I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS, Roque was born in Oka, Tamuning and spent the formative years of his life in the village of Santa Rita, where he resided for twenty-six (26) years; and

WHEREAS, Roque established his permanent residence in the beautiful village of Mangilao, where he continues to reside; and

WHEREAS, Roque has been united in marriage with Juanita Alcantara for fifty-six (56) years; and

WHEREAS, Roque and his wife have been blessed with six (6) sons: Gerard Alcantara, John Alcantara, Steven Alcantara, Ryan Alcantara, Roke Alcantara Junior, and Randy Alcantara; and

WHEREAS, Roque and his wife are proud grandparents to fifteen (15) grandchildren and great-grandparents to four (4) great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Roque attended Santa Rita Elementary School and Agat Junior for his primary education; and

WHEREAS, Roque attended George Washington Highschool and graduated in

the Class of 1967; and

WHEREAS, Roque attended Thornhill University in the state of New York, where he received his master's degree in Contract Administration; and

WHEREAS, Roque developed a passion for "America's Pastime," baseball, early on in life and began his career in baseball for the Santa Rita Braves, playing from 1955 to 1962; and

WHEREAS, Roque continued to play for the Mangilao Expos from 1963 to 1968; and

WHEREAS, Roque later became a member of the Agana Heights Cougars, where they rose victorious as the 1974 Champions; and

WHEREAS, Roque also played for the AK Islanders from 1976 to 1986 and played for the Pepsi Giants from 1987 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, Roque concluded his years as a player with the ComNavMar Pirates, where he played from 1991 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Roque's admiration for the sport of baseball extended beyond his time as a player as he went on to foster sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline as a coach for several local teams; and

WHEREAS, Roque initially began his coaching career with the Mangilao Expos, serving as the coach from 1984 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, Roque continued to coach for the Santa Rita Braves, returning to the team that began his own baseball career, from 1989 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, Roque also coached the Exxon Tigers from 1993 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, Roque demonstrated exceptional commitment and ambition as he assumed Presidency of the Guam Babe Ruth Baseball League 16 – 18-year-old division in 1974, especially during a period of change and absence of leadership; and

WHEREAS, Roque remained a steadfast and unwavering pillar of guidance for twenty-seven (27) years as the organization's President from the time he undertook the responsibilities of the position to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Roque continued to strengthen the foundation of baseball in Guam and the organization after his Presidency, remaining a pivotal force in its continued success and growth; and

WHEREAS, Roque assumed the role of State Commissioner for the Guam Babe Ruth and Guam Cal Ripken Baseball Leagues and has been in this leadership position since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Roque provided meaningful opportunities for youth to learn and play "For the Love of The Game"; and

WHEREAS, Roque formed the Cal Ripken divisions with an average of thirty (30) teams per year, reaching a record high of fifty-four (54) teams competing in the various age groups of 4 – 12 years old; and

WHEREAS, Roque spearheaded and coordinated travel for Guam's All-Star to compete in the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament each summer; and

WHEREAS, Roque has tirelessly ensured that Guam was consistently represented beyond the confines of our Island Community, promoting the talent and spirit of Guam baseball players on regional stages; and

WHEREAS, Roque also founded Guam Masters Baseball and coordinated friendship tournaments with the Australian Masters Baseball Organization, encouraging international relations through the sport; and

WHEREAS, Roque served as President of Guam Seniors Baseball from 2011 to 2015, further cementing his commitment to baseball across all age groups; and

WHEREAS, Roque was also the commissioner for the Guam Major League from 2010 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, Roque was appointed as a Board Member for the Department of Parks and Recreation from 2020 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, Roque won the Guam Major League Championship with the Agana Heights Cougars in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Roque represented Guam in the South Pacific Games in 1975 and triumphed as a Gold Medalist; and

WHEREAS, Roque received the Triple Crown Award with the Guam Major League All-Stars in the Philippines in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Roque won the Guam Major League Championship with the Atkins Kroll Islanders for six (6) consecutive years from 1977 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Roque also won the Guam Major League Championship with the Pepsi Giants in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Roque was inducted into the Pacific Southwest Region of Babe Ruth Inc. Hall of Fame in 2024 for his outstanding support of league membership and players of baseball; and

WHEREAS, Roque was further honored with his induction to the Guam Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Hall of Fame this year, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Roque made the Guam Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Leagues become the largest baseball association and mainstay on the Island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Roque, beyond his lifelong career and love for baseball, enjoys spending his downtime engaging in other activities including basketball, bowling, fishing, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Roque also cherishes spending quality time with family, hanging out with his sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Roque's expertise and dedication to baseball is vigorously undeniable and evident, leaving an unforgettable and enduring legacy through the players and people he has served, and, most importantly, the sport itself in Guam; 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 Roque Anderson Alcantara Sr. on his continued dedication to the

Guam Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Leagues and commend him for over fifty (50) years of service in fostering and advancing Guam Baseball; 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 Roque Anderson Alcantara Sr.; 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 DAY OF MONTH 2025.

FRANK F. BLAS, JR. **Speaker**	**V. ANTHONY ADA** **Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
Legislative Secretary