

**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
215-38 (COR)	Christopher M. Ducifas Jesse A. Lujan V. Anthony Ada	Relative to recognizing Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam for thirty (30) years of contributions to martial arts, youth development, athletic excellence, mentorship, discipline, self-defense, and wellness in our island community, and commemorating the legacy of Purebred Guam on the occasion of its milestone anniversary celebration.	9/8/26 3:07 p.m.	9/12/26 12:30 p.m.	9/11/26 8:56 a.m.					

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

WHEREAS, the Purebred legacy began in 1997, when Enson Inoue and John Calvo founded Purebred Shooto Training Gym, marking the beginning of a thirty (30)-year legacy of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu on the island and laying a historic foundation for a tradition that would endure across generations; and from that pioneering beginning, Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam has grown into a distinguished institution whose legacy encompasses black belts, champions, competitors, instructors, coaches, academy owners, leaders, and students, whose dedication, accomplishments, and service have shaped the growth of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Guam, elevated the standard of the art, and brought distinction and pride to the island; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Stephen Roberto founded Purebred Jiu Jitsu Academy Guam, creating a dedicated home for the development of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu on the island; and over the past twenty (20) years, Purebred has grown into a respected, world-class academy and pioneering force in Guam's Jiu-Jitsu community, providing generations of children, youth, adults, and masters with opportunities for training, competition, mentorship, self-defense, wellness, and personal growth, while developing the discipline, character, technical excellence, and competitive spirit that have enabled athletes to represent Guam on the regional and international stage proudly; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2008, Stephen Roberto was officially awarded his Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt by Professor Enson Inoue, becoming Guam's first Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt and marking a defining milestone in the island's martial arts history; and this achievement marked the advancement of Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam into a new era of high-level instruction, coaching, competition, and athlete development, establishing a standard of excellence that would influence generations of practitioners and competitors and contribute to the continued advancement of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Guam; and

WHEREAS, as the first Jiu-Jitsu academy established on Guam, Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam played a pivotal role in shaping the island's Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu community; and what began three (3) decades ago has become a multigenerational institution, developing black belts, champions, academy owners, instructors, coaches, competitors, students, and leaders whose dedication, discipline, and accomplishments have carried the art forward and strengthened the Jiu-Jitsu community of Guam; and

WHEREAS, throughout its twenty (20) year history, Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam has distinguished itself as a premier institution of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, cultivating world-class athletes, champions, instructors, and leaders whose achievements have brought distinction to the academy and elevated Guam's presence on the international stage of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, while providing generations of Guam athletes with the opportunity to train, compete, excel, and stand among the best in the world; and

WHEREAS, Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam has established a distinguished record of competitive excellence throughout the Asia-Pacific region and around the world, competing under the prestigious banners of the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation (IBJJF) and the Japan Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation (JBJJF) and earning championships, team championships, individual medals, and other honors at premier competitions, including the Asian Open International Championships, Pan Kids Jiu-Jitsu Championships, Pan Asia International Jiu-Jitsu Championships, and All Japan Jiu-Jitsu Championships, among other recognized events; and

WHEREAS, generations of Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam students have carried the academy's legacy far beyond the mat, growing from young practitioners into accomplished competitors, instructors, mentors, coaches, parents, and leaders who embody the enduring values of discipline, perseverance, humility, responsibility, respect, compassion, sportsmanship, and excellence; and through their achievements, service, and example, they have become proud ambassadors of Guam, passing their knowledge, experience, and love for Jiu-Jitsu from one generation to the next, strengthening families, professions, and communities, inspiring Guam's youth, and helping shape a legacy of character, leadership, service, and excellence that extends far beyond the academy; and

WHEREAS, the Purebred Jiu-Jitsu legacy extends far beyond Guam, forming an international network of academics, instructors, athletes, and practitioners connected through Guam, Japan, Korea, the United States, and communities around the world, united by a shared lineage, commitment to excellence, and dedication to advancing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu while carrying the Purebred name and its traditions across national borders and generations; and

