history and culture.	07/24/15 8:40 a.m.	08/04/15 4:00 p.m.					08/03/15

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

Resolution No. 147-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS, “National History Day” (NHD) is an American academic**
4 **competition focusing on history, which began in April 1974 at Case Western Reserve**
5 **University in Cleveland, Ohio. The idea came from history professor David Van**

1 Tassel, who was worried about the decline of the humanities, in general, and of
2 history in America’s schools; and he wanted to reinvigorate the teaching and learning
3 of history; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in every U.S. state, the District of Columbia, Guam, American
5 Samoa, and international affiliates in several other countries, NHD contestants have
6 gone on to become writers, filmmakers, web designers and artists, as they create their
7 own contemporary expressions of history. NHD is a learning experience that teaches
8 critical thinking, writing, and research skills; and it boosts scholastic performance
9 across all subjects – not just history; and

10 **WHEREAS**, NHD is a non-profit educational organization that offers year long
11 academic programs that engage over half a million middle and high school students
12 around the world annually in conducting original research on historical topics. NHD
13 also seeks to improve the quality of history education by providing professional
14 development opportunities and curriculum material for educators; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on February 28, 2015, Lazaro Quinata and Juan San Nicolas of
16 Father Dueñas Memorial School (FDMS) placed first at the island-wide Guam History
17 Day Contest, which qualified them for entering the 2015 “National History Day”
18 Competition held in Washington, D.C.; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Lazaro and Juan created a ten minute video documentary entitled,
20 *“The 9th Guam Congress: Catalyzing Change, Revolutionizing Politics.”* The video
21 documentary centered on the 9th Guam Congress, with a special focus on the infamous
22 Guam Congress Walkout of 1949. The Guam Congress was first established in 1917
23 by the Naval Governor at the time, Roy C. Smith. The primary role of the Guam
24 Congress was to serve as an advisory board to the Naval Governor, and they were not
25 given any power to create and amend laws; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Naval occupation of Guam did pave the way for some
2 improvements, and other amenities for the island; but under the Naval Government,
3 various mandates, known as the Naval Executive Orders, restricted many of the rights
4 of the Chamorro people. Most mandates were necessary for the regulation of island
5 affairs, but some proved to infringe on individual civil rights. In 1948, the 9th Guam
6 Congress took office; and in 1949, due to the continued lack of national support in
7 Guam’s quest for civil governance, they would collectively agree to walk out during
8 its legislative session in open protest against the Naval Government. This historic
9 event served as a catalyst that contributed to the passage of the Organic Act of 1950;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, Juan San Nicolas’ and Lazaro Quinata’s entry placed third (3rd) in
12 the Senior Group Division Documentary category of the 2015 “National History Day”
13 Competition, where there were approximately one hundred entries from a total of
14 fifty-seven (57) states and international affiliates. Their third (3rd) place finish is the
15 highest any team from Guam thus far has ever placed since the augment of the
16 program eight years ago; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Juan San Nicolas and Lazaro Quinata of Father
20 Dueñas Memorial School for winning the Bronze Medal at the 2015 “National History
21 Day” Competition (Senior Group Division Documentary), which was held in
22 Washington, D.C., on June 18, 2015; and does further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si*
23 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for proudly representing our island, and for their efforts at
24 educating our nation about Guam’s history and culture; 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 Lazaro Quinata; to Juan San Nicolas; and to the
4 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

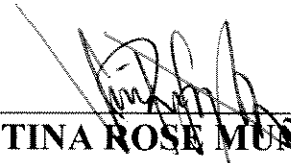
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF
AUGUST 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA 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>Emailed</i>	<i>7/31/15</i>	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>7/31/15</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>7/31/15</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>7/31/15</i>	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>7/31/15</i>	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>7/31/15</i>	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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6 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: *Ivan Joel M. Pafucios*

Date: *8-3-2015*

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