

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 |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 170 -33 (COR)  | Michael F.Q. San Nicolas | Relative to recognizing and congratulating Joseph Gogo for winning the World Muay Thai IKKC North American Lightweight Title on July 18, 2015, in Tijuana, Mexico; and to further commending and extending a sincere <i>Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to Joseph Gogo for serving as a role model for future Guam athletes, and for his contributions towards growing the sport of mixed martial arts on Guam. | 08/25/15<br>2:41 p.m. | 08/28/15<br>5:00 p.m. |               |                          |                     |                             | 08/28/15     |

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

**Resolution No. 170-33 (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,** Joseph Gogo is the son of Joseph C. Gogo of *Sinajana*, and Doris  
4            Maanao Aguon of *Yona*. He attended and graduated from Notre Dame High School in

1 *Talofofa*, Guam; and he subsequently received a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology  
2 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Upon graduating from college in Hawaii,  
3 Joseph made the decision to move to San Diego, California; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the move to California for Joseph did not come without its share  
5 of challenges. For many years, Joseph had been a practitioner of mixed martial arts,  
6 and with the help of his cousin "Baby" Joe Taimanglo, he was fortunate to find a  
7 gymnasium in which he could further his training. In addition to being able to  
8 maintain a strict training and workout regimen, Joseph successfully found steady  
9 employment with the national restaurant chain, Dave & Buster's; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in November 2014, after several months of training at Alliance  
11 MMA in San Diego, Joseph received a telephone call from one of his coaches  
12 informing him of a title fight opportunity; and

13 **WHEREAS**, after agreeing to take the title fight with less than a week's notice,  
14 Joseph entered the San Nicolas Hotel and Casino in Ensenada, Mexico, and emerged  
15 victorious in his match versus Kevin Amador. As a result of the win, he was crowned  
16 as the International Thai Boxing Organization Featherweight Champion; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in February 2015, Joseph began working as a Muay Thai and  
18 fitness coach. These new ventures allowed him to experience something new while  
19 still maintaining a full schedule of working and training, and they proved to be  
20 invaluable experiences which helped to open up future opportunities for Joseph; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in June 2015, Joseph was contacted by World Championship  
22 Muay Thai (WCK) and Lion Fight Promotions, two respected Muay Thai  
23 organizations, about his possible interest in competing in one of their events; and

24 **WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, Joseph decided to take the WCK  
25 match, which was scheduled to happen the following month. This did not allow much  
26 time for preparation, but Joseph was determined to give his best. A typical training

1 day usually began at 8:00 a.m., and it concluded with the final workout at 8:00 p.m.  
2 Amazingly, Joseph was able to maintain this rigorous schedule for six days a week  
3 while still working at his regular job; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on July 18, 2015, in Tijuana, Mexico, Joseph entered the Caliente  
5 Casino and Racetrack for a match against Sheldon Gaines for the WCK IKKC North  
6 American Lightweight (132 pounds) Title. After five competitive rounds, Joseph was  
7 announced as the winner via a split decision, thus securing yet another career victory;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, participation in sports and other physical activities is beneficial to  
10 the well-being and overall health of an individual, including their mental  
11 development, as it teaches and encourages important social characteristics, such as  
12 resilience, hard work, and inspiration; and

13 **WHEREAS**, sports allow participants to focus and take part in a positive and  
14 productive activity while, in turn, helping to discourage them from becoming involved  
15 in potentially harmful activities; and

16 **WHEREAS**, from a young age and even up to now, Joseph recognizes the  
17 positive effects that mixed martial arts and other sports have had in his life; and he  
18 values the importance it has played in specifically helping him hold true to the  
19 characteristics of resilience, hard work, and inspiration; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Joseph's accomplishments serves as an inspiration to future  
21 generations of aspiring athletes, especially mixed martial artists, and reinforces the  
22 notion that the current and future state of the sport of mixed martial arts on Guam is  
23 very promising; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
26 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Joseph Gogo for winning the World Muay Thai

1 IKKC North American Lightweight Title on July 18, 2015, in Tijuana, Mexico; and  
2 does further commend and extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to  
3 Joseph Gogo for serving as a role model for future Guam athletes, and for his  
4 contributions towards growing the sport of mixed martial arts on Guam; and be it  
5 further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Joseph Gogo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
9 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST 2015.**



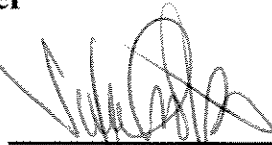
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Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA

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Resolution No. 170-33 (COR) Michael F.Q. San Nicolas - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Joseph Gogo for winning the World Muay Thai IKKC North American Lightweight Title on July 18, 2015, in Tijuana, Mexico; and to further commending and extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to Joseph Gogo for serving as a role model for future Guam athletes, and for his contributions towards growing the sport of mixed martial arts on Guam."

|  | SIGNATURE | DATE    | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN           |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Senator Rory J. Respicio<br>Chairperson                  |           |         |          |              |                      |
| Senator Thomas C. Ada<br>Vice-Chairperson                |           |         |          |              |                      |
| Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.<br>Member               |           |         |          |              |                      |
| Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz<br>Member                |           | 8/28    | ✓        |              |                      |
| Legislative Secretary<br>Tina Rose Muña Barnes<br>Member |           | 8/28    | ✓        |              |                      |
| Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.<br>Member                    |           | 8/28/15 | ✓        |              |                      |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.<br>Member               |           | 8/28    | ✓        |              |                      |
| Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas<br>Member               |           | 8/28/15 | ✓        |              | 2015 AUG 28 AM 10:31 |
| Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D.<br>Member            |           | 8/28/15 | ✓        |              |                      |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada<br>Minority Leader                |           | 8/28/15 | ✓        |              |                      |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres<br>Minority Member           |           | 8/28/15 | ✓        |              |                      |
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Date: 08.28.15

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