

**(I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 440-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Joseph Leon Guerrero Villagomez on the completion of his term as student member of the Board of Regents of the University of Guam; and extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for his service and dedication to the community and University of Guam.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÁHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Joeseph Anthony Villagomez was born on January 13, 1990,**
4 **to Mr. Jesse Anthony Villagomez and Mrs. Teresita Leon Guerrero Villagomez; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Joseph attended Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School
2 from kindergarten to eighth grade where he was inducted into the National Junior
3 Honor Society and elected President to the Student Council; and

4 **WHEREAS**, he later attended Father Duenas Memorial School and graduated
5 with honors in 2008; and

6 **WHEREAS**, while attending FDMS, Joseph was heavily involved with the
7 Phoenix Company Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. He reached
8 Commanding Officer position as Lieutenant Commander, and was awarded the
9 Meritorious Ribbon, brought the unit into compliance to attain the Distinguished Unit
10 status, led the Color Guard Team to first place at the Annual Army Field Meet event
11 two (2) consecutive years in a row and received numerous awards for exemplary
12 performance and leadership; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Joseph began his studies at the University of Guam in the fall of
14 2008 and graduated in three and half years as Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's
15 degree in Criminal Justice in December 2011 and began his graduate studies towards a
16 Master of Public Administration degree at the University of Guam in January 2012;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, during his undergraduate years, Joseph was the President of the
19 Lamda Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society
20 from Fall 2009 to Fall 2011 and the Secretary of the Public Administration and Legal
21 Studies Society (PALS) from Spring 2011 to Fall 2011; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Joseph has been involved in the community as an altar server at
23 the Cathedral Basilica for over thirteen (13) years, the conductor of the Hearts of
24 Family Choir at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for over six (6) years where he
25 also serves as the chairperson for music ministry. He has also given his time to feed
26 the hungry at *Kamalen Karidat* and at *Manamko* ' night at the *Toto* Parish; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Villagomez was appointed to serve the remainder of the
2 student regent's term to expire May 7, 2012, through an election by the 50th Student
3 Government Association on February 24, 2011; and

4 **WHEREAS**, during his term as student regent, he served as a member of the
5 Academic Personnel and Tenure Committee and the Student Affairs, Scholarship,
6 Alumni Relations, and Honorary Degree Committee; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Joseph, as the student regent of the University of Guam
8 demonstrated a high level of commitment to representing the student voice on the
9 Board of Regents by addressing issues of concerns and actively participating in UOG
10 community and Board of Regents meetings, activities and events; and now, therefore
11 be it

12 **RESOLVED**, the *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Joseph Leon Guerrero
14 Villagomez on the completion of his term as student member of the Board of Regents
15 of the University of Guam and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for
16 his service and dedication to the community and the University of Guam; and be it
17 further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to the
19 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph
20 Leon Guerrero Villagomez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
21 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT Ed. D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary