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Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 13, 2017

Sec. Reg. SESSION, 2017

C. Res. 20-15

A HOUSE COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION

To Congratulate Frank "The Crank" Camacho on becoming the second resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to compete in the Ultimate Fighting Championship and also to honor him for being a great ambassador for our islands and role model to our youths.

1 **WHEREAS**, Franklin Beldad Camacho was born on May 18, 1989 on the
2 island of Guam to proud parents, Francisco Muna Camacho and Marcia
3 Eustaquio-Beldad, and raised on the island of Saipan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, as a child, Franklin Beldad Camacho grew up in a loving
5 atmosphere with a very supportive family, and

6 **WHEREAS**, as a youth, Franklin actively participated in various sports
7 including basketball and most notably golf; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in the mid-2000s, after the sport of Mixed Martial Arts
9 exploded onto the local scene, Franklin Beldad Camacho decided to give the sport
10 a try and began training as a member of the Trench Tech Competition Fight
11 Team; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, Franklin Beldad Camacho made his debut in 2005 and
2 quickly made an impact on the local MMA scene, eventually becoming known to
3 fans as Frank “The Crank” Camacho; and

4 **WHEREAS**, over the next decade, Frank “The Crank” Camacho went on
5 to impress more crowds and gain more fans, by winning his first ten fights,
6 earning a Micronesian Games gold medal in freestyle wrestling, winning an
7 MMA championship and becoming an ambassador for the islands and a role
8 model for young children by displaying a “never give up” work ethic and humility
9 and appreciation for those who supported him in his career; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after over a decade honing his fighting skills in the Marianas
11 and abroad, Frank “The Crank” Camacho made his debut in the Ultimate Fighting
12 Championship when he competed in UFC Fight Night Singapore on June 17,
13 2017, becoming the second person from the Northern Marianas to compete in the
14 internationally renowned promotion and despite not coming out victorious, his
15 performance impressed officials and fans in attendance resulting in a Fight of the
16 Night award in his debut contest; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Frank “The Crank” Camacho competed in the Ultimate
18 Fighting Championship Fight Night 121 on November 19, 2017 in Sydney,
19 Australia and came out victorious via split decision; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, because of this historic accomplishment and for his
2 accomplishments through his Career the Legislature deems this person worthy of
3 recognition;

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of
5 Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
6 that the House congratulates Frank “The Crank” Camacho on becoming the
7 second resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to
8 compete in the Ultimate Fighting Championship and to honor him for being a
9 great ambassador for our islands and role model to our children and would also
10 like to wish him the best of luck in his professional career; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or
12 the designee of the Speaker of the House shall present a certified original copy of
13 this House Commemorative Resolution; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives shall certify, and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of
16 this resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to
17 Mr. Frank “The Crank” Camacho; Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, President of the
18 Senate, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; Honorable
19 Ralph DLG. Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
20 Islands.

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