

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
96-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada	Relative to recognizing Professor Stephen Roberto for his continued dedication to the discipline of martial arts, his exemplary mentorship, and his instrumental role in advancing the mission and impact of Purebred Jiu Jitsu Academy Guam within our island community, and congratulating him on the occasion of his promotion to the rank of 4th Degree Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.	9/16/25 1:34 p.m.	9/27/25 10:00 a.m.	9/24/25 11:39 a.m.					

Resolution No. 96-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada

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

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WHEREAS, Professor Roberto is the visionary founder of Purebred Jiu Jitsu Academy Guam, a premier martial arts academy that has served the island for 19 years, cultivating discipline, resilience, and excellence in countless students; and

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WHEREAS, Professor Roberto's impact extends beyond the mat, as he continues to inspire youth, promote wellness, and represent Guam with honor and humility; and

WHEREAS, the 19th anniversary of Purebred Guam signifies nearly two decades of transformative impact on Guam's athletic and cultural scene; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Professor Stephen Roberto for his continued dedication to the discipline of martial arts, his exemplary mentorship, and his instrumental role in advancing the mission and impact of Purebred Jiu Jitsu Academy Guam within our island community, and congratulate him on the occasion of his promotion to the rank of 4th Degree Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Stephen Roberto and Purebred Jiu Jitsu Academy Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
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9/26/25 (8:12am)
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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 96-38 (COR) – V. Anthony Ada– “Relative to recognizing Professor Stephen Roberto for his continued dedication to the discipline of martial arts, his exemplary mentorship, and his instrumental role in advancing the mission and impact of Purebred Jiu Jitsu Academy Guam within our island community, and congratulating him on the occasion of his promotion to the rank of 4th Degree Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson		09/24/25	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	09/24/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member					
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	EVOTE	09/24/25	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	EVOTE	09/24/25	✓		
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Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	EVOTE	09/24/25	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	EVOTE	09/24/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	EVOTE	09/24/25	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: ERIN M. GRAJEK					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Elijah Untalan					
Date: 9/24/25 11:39 a.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER V. Anthony Ada

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Chairperson - Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure

September 25, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

FROM: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 

SUBJECT: **NOTICE of Presentation for Resolution No. 96-38 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 96-38 (COR) – Introduced by Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada

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The presentation will take place on **Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 10:00 am** at the Purebread Jiu Jitsu Headquarters, located in the P&R Building in Hågatna.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!