

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 149

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Relative to commending, congratulating and expressing appreciation to Ryan Lujan Guy, a European Pro-Soccer Player and Native of Guam, for his worldly accomplishments and for sharing his professional talents with our local community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Ryan Lujan Guy was born on March 22, 1990 in San Diego,
4 California and to the proud parents, Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan and Mrs.
5 Sandra Guy-Willoughby. Ryan is currently residing in Ireland, playing
6 professional football for the St. Patrick's Athletics Football Club, a part of the

1 FAI Eircom League of Ireland. Ryan has two (2) younger sisters, Sophia
2 Willoughby, and Jessica Michelle Lujan, a high school senior who recently
3 received a Scholarship for her Athletic Achievements and Scholastic success
4 by attending Seattle University in the Fall of 2008; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ryan began his soccer career during his childhood years
6 and carried his passion for the sport throughout his youth. From 1995
7 through 2001, Ryan was a member of the “La Jolla Nomads,” where he helped
8 lead his team to becoming the California State Champions in 1998, 1999, and
9 2000; and the Regional Champions in 2001. Even more rewarding was
10 winning the National Championship in 1999 and 2000, during which time
11 period he was named as the team’s “Most Valuable Player”(MVP); and

12 **WHEREAS**, Ryan went on to play for the “San Diego Surf,” where he
13 helped lead his team to two (2) Regional Championships in 2001 and 2002, as
14 well as two (2) National Championships the same year. During his time as a
15 team member for “San Diego Surf,” Ryan was named Team “Most Valuble
16 Player” (MVP in 2001” and Club “Most Valuable Player”(MVP in 2002”); and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ryan maintained the right amount of focus and dedication
18 necessary to develop his skill to a level of performance that was high enough
19 for him to secure a full scholarship to the University of San Diego (USD),
20 where he spent his four (4) years as an undergraduate studying Political
21 Science and Acting/Theatre Arts and playing for the University’s Men’s
22 Soccer Team. During his years at USD (2003-2007), Ryan marked each year
23 with at least one (1) measurable accomplishment. In school years 2003 to 2004
24 and 2004 to 2005, he was named Conference Point Leader. As a freshmen, he

1 three (3) years of his career earned him even more accolades. Between 2004
2 and 2006, Ryan made the All Conference First Team and the All Region Team;
3 more notably, he was named Team Most Valuable Player (MVP) each year.
4 His college exposure led him to train with Major League Soccer (MLS)
5 Colorado Rapids and played for the Colorado Rapids Reserves during the
6 summer of 2005; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ryan’s athletic talent has also been exhibited at both a
8 National and an International Level. He was a member of the U.S. National
9 Pool Under - 17 (U-17) Division and is a current member of the U.S. National
10 Pool Under - 23 (U-23) Division, which he has been a member since 1998. He
11 has represented our nation in other countries such as Costa Rica (2000), Italy
12 (2001), Brazil (2002), and Germany (2003); and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ryan’s passion for the sport of soccer did not stop when
14 his collegiate career ended. Ryan has become the first *Chamorro* to be drafted
15 to FC Dallas in the 2007 Major League Soccer (MLS) Draft; and the first
16 American to play Professional Soccer for the St. Patrick’s Athletics Football
17 Club, where he plays as either a Wide Midfielder or a Striker/Attacking
18 Center Halfback; and

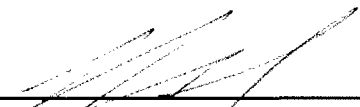
19 **WHEREAS**, Ryan has willingly and excitedly agreed to give back to our
20 local community through the hosting of a College Prep Seminar and three (3)
21 youth Soccer Clinics this Christmas season. These events are to be held at the
22 Guam Football Association’s Harmon Sports Complex on December 11th, 12th,
23 13th, and 15th. The seminar and the clinics are proudly sponsored by Gatorade,
24 CarsPlus, Hyundai, KUAM, Monster Energy Drink, Samurai Restaurant, the
25 Fiesta Resort, and the Pacific Daily News; now, therefore, be it

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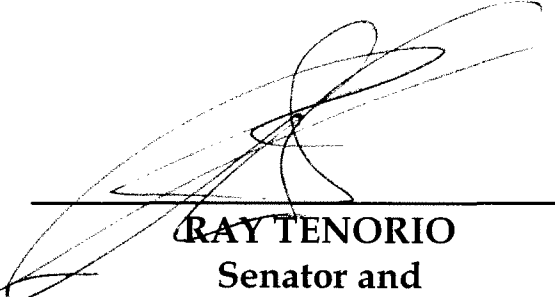
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, extend a congratulation to Ryan Lujan Guy on his
6 achievements as a Student and a Professional Athlete; and express sincere
7 appreciation for his willingness to give back to the island community through
8 sharing his talent, most especially with the youth; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
10 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
11 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ryan Lujan
12 Guy; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH
DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.**



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature