I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

Res	solution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
		Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to congratulating Fonei Achocho Sensu Athletic Organization (FASO) on their first Chuukese Youth	3/16/23	3/25/23						
61	-37 (COR)	Roy A.B. Quinata	Rally and further recognizing them for their service to the Chuukese community and promotion of a healthy	1:17 p.m.	12:00 p.m.						
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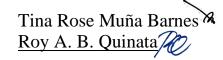
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Relative to congratulating Fonei Achocho Sensu Athletic Organization (FASO) on their first Chuukese Youth Rally and further recognizing them for their service to the Chuukese community and promotion of a healthy lifestyle on the island of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Fonei Achocho Sensu Athletic Organization (FASO) is a nonprofit organization on Guam created in 2016 that aims to educate youth to participate in and promote fitness, peace, and excellence in sports among youth in the Chuukese community. FASO looks for opportunities to engage our youth in positive initiatives to direct them in the right path toward success; and

WHEREAS, FASO's mission is to provide our island's youth with a safe, conducive, and protected environment that enriches the self-esteem, quality of life, well-being, and wellness of the youth whether it be spiritually, physically, or mentally by using sports and other educational programs and initiatives as a platform in reaching the youth of Guam, while also enabling them to understand and appreciate the sportsmanship and team spirit that can be gained from positive and friendly interaction with their peers; and

WHEREAS, FASO provides the youth of Guam, a drug free, safe, healthy, and enjoyable environment to learn the fundamentals of sports, teamwork, self-pride, discipline, and team spirit. FASO seeks to encourage youth to discover and develop athletic skills, form healthy lifelong exercise habits, and learn important principles of sportsmanship. One of their primary goals as an organization is to organize and promote sports training events and competitions and recommend athletes for any regional or international competitions; and WHEREAS, FASO participated in many annual sports activities throughout the region such as the Chuuk Goodwill Games in 2016, the Chuuk Goodwill Games in 2018, and the Micronesian Championship in 2018 in Saipan. They also organized and created multiple sporting events such as first FASO Invitational Games Track and Field in 2017, the Running Clubs for youth in Harmon in 2017, and the FASO Annual Invitational Games (Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field) in 2018 and in 2019; and WHEREAS, FASO has also done many community outreach projects outside of sports such as outreach in Harmon with the Chuukese Singers Team RESIM, donated five hundred dollars (\$500), blankets, and toilet paper to Chuukese communities in Saipan in 2018, organized clean-up projects in 2018, worked with Senator Clynton Ridgell, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Consul General, and Ayuda Foundation to organize a rice and water relief drive for Chuuk and other outer islands that were affected by Typhoon Yutu in 2019; and **WHEREAS** FASO was instrumental in proposing and organizing the first FSM Youth Summit in 2019, the Governor's Light Festival with Team RESIM in 2023, the FASO Annual Invitational Games in 2023, and the first FASO Chuukese Youth Rally

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in 2023; and

WHEREAS, FASO, in collaboration with the Chuukese Faith Groups, introduces the first Chuukese Youth Rally with the theme Foneni Achocho Serafo

- 1 (Nurture Youth's Resiliency). The Youth Rally aims to encourage and promote a
- 2 peaceful Chuukese Community in Guam; to inspire, engage, and empower our youth to
- 3 be champions in promoting peace and unity while protecting, respecting, and caring for
- 4 our Chuukese community; and to work with Chuukese Faith Groups and other
- 5 Chuukese non-profit groups to develop a vision for resolving issues affecting the
- 6 community; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
- 8 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam congratulate Fonei
- 9 Achocho Sensu Athletic Organization (FASO) on their first Chuukese Youth Rally and
- 10 further recognize them for their service to the Chuukese community and promotion of
- a healthy lifestyle on the island of Guam; and be it further
- 12 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
- 14 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Fonei Achocho Sensu Athletic Organization
- 15 (FASO); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON Legislative Secretary