

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 75 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating Mr. John Nathan Quitugua for having attained Eagle Scout status, the highest rank in the Scouting Program of the Boy Scouts of America, to recognizing his outstanding achievements, and to acknowledging him as a positive role model for Guam's youth.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua is one (1) of two (2) sons of Mr.**

1 John Wesley Quitugua and Mrs. Shirley N. Quitugua, and was born on
2 October 30, 1990, in Tamuning, Guam, and is the brother of Mr. Mathew John
3 Quitugua; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua’s paternal grandparents are Mr.
5 Francisco Cabrera and Mrs. Florentine Wesley Quitugua, and his maternal
6 grandparents are Mr. Henry C. and Maria Perez Buffery; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua attended Mercy Heights
8 Nursery in Oka, Tamuning, Guam, and then St. Gabriel Elementary School
9 and St. Cecilia Elementary School in San Francisco, California; he received his
10 diploma after graduating from San Francisco’s Archbishop Riordan High
11 School on May 24, 2008. His education courses included Introduction to
12 Theater and Introduction to Acting; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua embarked on his scouting
14 experience with San Francisco, California, Cub Scouts Pack 108, from
15 September 9, 1999, to March 3, 2001. Mr. Quitugua earned the Arrow of Light
16 Award, the highest rank in Cub Scouting, certifying his readiness to join a Boy
17 Scout troop; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Quitugua rose through the ranks of Boy Scout Troop
19 343 in California and San Francisco, from May 1, 2001, to the present. His rank
20 advancement includes: Scout, May 1, 2001; Tenderfoot and 2nd Class, May 15,
21 2002; 1st Class, February 19, 2003; Star, May 2, 2007; Life, March 5, 2008; and
22 Eagle, December 8, 2008. He attained the Boy Scouts of America Camp Staff

1 Award at Camp Royaneh from 2004 to 2007, having assisted with various
2 camp activities, scout training and instruction, and he received the 2008
3 Camper of the Year Award; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua gained theater experience as a
5 stage crew member of the Archbishop Riordan High School Drama Club, 2004
6 to 2008, for plays such as: *365 Days/365 Plays; Big; Fortinbras; Applause; One*
7 *Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest; Damn Yankees; Bang Bang You're Dead; and A Cry of*
8 *Players*. His theater production experience included Deck Manager in charge
9 of all set setups for numerous theatrical productions, including: *Damn Yankees;*
10 *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest; Applause, Fortinbras; Big; and Carnival*. He
11 oversaw the lighting, sound, set decoration and movement for *One Flew Over*
12 *the Cuckoo's Nest; Applause; Fortinbras; and Carnival*; and worked as the light
13 operator, and was tasked with the design for the *365 Days/365Plays*
14 production; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Quitugua participated in the A.C.T. – ZEUM Theater
16 2009 production of *The Philistines* and *Volley Girls*, and is the recipient of the
17 2009 MVP Technician Award. His additional work experience consisted of
18 assisting St. Cecilia's Church, San Francisco, California, from 2004 to 2009,
19 with wallpaper installation, painting, roofing, plumbing, carpeting, tiling,
20 masonry, construction and tree removal. He served as a volunteer with
21 Habitats for Humanity in 2008, lending a hand with the completion of one

1 hundred (100) homes for the New Orleans Hurricane Katrina disaster victims;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special
4 significance, not only in Scouting, but also as the individual enters higher
5 education, business or industry, and community service. The award is a
6 performance-based achievement with standards that have been well-
7 maintained over the years. Only about five percent (5%) of all Boy Scouts
8 earn the Eagle Scout rank, representing more than 1.7 million Boy Scouts who
9 have earned the rank since 1912; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the title of Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the
11 phrase “Once an Eagle, always an Eagle”. Mr. John Nathan Quitugua has
12 been a Life Scout since March 5, 2008, earned a minimum of twenty-one (21)
13 merit badges, demonstrated Scout Spirit, and demonstrated leadership in the
14 Boy Scout Troop 343, planning, developing and leading a service project— the
15 *Eagle Project* —that demonstrates both leadership and a commitment to duty.
16 Mr. Quitugua participated in a Scoutmaster conference and, after meeting all
17 the requirements in his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout, he completed all
18 other requirements before his eighteenth (18th) birthday prior to his Eagle
19 Scout Board of Review; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua, in his youth, continues his
21 active involvement in community service on principles and values learned as
22 a Boy Scout, based on a foundation of responsibility, character, integrity,

1 respect for others, and family commitment, thereby enhancing his spiritual,
2 personal, and professional growth; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, congratulate Mr. John Nathan Quitugua for having attained
6 Eagle Scout status, the highest advancement rank in the Scouting Program of
7 the Boy Scouts of America, and does further recognize his outstanding
8 achievements, and acknowledge him as a positive role model for Guam's
9 youth; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and
12 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. John Nathan
13 Quitugua; to Mr. John W. and Mrs. Shirley N. Quitugua; to Mr. Francisco
14 Cabrera and Mrs. Florentine Wesley Quitugua; to Mr. Henry C. and Mrs.
15 Maria Perez Buffery; to His Excellency Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron;
16 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 13TH DAY
OF APRIL, 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary