

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
422-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating The Talent Box Travel Group: "DeFyant" and "No Label" on winning the 2016 Hollywood Vibe Nationals Dance Convention and 2016 Velocity Nationals Dance Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada; and to further extending a warm and sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> for their positive promotion of our island as ambassadors of Guam.	07/27/16 4:12 p.m.	07/29/16 4:30 p.m.					07/29/16

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

Resolution No. 422-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** The Talent Box Ltd. was established in 2005 by Mrs. Rayla Ferrara,
4 starting out as a dance and martial arts studio in the village of *Agat*, Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, The Talent Box Ltd. relocated to the village of *Maite*
2 where The Talent Box Travel Group was also established by the parents and children
3 selected by Mrs. Rayla Ferrara for their passion for various dance group styles,
4 including Hip Hop, Hula, and Tahitian; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Talent Box Travel Group was primarily established as a non-
6 profit organization that strives to develop, promote and enhance the dance talent of the
7 island's children and youth. Its mission is to foster and nurture dancers, whose ages
8 range from five (5) to twenty-one (21), in their ambition to improve their artistic ability
9 and display their creative dance talents; and also to unite members in bonds of
10 friendship and good fellowship and encourage the dancers to become young
11 ambassadors of Guam through displaying their love and talents through these
12 constructive opportunities to develop their social skills, self-esteem, and self-
13 confidence through teamwork, commitment, responsibility and respect both for self and
14 others; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, The Talent Box Ltd. relocated to the village of *Sinajana*,
16 where it continued to support the local talent of Guam; and it later relocated to the
17 village of *Mangilao*; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The Talent Box Travel Group also celebrates its passion for dance
19 by giving back to the community, participating in numerous outreach programs, and
20 partnering and supporting other non-profit organizations, such as the Salvation Army,
21 with its annual "We Run This 2k/5k" Fun Run, feeding the homeless at *Kamalen*
22 *Karidat*, assisting foster families, promoting anti-bullying programs, and bringing in
23 off-island guests to visit schools and provide a positive outlook for students; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the dancers of The Talent Box Travel Group work diligently,
25 practicing long hours and honing their craft in preparation for shows and competitions.
26 Because of their sacrifice, hard work, and love of music and dance, they have competed

1 in both national and international hip hop competitions such as the MOVE 2010 in
2 Anaheim, California; the PULSE 2010 Showcase in Los Angeles, California; the Word
3 of Dance 2012 in Hawaii; and the 2014 World Supremacy Battlegrounds in Melbourne,
4 Australia; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Talent Box Travel Group recently traveled, during the
6 summer, to Las Vegas, Nevada, to compete in two (2) national competitions: the 2016
7 Hollywood Vibe Nationals Dance Convention, held from June 27 to July 2, 2016; and
8 the 2016 Velocity Nationals Dance Convention, held from July 3 to July 8, 2016; and


9 **WHEREAS**, The Talent Box Travel Group “DeFyant” consists of eleven (11)
10 dancers: Ella Mari Garcia, Aylah Ferrara, Ronnie Dela Cruz, Kamryn Ananich, Kylee
11 Duenas, Aria Borja, Avah Torres, Kristen Torres, Kayleah Cepeda, Nelisa Torres and
12 Madyson Peightal, who received Platinum (highest rating); 1st Place – Junior Large Hip
13 Hop Division; 1st Place – Top 5 Overall; Specialty Award – Judges Choice – Most
14 Entertaining; Specialty Award – Drop the Mic; and 1st Place – Junior Battle of the Stars
15 at the 2016 Hollywood Vibe Nationals Dance Convention; and also received Platinum
16 (highest rating); 1st Place Hip Hop Overall Large Division; and 3rd Place – MVP Gala
17 Award Winner at the 2016 Velocity Nationals Dance Convention; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The Talent Box Travel Group “No Label” consists of eight (8)
19 dancers: Noah Argallon, Joe Cruz, Elizah Ferrara, Kiran Hemlani, Kahulani Flores, Gia
20 Paige Camacho, Frances Balcita and Isabella Bargfrede, who received Platinum
21 (highest rating); 1st Place – Senior Hip Hop Division; 3rd Place – Top 5 Overall; and
22 Specialty Award – Judges Choice – Most Entertaining at the 2016 Hollywood Vibe
23 Nationals Dance Convention; and also received Platinum (highest rating); 1st Place –
24 Senior Hip Hop Division; and 3rd Place – MVP Gala Award Winner; and dancer Joe
25 Cruz also received the “Excellence Scholarship Award” at the 2016 Hollywood Vibe
26 Nationals Dance Convention; now therefore, be it


1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
2 *Lihaslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihaslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize and congratulate The Talent Box Travel Groups: “DeFyant” and
4 “No Label” on winning at the 2016 Hollywood Vibe Nationals Dance Convention and
5 the 2016 Velocity Nationals Dance Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada; and does
6 further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for their positive
7 promotion of our island as ambassadors of Guam; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to The Talent Box Travel Group, Yvette Blas-
11 Ananich, President; Carla Torres, Vice President; Sheila Concepcion, Secretary; Janice
12 Almoguera, Treasurer; Faith Mendiola, P.R.O.; to Mrs. Rayla Ferrara; and to the
13 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

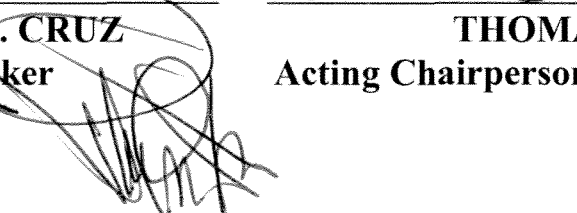
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
JULY 2016.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
✓ Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EVOTE	7/29/16	✓		
✓ Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	EVOTE	7/28/16	✓		
✓ Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Evote	7-28/16			
✓ Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	7/28/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EVOTE	7/29/16	✓		
✓ Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	7/28/16	✓		
✓ Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	aw	7/28/16	✓		
✓ Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	7/29/16	✓		
✓ Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	EVOTE	7/29/16	✓		
✓ Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	evote	7-29-16			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Name: E. Winston M. Illicito

Date: 7/29/2016

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