

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. *125* (LS)

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Relative to commending Royce Kinikki Palomo-Camacho for his numerous achievements in academics, leadership, the arts and sports; and acknowledging his many hours of dedicated service to his community; and to extend congratulations to him upon his graduation from St. Paul Christian School with high honors.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Royce Kinikki Palomo-Camacho, from the village of
4 Tamuning and born on January 26, 1991, graduated with high honors as
5 Salutatorian of St. Paul's Christian School on Saturday May 23, 2009; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Royce, who is the recipient of an Advanced High School
7 Scholarship at the University of Guam for the Spring of 2009, was taking
8 college level courses before his high school graduation, demonstrating his
9 excellence in academics; and

10 **WHEREAS,** among his many achievements in academics Royce has
11 received the Principal's List Award for every grade from 1st through 12th,
12 has been a member of the National Society of High School Scholars since
13 April 30, 2008, is a 2006 and 2008 graduate of the Junior Statesmen of
14 America Summer School Programs at Stanford University, is the recipient
15 of a \$1,000 Scholarship from the Guam Rotary Club in 2006 in honor of his
16 acceptance as a Junior Statesman of America, and was inducted as a
17 member of the National Honor Society, St. Paul Warriors Chapter, in
18 September, 2006; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Royce received one of the top prizes in the St. Paul’s
2 2003 Science Fair and was selected for the St. Paul’s Academic Challenge
3 Bowl Team for 2004-2005, received Outstanding Achievement in Chamoru
4 Awards for every grade at As Tumbo Elementary School and represented
5 As Tumbo Elementary in 2001 for the Island-Wide Scripps Howard
6 Spelling Bee Competition, and took First Place in As Tumbo Elementary’s
7 2000 and 2001 Science Fairs; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Royce was accepted into the Guam Public School
9 System’s Gifted and Talented Program from 1999 to 2002, was Vice-
10 President of the St. Paul National Honor Society Chapter for school year
11 2008-2009, was keynote speaker for the Fall 2008 St. Paul National Junior
12 Honor Society Chapter, was selected President of his of 8th grade Class
13 and of his Junior Class at St. Paul’s, served in the 26th Guam Youth
14 Congress and Chaired the Committee on Chamoru Arts and Humanities;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, Royce was an Elementary School Representative for the
17 1999 South Pacific Games Closing Ceremonies, and his essay represented
18 elementary schools in the ceremonies for the 50th Anniversary of the
19 Organic Act in 2000; and

20 **WHEREAS**, as a self-taught musician proficient in guitar and drums,
21 Royce excels in musicianship and was a member of the 1999-2000 Honor
22 Choir for As Tumbo Elementary as well as the 2008-2009 Honor Choir for
23 St. Paul’s, was Grand Prize Winner as lead guitarist for “Hiroshima
24 Heroes” in the 2006 Island-Wide Youth Battle of the Bands, and was also
25 among the top winners as lead guitarist for “Sound of the Stereo” in the
26 2008 Island-Wide Battle of the Bands for New Covenant Life Church, and
27 took the top prize in the 2009 Battle of the Bands; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Royce has also excelled in sports as a member of the St.
29 Paul Warriors Soccer Team from 2003-2009, the St. Paul Warriors

1 Basketball Team 2003-2005 and was selected Defensive Player of the Year
2 for 2004 and Outstanding Point Guard “A” Team in 2005, has a Yellow Belt
3 in Go-Kyu-Judo and was a member of the Dededo Soccer Club from 1998
4 to 2003; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Royce’s skills also extend to the visual arts, having had
6 art work published in Pickle Papaya Volume 12 1999-2000, placing 2nd in
7 the 2001 Island-Wide Adahi Logo Contest, Winner of the Lions
8 International Peace Poster Contest for 2003-2004, and selected as a GATE
9 Visual Arts Student in 2004; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in addition, Royce has found time to serve his
11 community, including volunteering for the for the FIBA Oceania Guam
12 Basketball Confederation for which he wrote seven articles for the FIBA
13 web-site, and also volunteering at the Salvation Army Thrift Store and at
14 the Kamalen Karidat where he fed the hungry, and volunteering for Guam
15 Special Olympics 2006 – 2008 and for Island Girl Power 2006 – 2008; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
18 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Royce Kinikki
19 Palomo-Camacho for his numerous achievements and acknowledging his
20 many hours of dedicated service to his community; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on
22 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof
23 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Helen Nishihira,
24 Principal of St. Paul Christian School, Central; to Moryne-Nicole Monforte
25 and Sean Monforte; to Joaquin Sablan Camacho; to Kenneth & Fita Santos;
26 to David & Nanette Palomo; to Laling Camacho, and to the Honorable
27 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.