

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

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Committee on Rules
Resolution No. 24 (cor)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio
Edward J.B. Calvo *EJC*

Relative to welcoming Arnel Pineda to Guam; and commending Mr. Pineda for his willingness to provide world-class entertainment our island's people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Coming from humble beginnings, Arnel Pineda made his mark on the Filipino and International music industry in several bands, including Yjoz, Amo, New Age, The Rolling Bones, and as a solo artist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pineda's last band, The Zoo, made a name for themselves in the Philippines with their high-energy concerts, and excellent covers of songs posted on the internet from Survivor, Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin, Air Supply, The Eagles, Kenny Loggins, and Journey; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, a member of Journey contacted a friend of Mr. Pineda regarding an audition for his band; and

WHEREAS, In December of that year, Mr. Pineda was announced as the new lead singer of Journey, garnering international media coverage; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pineda made his debut in a concert in Chile, to critical acclaim; and

WHEREAS, Journey's first album with Mr. Pineda, "Revelation," debuted at Number Five on the Billboard charts, and eventually became a certified platinum record; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pineda has a foundation in his namesake, which is set up to give help needy, homeless, and hungry children in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pineda agreed to come to Guam for the first time, for a concert with Lani Misalucha, to support spouses of deployed servicemembers on Valentine's Day; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, welcome Arnel Pineda to Guam; and commend Mr. Pineda for his willingness to provide world-class entertainment our island's people; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dennis Rodriguez Jr. and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee On Rules

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Sponsor