I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee

Resolution No. 149 (EC)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING, CONGRATULATING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RYAN GUY, A EUROPEAN PRO-SOCCER PLAYER AND NATIVE OF GUAM, FOR HIS WORDLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR SHARING HIS PROFESSIONAL TALENTS WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Ryan Lujan Guy was born on March 22, 1990 in San Diego, California to his father, Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan and his mother, Mrs. Sandra Guy-Willoughby. Ryan currently resides in Ireland, playing professional football for the St. Patrick's Athletics Football Club, a part of the FAI Eircom League of Ireland. Ryan has two younger sisters, Sophia Willoughby, and Jessica Michelle Lujan, a high school senior who recently received a scholarship for her athletic achievements and scholastic success to attend Seattle University in the Fall of 2008; and

WHEREAS, Ryan began his soccer career during his childhood years and carried his passion for the sport throughout his youth. From 1995 through 2001, Ryan was a member of the "La Jolla Nomads," where he helped lead his team to becoming the California State Champions in 1998, 1999, and 2000; and the Regional Champions in 2001. Even more rewarding was winning the National Championship in 1999 and 2000, during which time period he was named as the team's MVP; and

WHEREAS, Ryan then went on to play for "San Diego Surf," where he helped lead his team to two (2) Regional Championships in 2001 and 2002, as well as two (2) National

Championships those same years. During his time as a team member for "San Diego Surf," Ryan was named Team MVP in 2001 and Club MVP in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ryan maintained the right amount of focus and dedication necessary to develop his skill to a level of performance that was high enough for him to secure a full scholarship to the University of San Diego (USD), where he spent his four years as undergraduate studying Political Science and Acting/Theatre Arts and playing for the university's Men's Soccer Team. During his years at USD (2003-2007), Ryan marked each year with at least one measurable accomplishment. In school years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, he was named Conference Point Leader. As a Freshman, he also made "Soccer America's" list of Top Ten (10) College Recruits. The next three years of his career earned him even more accolades. Between 2004 and 2006, Ryan made the All Conference First (1st) Team and the All Region Team; more notably, he was named Team MVP each year. His college exposure led him to train with MLS Colorado Rapids and play for the Colorado Rapids Reserves during the summer of 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's athletic talent has also been exhibited at both a national and an international level. He was a member of the US National Pool Under-17 (U-17) division and is a current member of the US National Pool Under-23 (U-23) division, of which he has been a member since 1998. He has represented our nation in other countries such as Costa Rica (2000), Italy (2001), Brazil (2002), and Germany (2003); and

WHEREAS, Ryan's passion for the sport of soccer did not stop when his collegiate career ended. Ryan has become the first Chamorro to be drafted to FC Dallas in the 2007 MLS Draft; and the first American, to play professional soccer for the St. Patrick's Athletics Football Club, where he plays as either a Wide Midfielder or a Striker/Attacking Center Halfback; and

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

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby extend a congratulations to Mr. Ryan Guy on his achievements as a student

1 and a professional athlete; and express sincere appreciation for his willingness to give back to 2 the island community through sharing his talent, most especially with the youth; now be it 3 further RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature certify and attest to 4 5 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ryan Guy and 6 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Magalahen Guåhan. DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE **DAY OF** 2007. **EDWARD J.B. CALVO RAY TENORIO Acting Speaker** Secretary of the Legislature