

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 403-30 (COR)
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Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz



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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Thomas Shieh and family on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the Shieh Su Ying Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards for outstanding academic and athletic achievement.

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

WHEREAS, June 6, 2010 marks the ninth annual presentation of the prestigious Shieh Su Ying Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards, named in honor of Shieh Su Ying, grandmother of Dr. Thomas Shieh; and

WHEREAS, the Scholar-Athlete program reflects the vision of local physician and philanthropist, Dr. Thomas Shieh, to nurture children into healthy adulthood, challenging them with high expectations, encouraging abstinence from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and rewarding academic and athletic success; and

WHEREAS, nominees are chosen from Guam's high schools who have exhibited exceptional academic and athletic ability and who concurrently participate in a varsity sport while maintaining a grade point average of no less than 3.4; and

WHEREAS, every year since 2002, Dr. Shieh has presented the awardees and nominees with a monetary prize and gifts at a memorable ceremony commemorating each student's accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, recipients of the Shieh Su Ying Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award have excelled in their university studies, have represented Guam well while off-island, and have been role models worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, the Shieh Su Ying Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award program challenges Guam's youth to high achievement, allows them to

1 experience the rewards of success, and fosters within our community the awareness
2 that high achievement will be rewarded; and

3 **WHEREAS**, it is just such recognition and promotion that can broaden the self-
4 perception of a community, inspiring independent, determined youth to excel in
5 academics and sports and to whom we confidently entrust the future of our island; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the fourteen finalists for the 2010 Shieh Su Ying Male and Female
7 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards are Paris N. Marler, St. John's School; Luke
8 Atkinson, George Washington High School; Darren Apiag, Southern High School;
9 Pollara B. Cobb, John F. Kennedy High School; Micah F. Paulino, Father Duenas
10 Memorial School; Mary C. Gillan, Notre Dame High School; Miles Herron, Harvest
11 Christian Academy; Shruti Nagarajan, John F. Kennedy High School; Matthew G. Perez,
12 Harvest Christian Academy; Veronica A. Aguon Ige, George Washington High School;
13 Tuan Delima Dinh Jr., Father Duenas Memorial School; Morgan T. Crisostomo, St.
14 John's School; Corey J. Salas, Father Duenas Memorial School; and Elyse-Noelle T. Bais,
15 Academy of Our Lady of Guam. Now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
17 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commends and congratulates Dr.
18 Thomas Shieh and family on the ninth anniversary of the Shieh Su Ying Male and
19 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura* extends its sincere appreciation and *Dangkulu na si*
21 *Yu'us ma'ase* to Dr. Shieh for his unceasing efforts and investment in the precious
22 resources of our island community, our children; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura* congratulates all of the young men and women
24 Scholar-Athletes and wishes them good fortune in all of their endeavors; and be it
25 further

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
27 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
28 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Thomas Shieh, steward of the Shieh Su Ying
29 Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards; and to the Honorable Felix P.
30 Camacho, Governor of Guam.

31 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
32 **MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6th DAY OF JUNE, 2010.**

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Speaker

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