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<b>Resolution No.</b>	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Presentation	Referred	Referred	DATE	REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
287-33 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to commending and congratulating Dylan	02/15/16	02/23/16					02/15/16
		Pinaula Naputi for being an inspiration to many young	3:35 p.m.	4:00 p.m.					
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		Ventura County Fusion Soccer Team of Ventura,							
		California; and to further extending a sincere Un							
		Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and best wishes to him in							
		his future endeavors.							

### *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

#### Resolution No. 287-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

#### FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dylan Pinaula Naputi for being an inspiration to many young local athletes, and on being selected to play with the Ventura County Fusion Soccer Team of Ventura, California; and to further extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

# BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Dylan Pinaula Naputi is the eldest son of Vincent and Elaine
Naputi from the beautiful village of *Malojloj*; and is the younger brother of D'Ana and
older brother of Xavier; and

WHEREAS, Dylan began playing soccer at the young age of four (4) years old.
 Dylan's self-discipline, his self-motivation, and his devotion as an athlete continues to
 inspire his coaches, his family, his friends, the youth and the community; and

WHEREAS, Dylan has always strived to be the finest athlete he can be, and he has committed many hours of training and has sacrificed to succeed in every sport he has played. He has competed stateside and internationally; and he exhibits motivation for himself and for others while offering his time to train others to become more skilled athletes; and

9 WHEREAS, at the age of eight (8), Dylan decided to play multiple sports 10 during the season: soccer and football, soccer and baseball, and back to soccer. At the 11 age of nine (9), he decided to play for the Babe Ruth Rookie Baseball League while 12 still playing soccer because soccer held a definite significance for him. Being that it 13 was his first time as a young boy to ever play the sport of baseball, Dylan did very 14 well; and, after trying out for the All-Stars, he was selected to represent Guam in the 15 Pacific Regional Tournament in California in 2004; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 after relocating to Boise, Idaho, Dylan devoted all his focus to playing soccer and improving his soccer skills. He played competitive soccer and helped his U13 team to win a championship in its division. He also attended a speed school, which assisted him in bettering his agility and lateral movement, strength, and self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Dylan and his family returned to Guam to care for his ill grandfather. At the age of fourteen (14), Dylan tried out and was selected to play for the U15 Guam National Team. Additionally, he played baseball and football for George Washington High School (GWHS). At the age of sixteen (16), Dylan was called up to the Guam Men's "*Matao*" National Team while still a student at GWHS, and he scored three (3) international goals before his high school graduation in 2013;
 and

WHEREAS, Dylan played in numerous international tournaments while playing on the Men's National Team, such as Guam against American Samoa at the 2011 South Pacific Games in New Caledonia, and Guam against Chinese Taipei in the 2012 East Asian Cup in Hong Kong; as well as against Macao in the 2012 Philippine Peace Cup in Manila, Philippines; and

8 WHEREAS, Dylan knew that being on the Guam Men's National Team was 9 going to be challenging as a high school student. Traveling two (2) to three (3) times 10 a year participating in off-island tournaments was a struggle to catch up on make-up 11 work and exams, but he pulled through and maintained his grades. Dylan graduated 12 from high school in June 2013, and he subsequently attended his freshman year of 13 college at the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dylan is on the *Matao* roster for Guam's upcoming series of
matches in the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia Qualifiers and the AFC Asian Cup UAE
2019 Joint Qualification Round 2; and

WHEREAS, in January 2016, Dylan was officially called to play
professionally with the Ventura County Fusion Soccer Team in the Southwest
Division of the U.S. Premier Development League's (PDL) Western Conference; and

WHEREAS, throughout his journey as a soccer player, Dylan was fortunate to have a lot of love and support from his family and close friends. He is a very humble and loving young man, devoted to his family and faith. He is not one to revel in the limelight, but he would rather show humility in representing our island of Guam and his family. Dylan will continue on with his dedication and efforts to achieve his dream to reach the level of a Professional Player. There is a quote that aspires him to strive for the best: "*Hard work beats talent, when talent refuses to work hard.*" He knows that in everything he pursues, it will require hard work to get there; now therefore, be
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**RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Dylan Pinaula Naputi for being an inspiration to many young athletes, and on being selected to play with the Ventura County Fusion Soccer Team of Ventura, California; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and best wishes to him in his future endeavors; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
10 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dylan
11 Pinaula Naputi; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Acting Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary