

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

Resolution No. 75(cor)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *EC*
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Ray Tenorio

2009 APR -9 PM 3:26 MCE

Relative to congratulating Mr. John Nathan Quitugua having attained Eagle Scout status, the highest advancement rank in the Scouting Program of the Boy Scouts of America and to further recognize his outstanding achievements and acknowledge him as a positive role model for Guam's youth.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua is one of two (2) sons born to the Mr. John Wesley Quitugua and Mrs. Shirley N. Quitugua born October 30, 1991 in *Tamuning, Guam* and is the brother of Mr. Mathew John Quitugua; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua's paternal grandparents are Mr. Francisco Cabrera and Mrs. Florentine Wesley Quitugua and maternal grandparents are Mr. Henry C. and Maria Perez Buffery; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua attended Mercy Heights Nursery in Oka, Tamuning, Guam and St. Gabriel Elementary School and St. Cecilia Elementary School in San Francisco, California; received his diploma graduating from San Francisco's Archbishop Riordan High School

on date and year. His education courses include Introduction to Theater and Introduction to Acting; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua's embarked on his scouting experience with city and state. Cub Scouts Pack 108 from September 9, 1999 - March 3, 2001. Mr. Quitugua earned the Arrow of Light Award, the highest rank in Cub Scouting qualifying his readiness to join a Boy Scout troop; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quitugua rose through the ranks of Boy Scout Troop 343 in state and city from May 1, 2001 to present. His rank advancement include: Scout: May 1, 2001; Tenderfoot and 2nd Class: May 15, 2002; 1st Class: February 19, 2003; Star: May 2, 2007; Life: March 5, 2008 and Eagle: December 8, 2008. He attained the Boy Scouts of America Camp Staff award at Camp Royaneh from 2004 - 2007 having assisted with various camp activities, scout training and instruction and received the 2008 Camper of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua gained theater experience as a stage crew member of the Archbishop Riordan High School Drama Club, 2004 - 2008, for plays as *365 Days/365 Plays*, *Big*, *Fortinbras*, *Applause*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Damn Yankees*, *Bang Bang You're Dead* and *A Cry of Players*. His theater production include Deck Manager in charge of all set setups for numerous theatrical productions - *Damn Yankees*, *One Flew Over*

the Cuckoo's Nest, Applause, Fortinbras, Big and Carnival. He oversaw the lighting, sound, set decoration and movement for *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Applause, Fortinbras and Carnival*; and worked as the light operator and tasked with the design for *365 Days/365Plays* production; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quitugua participated in the A.C.T. – ZEUM Theater 2009 production of *The Philistines* and *Volley Girls* and is the recipient of the 2009 MVP Technician Award. His additional work experience consist of assisting St. Cecilia's Church, city and state, from 2004 – 2009 with wallpaper installation, painting, roofing, plumbing, carpeting, tiling, masonry, construction and tree removal. He served as a volunteer with Habitats for Humanity in 2008 lending a hand with the completion of 100 homes for the New Orleans Hurricane Katrina disaster victims; and

WHEREAS, an Eagle Scout has always carried with its special significance not only in Scouting but also as the individual enters higher education, business or industry, and community service. The award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years. Only about five percent (5%) of all Boy Scouts earns the Eagle Scout rank that represents more than 1.7 million Boy Scouts who have earned the rank since 1912; and

WHEREAS, the title of Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle". Mr. John Nathan Quitugua

has been a Life Scout since March 5, 2008, earned a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrates Scout Spirit, and demonstrates leadership in the Boy Scout Troop 343, plans, develops and leads a service project— the *Eagle Project* —that demonstrates both leadership and a commitment to duty. Mr. Quitugua participated in a Scoutmaster conference and after meeting all requirements in his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout, he completed all other requirements before his 18th birthday prior to his Eagle Scout board of review; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Nathan Quitugua, in his youth, continues his active involvement in community service on principles and values learned as a Boy Scout based on a foundation of responsibility, character, integrity and respect for others, and family commitment enhancing his spiritual, personal, and professional growth; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulate Mr. John Nathan Quitugua having attained Eagle Scout status, the highest advancement rank in the Scouting Program of the Boy Scouts of America and to further recognize his outstanding achievements and acknowledge him as a positive role model for Guam's youth; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. John Nathan Quitugua, Mr. John W. & Mrs.

Shirley N. Quitugua, Mr. Francisco Cabrera & Mrs. Florentine Wesley Quitugua, Mr. Henry C. and Mrs. Maria Perez Buffery, and to His Excellency Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature



I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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SENATOR EDWARD J.B. CALVO
MINORITY LEADER(R)

April 9, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To : Clerk of the Legislature
Chairman, Committee on Rules
Sergeant-At-Arms
Webmaster

From : Chief of Staff

Subject : John Nathan Quitugua Resolution

Attached is the electronic file for the above subject matter scheduled for presentation on:

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2009
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: San Francisco Elks Lodge
The Kensington Park Hotel
450 Post Street
San Francisco, California

Archbishop Anthony Apuron requested the resolution for Mr. Quitugua, his godson. The Archbishop will FEDEX the resolution tomorrow to meet the April 14th presentation date that coincides with the scheduled Boy Scouts of America *Eagle Court of Honor* function.

Committee on Rules, Ms. Stephanie Mendiola, has approved the introduction of the attached for processing by Friday, April 10, 2009 with corrections and voting sheet forthcoming.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for your attention and cooperation.


ELAINE F. GOGUE

Attachment