WHEREAS, Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam's affiliation with TAC Team BJJ, under the leadership of Professor Jared Weiner, stands as a significant and enduring connection within the global Jiu-Jitsu community, strengthening Purebred's commitment to developing world-class athletes, instructors, and leaders and creating pathways for Guam's practitioners to access elite training, technical development, mentorship, coaching, and world-class competition; and through this affiliation, Purebred has cultivated lasting relationships and opportunities for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and international competition across the United States, the Pacific, Japan, and Korea, further advancing the academy's legacy and proudly carrying the name and spirit of Guam onto the global stage of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2025, the Purebred Jiu-Jitsu family marked a notable and powerful expansion through the establishment of Purebred Korea HQ, welcoming thirty-seven (37) affiliated academies and nearly 4,000 students into the Purebred family; a significant milestone forged through years of friendship, trust, shared training, and enduring relationships within the Jiu-Jitsu community, representing a massive expansion of the Purebred system and transforming its international presence into a substantial global affiliation, further strengthening Purebred's reach, influence, and commitment to the continued growth and excellence of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu around the world; and

WHEREAS, Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam has evolved from its early roots into a distinguished force in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, preserving its identity and traditions while developing athletes, instructors, and practitioners whose accomplishments, affiliations, and international relationships have elevated Guam's profile within the global Jiu-Jitsu community, showcasing the island's talent, determination, discipline, and character on the world stage; and

WHEREAS, for thirty (30) years, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu has grown and flourished in Guam, fostering a legacy of discipline, perseverance, humility, respect, self-confidence, and excellence, and inspiring generations of practitioners, competitors, instructors, and families who have built, carried, and passed this legacy from one generation to the next; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam for thirty (30) years of contributions to martial arts, youth development, athletic excellence, mentorship, discipline, self-defense, and wellness in our island community; and commemorate the legacy of Purebred Guam on the occasion of its milestone anniversary celebration; 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 Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mags'lagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Christopher M. Dueñas
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 215-38 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Purebred legacy began in 1997, when Enson Inoue and John
4 Calvo founded Purebred Shooto Training Gym, marking the beginning of a thirty (30)-
5 year legacy of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu on the island and laying a historic foundation for a
6 tradition that would endure across generations; and from that pioneering beginning,

1 Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam has grown into a distinguished institution whose legacy
2 encompasses black belts, champions, competitors, instructors, coaches, academy
3 owners, leaders, and students, whose dedication, accomplishments, and service have
4 shaped the growth of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Guam, elevated the standard of the art, and
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6 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Stephen Roberto founded Purebred Jiu Jitsu Academy
7 Guam, creating a dedicated home for the development of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu on the
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16 Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt and marking a defining milestone in the island's martial
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18 into a new era of high-level instruction, coaching, competition, and athlete
19 development, establishing a standard of excellence that would influence generations of
20 practitioners and competitors and contribute to the continued advancement of Brazilian
21 Jiu-Jitsu in Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, as the first Jiu-Jitsu academy established on Guam, Purebred Jiu
23 Jitsu Guam played a pivotal role in shaping the island's Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu community;
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2 the art forward and strengthened the Jiu-Jitsu community of Guam; and

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23 knowledge, experience, and love for Jiu-Jitsu from one generation to the next,
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16 spirit of Guam onto the global stage of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu; and

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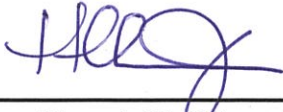
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12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
14 of Guam, recognize Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam for thirty (30) years of contributions to
15 martial arts, youth development, athletic excellence, mentorship, discipline, self-
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22 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF SEPTEMBER 2026.**



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Speaker



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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 215-38 (COR) – Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, V. Anthony Ada – “Relative to recognizing Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam for thirty (30) years of contributions to martial arts, youth development, athletic excellence, mentorship, discipline, self-defense, and wellness in our island community; and commemorating the legacy of Purebred Guam on the occasion of its milestone anniversary celebration.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-Vote	9/11/26	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	ST	9/11/26	X		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-Vote	9/11/26	X		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-Vote	9/11/26	X		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-Vote	9/11/26	X		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-Vote	9/11/26	X		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	E-Vote	9/11/26	X		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member					
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-Vote	9/11/26	X		
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Staff Contact Person: Ashley Shinohara					
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Date: September 11, 2026 at 8:56 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

September 11, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

From: Senator Christopher M. Dueñas *CD*
Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Government Operations

Subject: Notice of Presentation for Resolution No. 215-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Háfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 215-38 (COR) – Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, V. Anthony Ada – *“Relative to recognizing Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam for thirty (30) years of contributions to martial arts, youth development, athletic excellence, mentorship, discipline, self-defense, and wellness in our island community; and commemorating the legacy of Purebred Guam on the occasion of its milestone anniversary celebration.”*

Please be advised that the presentation will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. in The Phoenix Center at the Father Dueñas Memorial School.

We look forward to your presence and participation.

Si Yu’os Ma’åse’!