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Relative to commending and congratulating Kim “Marko” Germar for his achievement as the Third (3rd) Place Winner on the “*So You Think You Can Dance*” television show; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* to Marko for making the people of Guam proud of him in his accomplishments.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, Kim “Marko” Vitale Germar was born on November 18, 1988, in
2 Bulacan, Philippines; and he is the son of Armand and Mayette Germar of *Dededo*,
3 Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Marko began dancing at the tender age of seven (7) when he
5 joined a group of street hip-hop dancers in the Philippines, and learned most of his
6 tricks dancing on a concrete pavement with his cousins; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Marko arrived in Guam when he was eight (8) years old and
8 started his formal dance training at DanzJazz Studio in *Dededo*. He was trained by
9 Cesar “C’zer” Morales Medina in diverse dance styles, such as jazz, ballet, tap, hip-
10 hop, ballroom and gymnastics; and

11 **WHEREAS**, despite his financial challenges Marko continued his dance
12 training by enrolling in the DanzJazz Studio Study Program, where he worked as a
13 cleaner and helper as he tried to improve his talent and learn more dance routines; and
14 he eventually became one of the dance instructors in the studio; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Marko graduated from Father Duenas Memorial School, and he
16 then attended the University of Guam for a year; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Marko moved to Los Angeles, California to pursue a
18 career in dance; and

19 **WHEREAS**, while chasing his dream, Marko worked at Disneyland in
20 Anaheim, California, for the show “Aladdin The Musical Spectacular”, where he
21 worked as a dancer for almost two (2) years; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Marko earned his moniker “the bullet-ridden dancer” because he
23 is still carrying the bullet that he sustained after he was shot in the arm during a
24 robbery attempt at a medical clinic in Los Angeles; and

25 **WHEREAS**, on February 19, 2011, Marko auditioned in Atlanta, Georgia, for
26 the “*So You Think You Can Dance*” television series on Fox Channel 6; and

1 **WHEREAS**, “*So You Think You Can Dance*” is America’s favorite summer
2 TV series and has kept viewers amazed and inspired as talented dancers skilled in
3 everything from hip-hop to quickstep, salsa and jive, compete to be named as
4 “America’s Favorite Dancer”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, representing *Dededo*, Guam, Marko went through a highly-
6 competitive weekly dance competition and emerged as a consistent favorite of the
7 members of the panel of judges; and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout the grueling competition, Marko continued to gain
9 popularity as over five (5) million viewers watched the dancer from *Dededo*, Guam,
10 take a huge lead among male competitors and emerged as one of the top four (4)
11 dancers of Season 8 of the popular dance contest; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Marko was voted as the third (3rd) place winner of “*So You Think*
13 *You Can Dance*” during the show’s Season Finale on August 11, 2011; now therefore,
14 be it


15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
16 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Kim “Marko” Vitale
17 Germar for his outstanding achievements as the Third (3rd) Place Winner of “*So You*
18 *Think You Can Dance*”; and does further extend *Un Dângkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to
19 Marko for making the people of Guam proud with his participation in a highly
20 renowned American television show and emerging as one of its winners; and, be it
21 further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
23 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Kim
24 “Marko” Vitale Germar; to Armand and Mayette Germar, Marko’s parents; to
25 Director Cesar “C’zer” Medina of DanzJazz Studio; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
26 Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary