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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Jonathan Cruz Tuck on representing Guam in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC); and to further extending a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase to him for making Guam proud, and for being a good role model of our martial arts and island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN:

WHEREAS, Jonathan Cruz Tuck was born on August 28, 1984; and is a resident of the village of Ordot-Chalan Pago, and a member of Domino Lux International; and
WHEREAS, Jonathan Tuck grew up with a love of martial arts, which he attributes to being from a culture of warriors. Jonathan Tuck began training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) with his cousin, about six years before attending the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC); and

WHEREAS, at the age of six (6) months old, Jonathan was an asthmatic patient. His asthma was so severe that he was considered as one of the worst cases on the island, which later prevented him from participating in many sports; and

WHEREAS, a few years ago, Jonathan was introduced to Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) as a way of exercise that cultivated into a passion for the art; and

WHEREAS, to this day, Jonathan is able to prove that by diet, exercise, discipline, and many other changes in one’s lifestyle, there is hope and ways to reverse some negative health issues; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Tuck began fighting in 2007, earning his first win over Joe Nauta via a rear naked choke early in the first round. His second fight was against John Salas, winning via TKO (doctor stoppage). On November 17, 2007, Jonathan Tuck made his debut in the Pacific Xtreme Combat against Giovanni Sablan. He showed his grappling skills by defeating Sablan via a rear naked choke. After a year layoff, Jonathan returned to fighting. He defeated Thomas Calvo via a rear naked choke in the first round. On November 21, 2009, Jonathan made his debut in Gorilla Warfare, in a Superfight against his toughest opponent yet, the URCC Welterweight Champion and Martial Combat Champion, Eduard Folayang. He defeated Folayang via a KO in 8 seconds; and
WHEREAS, Jonathan Tuck competed in the World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Cup. He won his gold medal match against Mohammed Naser in the Open Light Division, and placed second in the -78 kg Division; and

WHEREAS, coming from a small island of roughly 180,000 people, Jonathan was selected to fight for the most prestigious MMA organization in the world, the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC). In this opportunity, his skill level in the mixed martial arts was tested, as well as his representation of the fighting spirit of the Chamorro people; and

WHEREAS, this opportunity came with challenges, to which Jonathan Tuck only worked harder and persevered to overcome the obstacles; and

WHEREAS, during this event, Jonathan not only made Guam’s sports history, but also united the people of Guam in supporting a representative of the island. He represented the island of Guam by wearing his signature Sinahi, which opened the Chamorro culture to the world; and

WHEREAS, today, Guam is proud to have a UFC fighter to partake in the international world of martial arts as a representative of the people of Guam. Jonathan Tuck serves as a role model to individuals who are in the field of martial arts, and he is an inspiration to others to achieve goals through perseverance despite obstacles; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Lihesluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Lihesluran Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Jonathan Cruz Tuck on representing Guam in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC); and does further extend a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase to him for making Guam proud, and for being a good role model of our martial arts and island community; and be it further
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 the same be thereafter transmitted Mr. Jonathan Cruz Tuck; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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