


I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 59 (EC)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Simon Sanchez High School Mock Trial Team and the many participants of this year's mock trial competition on their discipline and hard work in preparation of the mock trial competition; and to recognize the administrators and mock trial team coaches for their contribution and guidance in the success of this year's mock trial competition.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS,** this year's mock trial competition was held on March 2005,
4 at the Guam Judicial Center; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the theme of this year’s mock trial competition was
2 “Murder and Manslaughter”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the mock trial teams of Simon Sanchez High School, John F.
4 Kennedy High School, Saint John’s School, Notre Dame High School, Father
5 Duenas Memorial School and Academy of Our Lady of Guam School
6 participated in this year’s mock trial competition; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Simon Sanchez High School Mock Trial Team won First
8 Place in the mock trial competition of case, *‘People vs. Martin’*; followed by
9 John F. Kennedy High School in Second Place; and Saint John’s School in
10 Third Place; and

11 **WHEREAS**, through the tireless contributions and instructional
12 guidance of participating school administrators and mock trial team coaches,
13 this year’s mock trial competition was a success; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the mock trial teams have vested a great amount of time
15 and discipline in preparing for this year’s mock trial competition; and

16 **WHEREAS**, encouragement and enthusiasm are key components of a
17 successful mock trial competition; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the winners of this year’s mock trial competition earn the
19 respect of their peers as “leaders of tomorrow”, where hard work and
20 discipline are attributes of leadership; and

21 **WHEREAS**, teamwork prevailed in the mock trial settings, in defense
22 and prosecution teams alike; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the simulated court activity of mock trial competitions
2 present young intelligent minds an opportunity to experience courtroom
3 deliberations and trial proceedings; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the judicial atmosphere may provoke a learned respect for
5 the judicial process and the laws governing our people and land; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the outstanding achievements of the mock trial teams, their
7 school administrators and team coaches are commendable and reflect a
8 profound interest in the governance and maintenance of judicial law and
9 process; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
11 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the outstanding accomplishments
12 and achievements of the First Place Winner, Simon Sanchez High School
13 Mock Trial Team on their success; and congratulates and commends the many
14 mock trial participants, school administrators and mock trial team coaches on
15 their hard work to make this year's mock trial competition a success; and be it
16 further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
19 thereafter transmitted to Lou San Nicolas, Principal, Simon Sanchez High
20 School; to Mr. Juan Flores, Superintendent of Education; and to the Honorable
21 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF APRIL 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature