






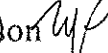
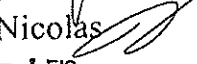



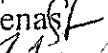
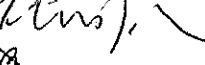
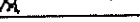
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RESOLUTIONS**

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*
2 *MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, Jiu-Jitsu is a predominantly ground-based martial art, using the
4 principals of leverage, angles, pressure, and timing to achieve non-violent submission.
5 The growing sport has taken Guam by storm, producing accomplished athletes and
6 providing discipline and determination to participants; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Marianas Open Jiu-Jitsu Championship is the longest
2 established jiu-jitsu organization with tournaments dating back to 2007. The
3 organization’s goal is to provide a professional and well-organized tournament
4 experience for all athletes, coaches, and spectators; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Marianas Open Jiu-Jitsu Championship established the
6 formation of Team Guam Select, an elite team representing Guam at the Asian Sport
7 Jiu-Jitsu Federation Rolling Tour Philippines Superfight Competition in Cebu
8 Philippines on November 17, 2024; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the groundbreaking initiative marks the first time the Marianas
10 Open Jiu-Jitsu Championship has assembled a team to compete internationally under
11 the Asian Sport Jiu-Jitsu Federation allowing for Guam to showcase its talent on a
12 global stage; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Team Guam Marianas Open Select, led by Team Manager and
14 Mariana’s Open President, Steve Shimizu, showcased three (3) of Guam’s top black
15 belt athletes, each a distinguished Marianas Open Champion and frequent competitor
16 in major competitions, chosen for their skills, sportsmanship, and dedication to
17 representing Guam. Lloyd Cubacub of Atos Jiu-Jitsu Guam, Norberto Rosario of Figo-
18 Bonsai Guam, and Team Captain Anthony Cruz of Carlson Gracie Guam, secured a
19 record of 2-1 against their opponents and enhanced Guam’s spotlight on an international
20 level in the sport of jiu-jitsu; and now be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
23 congratulate Team Guam Marianas Open Select on their groundbreaking initiative to
24 representing Guam during the 2024 Asian Sport Jiu-Jitsu Federation Rolling Tour
25 Philippines Superfight Competition and further commend them for their contributions
26 toward the sport of jiu jitsu on Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Team Guam Marianas Open Select; and to the
4 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary