

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
424-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Eduardo C. Dela Pena, Jr. on being the recipient of Guam Community College's 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award; and wishing him further success in future endeavors on behalf of <i>I Liheslaturan Guahan</i> and the people of Guam.	08/01/16 9:13 a.m.	08/31/16 2:00 p.m.					08/29/16

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

Resolution No. 424-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Eduardo C. Dela Pena, Jr., on being the recipient of the Guam Community College's 2016 "Distinguished Alumni Award"; and to further wishing him success in his future endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Eduardo Dela Pena began his educational journey with the Guam
4 Community College (GCC) as a high school student; and he eventually graduated
5 with the Class of 1981, with a concentration in Computer Science; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Eduardo was a member of the National Honor Society, and he
7 was involved in many extra-curricular sports. He also received the "Top of the Shop"

1 award during his senior year. After graduating from high school, Eduardo joined the
2 workforce on Guam, while pursuing a post-secondary education at both GCC and the
3 University of Guam (UOG) under a merit scholarship; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1984, Eduardo was nominated to the U.S. Air Force Academy
5 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New
6 York. After careful consideration, he decided to attend the Air Force Academy where
7 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in general studies. In 1988, he was
8 commissioned into the U.S. Air Force as a Second Lieutenant; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Eduardo's active duty military career expanded over the course of
10 twenty (20) years; and he had succeeded with many requirements in order to advance
11 in his career. During the year of his Command Staff College, he also pursued a degree
12 at Webster University in Colorado, where he graduated with a Master's degree in
13 Human Resources Development, one of his life's passions; and

14 **WHEREAS**, one of Eduardo's greatest personal accomplishments during his
15 military career was returning to the Air Force Academy to serve as Deputy of the
16 Human Relations Character Development Division. While serving there, his passion
17 for helping people grew as he helped to train the cadets in character development; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Eduardo has always had a big heart in wanting to help others in
19 any way possible. After retiring from the military and working for Naval Facilities
20 Guam, he still found the time to volunteer with the American Red Cross, Guam
21 Chapter, as one of their liaisons and as a member of the Disaster Action Team; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, Eduardo launched the first Sexual Assault Response
23 Coordinator's (SARC) office at Anderson AFB, Guam. This office was established to
24 coordinate sexual assault victim care. In 2008, after returning from Saudi Arabia, he
25 retired from Active Duty at the rank of Major; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Eduardo loved the island life, and he decided to live on Guam
2 where he has continued to help our community in any way possible. He now works at
3 Naval Facilities Guam as a Program Analyst in the Business Development Division;
4 and he continues to volunteer with the American Red Cross, and with various other
5 agencies; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2011, Eduardo felt the urge to continue in his passion for the
7 field of human resources, and he decided to take classes at GCC for his Professional in
8 Human Resources (PHR) Certificate. In 2012, he received his PHR Certificate by the
9 HR Certificate Institution. He has returned to GCC for refresher courses in which he
10 continues to use his knowledge and skills to better his performance in the workplace;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, aside from all of Eduardo’s military and educational
13 achievements, one of his personal and greatest feats and joy is raising his ten (10)
14 nieces and nephews. He and his wife, Dolores, have taken in the children, with some
15 that have been with them since infancy. Three (3) of them are foster children and
16 siblings of the children they’re raising. Some of them are still in grade school, or
17 going to college; and one is in the workforce now. Eduardo and his wife, Dolores,
18 have genuinely opened their home and their hearts to these children, and the children
19 fully respect and appreciate them for raising and teaching them strong values; now
20 therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
23 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Eduardo C. Dela Pena, Jr., on being the recipient
24 of the Guam Community College’s 2016 “Distinguished Alumni Award”; and does
25 further wish him success in his future endeavors; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Eduardo C. Dela Pena, Jr.; to Mary A.Y.
4 Okada, Ed.D., President, Guam Community College; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
5 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF
AUGUST 2016.**



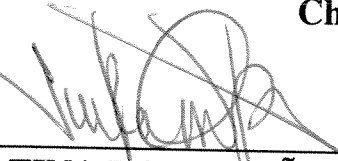
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RORY J. RESPICIO

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Email	8-26-16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email	8-26-16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	Email	8-26-16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Email	8-26-16	✓		
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Email	8-26-16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Email	8-26-16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Staff Contact Person: Tricia B. Benente

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