

I Mina Trentai Dos 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
23-33 (COR)	Rory J. Respicio	Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Football Association Women's Committee for its outstanding athletic accomplishments in promoting the growth of women's futbol (soccer) development programs.	2/25/15 1:51 p.m.						03/05/15

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

Resolution No. 23-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Football Association Women's Committee for its outstanding athletic accomplishments in promoting the growth of women's *futbol* (soccer) development programs.

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

3 **WHEREAS, *futbol***, commonly known as "soccer," is one of the most
4 popular sports on Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Football Association (GFA) was founded in 1975
6 by a group of men who were looking to establish recreational *futbol* on Guam. A
7 few years later, military leagues sprang up for the developing youth teams, and a
8 youth division of the GFA began to emerge; and

9 **WHEREAS**, communication ensued with the international sports
10 federations and eventually, Guam became an associate member of the Asian
11 Football Confederation (AFC) in 1991. Guam worked hard to develop its
12 association, and in 1996, was recommended for full membership in the Federation
13 *Internationale de* Football Association (FIFA). At the FIFA Congress in Zurich in
14 1996, Guam was voted in as a member of FIFA, thereby attaining full membership
15 in the Asian Football Confederation; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the GFA Women’s Committee was formed in 1995, and now
17 has over one thousand seven hundred (1,700) female participants in youth and
18 adult soccer leagues; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the GFA Women’s Committee promotes the athletic and
20 artistic achievements of female athletes. The Committee, as well as the players,
21 managers, support staff, executive members and club supporters, continue to
22 encourage an active and healthy lifestyle for the girls and women of Guam through
23 the sport of soccer; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the GFA Women’s Committee will launch the “Sugar and
25 Spice Girls Middle School Festival,” in conjunction with International Women’s
26 Day on March 7, 2015, with the participation of twelve (12) female teams from
27 both the public and private schools island-wide; and

28 **WHEREAS**, each year, the GFA student-athletes and coaches are involved
29 in community service activities, which include: a Health Fair for Girls; coaching
30 soccer for various youth clubs; and participating in the Guam "Man-up" Non-
31 Violence Campaign; and

32 **WHEREAS**, the GFA’s Women’s Committee received the FIFA “Live
33 Your Goals” grant on February 6, 2015, which will be used to fund several girls
34 soccer festivals, like the “Sugar & Spice Girls Middle School Festival,” throughout
35 the year. These festivals are targeted to girls 7 to 12 years old, as well as those of
36 middle school age, to emphasize a healthy lifestyle through the sport of *futbol*. In
37 addition, the GFA has also received a separate Women's Development Grant which
38 funds its recreational league and the Soccer Mom's League, as well as the All Girls
39 League. The Women’s Committee remains committed to continuing in its efforts
40 to develop women’s soccer and promote healthy lifestyles through both local and
41 international accomplishments; now therefore, be it

42 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
43 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
44 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Football Association
45 Women’s Committee for its outstanding athletic accomplishments in promoting the
46 growth of women’s *futbol* (soccer) development programs; and be it further


47 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
48 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
49 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Richard K. Lai, President of the
50 Guam Football Association; to Mr. Valentino San Gil, General Secretary of the
51 Guam Football Association; to Mr. Joe Cepeda, Director of the Guam Football
52 Association Women’s Committee; to Ms. Cheri Stewart, Deputy Director of the
53 Guam Football Association Women’s Committee; to Grace Martinez,
54 Administrator of the Guam Football Association Women’s Committee; to Rhoda
55 Bamba, Director of the Guam Football Association’s Youth Committee; to Simone

56 Wilter, “Live Your Goals” Guam Role Model; to Kyung Shipman, “Live Your
57 Goals” Guam Role Model; to the U14 Girls National Team and Coaching Staff;
58 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 5TH
DAY OF MARCH 2015.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 23-33 (COR) - R. J. Respicio - "RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE GUAM FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PROMOTING THE GROWTH OF WOMEN'S *FUTBOL* (SOCCER) DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-vote	3/3/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e-vote	3/3/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e-vote	3/3/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	3/3/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e-vote	3/4/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	3/3/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	3/3/15	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	e-vote	3/3/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Rory Respicio

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Date: _____

3/5/15

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