

Resolution No. 26-33 (COR)

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Relative to commending Joaquin "Kido" Santiago, a Visitor Safety Officer with G4S Guam, for his recent heroic act in saving the lives of a Japanese family outside the reef of Tumon Bay, and congratulating him on a job well done.

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

WHEREAS, Joaquin "Kido" Santiago is a Visitor Safety Officer (VSO) with G4S Guam, and is tasked to serve as both a security guard and tour guide, and who is able to respond to safety and security incidents, and provide basic information to our island's tourists; and

WHEREAS, Kido Santiago patrols the *Tumon* area on land and sea using vehicles such as an ATV, a 3-wheel Segway, a jet ski, and a motorcycle; and he provides concierge assistance to Guam's visitors through tour guidance, traffic assistance, giving directions, and even photo taking; and

WHEREAS, Kido Santiago provides security assistance to the public and Guam's visitors by educating visitors of Guam's laws, reporting criminal activity, responding to emergency or criminal situations, and rescuing distressed swimmers in the *Tumon* area; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of February 6, 2015, VSO Joaquin Santiago was informed of a reporting of distressed swimmers outside the reef of *Tumon* Bay; and without regard of his own life, Kido quickly launched his jet ski, and responded to the incident while fighting with the strong tide currents in the area; and

WHEREAS, Kido maneuvered his jet ski past the reef, rescuing the young swimmers first, and then their parents, by putting them onto his jet ski and bringing them back to shore; and

WHEREAS, Kido's act of bravery in saving this family of four visiting Guam from Japan is highly notable, as this situation could have ended in a tragedy; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, commend Joaquin "Kido" Santiago for his heroic act in saving the lives of a Japanese family outside the reef of *Tumon* Bay, and congratulate him on a job well done; and be it further

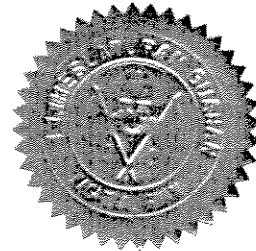
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to VSO Joaquin "Kido" Santiago; to G4S Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mags'laben Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF
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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
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Resolution No. 26-33 (COR) – BRANT McCREADIE - “Relative to commending Joaquin “Kido” Santiago, a Visitor Safety Officer with G4S Guam, for his recent heroic act in saving the lives of a Japanese family outside the reef of Tumon Bay, and congratulating him on a job well done.”

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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>Email</i>		✓		
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Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>Email</i>		✓		
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