



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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581-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Telo T. Taitague	Relative to recognizing Ramel Asuncion Carlos, M.D., as a guest speaker at the Guam Diabetes Association Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Diabetes Conference on November 10, 2024; and to commend him for his distinguished career and exemplary contributions to the field of neurology and community health on Guam.	11/4/24 2:28 p.m.	11/10/24 8:00 a.m.						

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Ramel Asuncion Carlos is a board-certified neurologist with
4 extensive expertise in general and pediatric neurology, who has been serving Guam
5 since 2006 as the CEO and General Neurologist at The Neurology Clinic in Tamuning,
6 Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Carlos is a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurology and
8 Psychiatry and the American Board of Disability Analysts, along with holding the
9 designation of Civil Surgeon for U.S. Immigration, underscoring his commitment to
10 upholding high standards in clinical and disability medicine; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Carlos has been instrumental in advancing mental health
12 services as Medical Director and Head of the Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Clinic
13 for the Todu Guam Foundation, where he has served since April 2023, working to
14 enhance mental health care access and treatment for residents of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos holds multiple critical roles, including as a Veteran’s
2 Disability Analyst and Social Security Administration Disability Examiner, offering his
3 expertise to assist veterans and individuals with disabilities in receiving necessary
4 evaluations and support; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos has an impressive academic background, earning his
6 Doctorate of Medicine from Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines, and further
7 training in pediatrics, neurology, and neurophysiology at Wake Forest University
8 Baptist Medical Center, North Carolina, where he held senior roles and received
9 multiple awards for his research; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos has garnered numerous accolades throughout his career,
11 including the "*Angels of Guam*" award from the Guam Pacific Daily News in 2019 for
12 his philanthropic contributions and a Congressional Recognition in 2016 for
13 outstanding service to Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos is a dedicated community volunteer, serving as a mentor
15 for the Health Opportunity and Medical Exposure (H.O.M.E.) Program for premedical
16 students in Guam, a member of the Governor’s Advisory Board for the COVID-19
17 Pandemic Task Force, and a mentor in Guam's public schools, advocating for youth
18 health and wellness; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos has significantly advanced medical knowledge and
20 research, founding the *Guam Medical Association Journal* in 2019, and publishing
21 multiple research articles, including studies on strokes, cognitive impairment, and
22 epilepsy, impacting both local and international medical communities; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos’s commitment to knowledge-sharing and public health
24 awareness is evident through his publications, including books on aging, caregiving,
25 heart disease, and stroke prevention, which he has freely distributed to benefit the
26 community; now therefore, be it

27 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
28 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Ramel
29 Asuncion Carlos, M.D., as a guest speaker at the Guam Diabetes Association Twenty-

1 Fifth (25th) Annual Diabetes Conference on November 10, 2024; and to commend him
2 for his distinguished career and exemplary contributions to the field of neurology and
3 community health on Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ramel Asuncion Carlos, M.D.; and to the
7 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I
MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2024.**