

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 296-33 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Purebred BJJ Academy Guam on the occasion of its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary, and on the Grand Opening of its new Headquarters; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Purebred BJJ for its commitment to promoting a positive and healthy lifestyle for the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, in 1996, Enson Enouie founded the Purebred Shooto Training**
4 **Gym; and**

5 **WHEREAS, for the first ten (10) years, the training gym existed to serve**
6 **Guam's families, providing a healthy option in exercise and fitness; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, the gym was rebranded as the Purebred Brazilian Jiu-
2 Jitsu (BJJ) Academy by Professor Stephen Roberto; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Professor Stephen Roberto is recognized as the first person of
4 *Chamorro* ancestry who has obtained a BJJ Black Belt degree; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Professor Stephen Roberto, in building his capacity as a
6 professional in BJJ, has also achieved success in the International BJJ Federation as a
7 three (3)-time Asian Open Heavyweight Champion, and one (1)-time Asian Black
8 Absolute Champion; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Purebred BJJ Academy was established “*to lead, inspire and*
10 *motivate those who have chosen the Jiu-Jitsu lifestyle as a way to positively transform*
11 *their lives and their community, and our beautiful island of Guam*”; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the passion of Professor Roberto, the Purebred BJJ
13 Academy has brought the expertise of many BJJ professionals to instruct and teach the
14 BJJ way of life, namely: Professor Terrance Aflague, BJJ Black Belt; Joshua Jerome,
15 BJJ Brown Belt (Beginner’s Program Coach); June Sun, BJJ Brown Belt (Teen’s
16 Program Coach); James Paek, BJJ Brown Belt (Kid’s Program Coach); Eric Sian, BJJ
17 Brown Belt (No-Gi Program Coach); Brogan Walker (Muay Thai Elite Program
18 Coach); Steven Oshiro (Fit 360 Program Coach); and Lisa Marie (Power Hour Yoga
19 Instructor); and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Purebred BJJ Academy has forged much success in various
21 international competitions bringing pride and honor to Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Purebred BJJ Academy has nurtured many successful
23 students, bringing many medalists from Guam in 2014, to include the Marianas Open
24 Team Champions, the Copa De Marianas Team Champions, and the International
25 Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Asian Open Team Champions; and medalists: DOUBLE GOLD -
26 Brogan Walker and Mark Smith; GOLD - Tracy Matanane, Rebecca Tomada and

1 Dina Salverian; SILVER - Mark Pangelinan, Daniel Cayanan, Jade Blas and Michael
2 Sanchez; DOUBLE BRONZE - Glenn Biscoe; and BRONZE - Eric Sian, Ivan
3 Valencia, David Benavente, June Sun, Robert Gutierrez, Joshua Jerome, Jarred
4 Pestones, Marlo Cruz and Derrick Ross; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 2015, Purebred BJJ Academy continued to bring home wins at
6 the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Asian Open Tournament: DOUBLE GOLD -
7 Joshua Jerome, Mark Smith and Tracy Matanane; GOLD - Dang Gerard, Ken
8 Concepcion, Stephen Roberto and Norberto Rosario; SILVER - Luis Reyes, Larron
9 Gandaoli, Sam Young, James Paek and Brian Aflague; DOUBLE BRONZE - Eric
10 Sian; and BRONZE - Mike Fowler, Ken Concepcion, Daniel Cayaban, Kevin Cruz,
11 Hoanui Vanaa, Yasuhito Sasaki, Lloyd Cubacub and James Rego; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the traditions of the Purebred BJJ Academy continued to shine in
13 2016 at the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Pan Kids Tournament, with Ava
14 Schembari - Gray Belt Bronze Medalist; Colin Ada - Orange Belt Bronze Medalist;
15 and Francesca Lizama - Orange Belt Silver Medalist; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, Purebred BJJ Academy was voted as the Pacific Daily
17 News *Pika's* "Best Gym" on Guam, a testament to the community's support and
18 embrace of BJJ; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Purebred BJJ Academy currently has three hundred (300)
20 students enrolled in the program, and has served over one thousand two hundred
21 (1,200) students in its lifetime; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Purebred BJJ Academy opens its new Headquarters at the Cliff
23 Hotel in *Agaña Heights*, Guam, in addition to its gym at Naval Base Guam, and
24 continues to live its mission and to bring the sport and discipline of Jiu-Jitsu to the
25 people of Guam; now therefore, be it

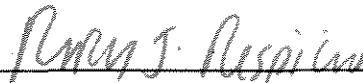
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Purebred BJJ Guam on the occasion of its
4 Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary, and on the Grand Opening of its new
5 Headquarters; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Purebred
6 BJJ for its commitment to promoting a positive and healthy lifestyle for the people of
7 Guam; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Professor Stephen Roberto; and to the Honorable
11 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	E-VOTE	2/26/16			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					<i>[Signature]</i>

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1 Certified _____ Returned

Name: *[Signature]*

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