

**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Edward John “E.J.” Calvo, born on May 21, 1977, is the son of
4 John Thomas Calvo and Janet Gerber Calvo, and was raised in the village of *Sinajana*,
5 Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, E.J. is the husband to Jacqueline Baza Calvo for twenty-six (26)
7 years and a proud father to Tomas, Veronica, and Trinidad, has long demonstrated an
8 unwavering commitment to his island community and has proudly called the *Chalan*
9 *Pago-Ordot* community his home for more than twenty-three (23) years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, E.J. is a man of deep Catholic faith and strong character who is
11 widely recognized as a hardworking, trustworthy, and driven leader whose personal

1 motto, “*I’ll make it happen,*” reflects his determination and commitment to achieving
2 success for his team and his community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, he received his early education at Cathedral Grade School and St.
4 Anthony School, continued his studies at Father Duenas Memorial School and St.
5 Francis High School in Mountain View, California, and later earned a Bachelor of Arts
6 degree from Menlo College, and a Master of Business Administration from Hawaii
7 Pacific University; and

8 **WHEREAS**, E.J. first represented Guam on the basketball court as a member of
9 the Guam National Basketball Team from 2002 to 2010, earning a Gold Medal at the
10 2002 Micronesian Games, Silver Medals at the 2003 and 2007 Pacific Games, and a
11 Silver Medal at the 2005 Mini Pacific Games, while demonstrating leadership and
12 sportsmanship; and

13 **WHEREAS**, building upon his playing career, E.J. went on to lead the Guam
14 Men’s National Basketball Team as Head Coach beginning in 2012, guiding the
15 program to sustained success in regional and international competition, including a
16 Gold Medal at the 2014 Micronesian Games in Pohnpei (7-0), a Gold Medal at the 2015
17 Pacific Games in Port Moresby (8-1), and a championship title at the 2018 FIBA Asia
18 Cup Pre-Qualifiers in Bangkok (6-0); and

19 **WHEREAS**, under his leadership, Guam continued its dominance with a Gold
20 Medal at the 2019 Pacific Games in Apia (6-0), followed by competitive appearances
21 in the FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers, including games in Guam (2020), Amman, Jordan
22 (2021), and Guam (2021), achieving key victories against Hong Kong and competing
23 strongly against regional powerhouses; and

24 **WHEREAS**, E.J. further led Guam to a Gold Medal at the 2022 FIBA
25 Micronesian Cup (5-0) and a Silver Medal at the 2023 Pacific Games in the Solomon
26 Islands (5-1), while also guiding the team through the FIBA 2025 Asia Cup Pre-

1 Qualifiers in Bengaluru, India (2022), where Guam achieved an undefeated record (5-
2 0); and

3 **WHEREAS**, continuing into recent international competitions, Mr. Calvo
4 coached Guam through the FIBA 2025 Asia Cup Qualifiers (2023–2025), securing a
5 notable victory over Syria in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and later led the team in the FIBA
6 2027 World Cup Qualifiers (2025–2026) hosted in Guam and Manila, competing
7 against top-tier teams including Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines; and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure as Head Coach, E.J. dedicated countless
9 hours to developing players, fostering teamwork, discipline, and promoting the growth
10 of basketball in Guam, leaving a lasting impact on the athletes, coaches, and
11 communities he inspired; and

12 **WHEREAS**, his leadership in the sport continues through his role as President
13 of the Guam Basketball Confederation, where he remains committed to advancing
14 basketball opportunities for youth and athletes throughout the island; and

15 **WHEREAS**, beyond athletics, E.J. has also distinguished himself as a respected
16 leader in business, tourism, entertainment, and economic development, holding
17 executive roles in numerous organizations and contributing to initiatives that have
18 supported Guam’s cultural vitality and economic progress; and

19 **WHEREAS**, throughout his professional career, E.J. has established himself as
20 a respected leader in Guam’s private sector, holding executive and management
21 positions including: Assistant General Manager and Escrow Manager at Title Guaranty
22 of Guam, Sales and Marketing Manager at Calvo’s Insurance, Chief Executive Officer
23 of Bridge Capital Guam and serving for more than fifteen years in key leadership roles
24 at Mid Pacific Distributors, Island Beverage Distributors, Island Wines & Spirits and
25 Tropical Productions, Inc.; and

26 **WHEREAS**, his entrepreneurial vision also extended into the entertainment and
27 media industries as the Chief Executive Officer of Pacific X-treme Combat (PXC),

1 Executive Publisher of UNO Magazine and The Guamanian Magazine and as a driving
2 force behind numerous major events that showcased Guam’s culture and tourism,
3 including GVB Philippines, the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, Guam Live International
4 Music Festival, Electric Island Festival, Reggae in the Park, Smokin’ Wheels, Preba
5 Hao, Heineken Laf Factory and other widely recognized community events; and

6 **WHEREAS**, through Swish Entertainment, LLC, E.J. has continued to bring
7 internationally recognized performers and large-scale cultural events to Guam,
8 including comedy performances by Jo Koy, Rob Schneider, and Tumua, as well as the
9 Hafaloha Concert Series featuring artists such as Maoli, Kolohe Kai, and Common
10 Kings at Ypao Beach Park; and

11 **WHEREAS**, his commitment to the economic growth and strategic planning of
12 Guam is reflected in his decade-long service on the Guam Economic Development
13 Authority Board of Directors, including his tenure as Chairman of the Board, where he
14 helped advance key initiatives such as the Imagine Guam Project, the Hågatña Master
15 Plan, the first ever Guam Economic Symposium and the development of the Guam
16 Museum and other Hotel Occupancy Tax bond-funded projects; and

17 **WHEREAS**, E.J. continues to give back to the community through his leadership
18 as Chairman of the Father Duenas Endowment Foundation, where he supports
19 scholarship funding, faculty development, and capital improvements to ensure future
20 Friars receive quality education; and

21 **WHEREAS**, his many accomplishments reflect a life dedicated to leadership,
22 service, and the advancement of opportunities for the people of Guam; now therefore,
23 be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
25 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, recognize Edward John “E.J.” Calvo for his dedicated service in advancing
27 the development of Guam’s basketball community; and commend his distinguished

1 leadership in business, culture, and community service, and his enduring contributions
2 to the island’s growth and vitality; and further congratulate him on his retirement as
3 Head Coach of the Guam Men’s National Basketball Team; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to: Edward “E.J.” Calvo; to the Guam Men’s National
7 Basketball Team; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
8 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2026.**

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary