

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 147-30 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Victor Duenas Olmsted on his outstanding accomplishments in the field of music, and as a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, 82nd Commencement, with a Bachelor of Music Degree.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Symphony Society conducted a special encore to
4 its 42nd season, featuring guest violinist Victor Duenas Olmsted and the
5 Guam Symphony Chamber Players in a one-night only performance held on
6 Friday, June 26, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. at the University of Guam Fine Arts
7 Auditorium; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Victor Duenas Olmsted is a graduate of the Eastman School
9 of Music and is now pursuing post-graduate studies at the Tchaikovsky
10 Conservatory in Russia, where he is a student of Ara Bogdanian. Victor will
11 return to Moscow in late September to resume his studies; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Victor Duenas Olmsted began playing violin at the age of
13 four (4), was an Honor Student of the Levine School of Music in Washington,
14 D.C., concertmaster of the Levine String Virtuosi Orchestra, and was also
15 concertmaster of other Symphonic and Chamber youth groups in the
16 Washington Metropolitan area; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Victor Duenas Olmsted has won several youth
18 competitions in Virginia and Washington, D.C., performing as a soloist with
19 many orchestras, including the Arlington Symphony and the Landon
20 Symphony. Victor has performed twice at Carnegie Hall, as well as, at the
21 Moscow Conservatory, and at the Gnessin Academy in Moscow; -and

1 **WHEREAS**, as the winner in the Grieg Youth Competition, sponsored
2 by the Royal Norwegian Embassy, he played in a concert tour in Oslo and
3 Bergen, Norway. In June 2008, he performed in Moscow at a concert
4 sponsored by the Women Composers of New York, and he again performed
5 the works of the Composers in New York on May 31, 2009; and


6 **WHEREAS**, Victor Duenas Olmsted is the son of Norwood and Emily
7 Duenas Olmsted, formerly of *Hagåtña*; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
9 behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate Victor
10 Duenas Olmsted. As a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Victor
11 Duenas Olmsted has distinguished himself in every aspect of the musical
12 community throughout the world, from the concert stage to the public school
13 classroom, from the recording studio to collegiate classrooms and
14 administrative offices. As one of Eastman's alumni, he is noteworthy for his
15 depth and breadth of training and experience, as well as for his willingness to
16 assist current and graduating students in pursuing their careers; and, be it
17 further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
19 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
20 transmitted to Victor Duenas Olmsted; to his parents, Norwood and Emily
21 Duenas Olmsted; to the President of the Eastman School of Music; to the

- 1 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of
- 2 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2009.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary