



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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
173-38 (COR)	Frank F. Blas Jr. Vincent A.V. Borja	Relative to commending and congratulating Caden Nathaniel Ong Poblete on being named a 2026 Truman Scholar, and to recognizing his outstanding commitment to public service and leadership.	4/30/26 10:28 a.m.	5/7/26 9:00 a.m.						

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**2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 173-38 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr.   
Vincent A.V. Borja 

**Relative to commending and congratulating Caden Nathaniel Ong Poblete on being named a 2026 Truman Scholar, and to recognizing his outstanding commitment to public service and leadership.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam announced that Caden Nathaniel Ong  
4 Poblete, a double major in political science and public administration, has been selected  
5 as a 2026 Truman Scholar, one of the prestigious national scholarships recognizing  
6 students committed to careers in public service; and

7        **WHEREAS**, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, established by the  
8 United States Congress in 1975 in honor of Harry S. Truman, awards scholarships to  
9 exceptional students demonstrating leadership potential and a dedication to government  
10 and nonprofit services; and

11        **WHEREAS**, Mr. Poblete is among only fifty-five (55) students selected  
12 nationwide from more than seven hundred (700) applicants, representing the highest  
13 standards of academic excellence, leadership, and public service; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Poblete is the sole recipient from a United States territory  
2 outside of Puerto Rico for the year 2026, highlighting the exceptional caliber of talent  
3 and leadership emerging from Guam; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Poblete has expressed that this recognition represents not only  
5 a personal achievement but also a profound responsibility to serve as a role model for  
6 aspiring students in Guam who seek to pursue public service; and

7           **WHEREAS**, as a student of the University of Guam, Mr. Poblete has  
8 demonstrated a steadfast commitment to applying academic knowledge to real-world  
9 challenges, contributing to the betterment of the island community; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Poblete’s dedication to public service is rooted in meaningful  
11 community engagement, reflecting his belief that even the smallest acts of service can  
12 create lasting impacts and inspire continued civic engagement; and

13          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Poblete has identified critical issues affecting Guam, including  
14 political status, access to healthcare, affordability, sustainability, and opportunities for  
15 future generations, and has committed himself to addressing these challenges through  
16 leadership and service; and

17          **WHEREAS**, Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, President of the University of Guam, has  
18 commended Mr. Poblete as a student who embodies the very best qualities of leadership  
19 and dedication to the future of Guam; and

20          **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam, established in 1952 during the president  
21 of Harry S. Truman, has a longstanding tradition of excellence in developing leaders in  
22 public service, having produced twenty-three (23) Truman Scholars since 1978; and

23          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Poblete joins this distinguished legacy, further strengthening  
24 Guam’s presence and voice in national conversations on leadership and public service;  
25 and

26          **WHEREAS**, his achievement underscores the importance of equal opportunity  
27 and access to national programs for students from Guam and other United States

1 territories, affirming that geographic isolation does not limit excellence or potential;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Poblete has affirmed his commitment to returning to Guam to  
4 serve the community that has shaped him, demonstrating a deep sense of responsibility,  
5 pride, and dedication to the people of Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam take great pride in the accomplishments of their  
7 young leaders who represent the island with distinction, integrity, and purpose on the  
8 national stage; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*  
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
11 of Guam, commend and congratulate Caden Nathaniel Ong Poblete on his selection as  
12 a 2026 Truman Scholar, and recognize his outstanding leadership, academic excellence,  
13 and unwavering commitment to public service; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Caden Nathaniel Ong Poblete and to the  
17 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

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

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**Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Speaker**

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**V. Anthony Ada  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**Sabrina Salas Matanane  
Legislative Secretary**