

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Evangeline Manibusan on receiving the *2012 State Award for Nurse Practitioner Excellence* for the Pacific Islands from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her service and dedication to the health and wellbeing of the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, soon after receiving her Associate of Science in Nursing
2 degree at the University of Guam in 1978, Ms. Evangeline Manibusan was hired as
3 a staff nurse in the Surgical Ward at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Evangeline then moved to the Department of Public Health
5 and Social Services (DPHSS) and served as a Community Health Nurse I in 1978,
6 and she was later promoted to Community Health Nurse II; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1981, Evangeline attended the Harbor UCLA Nurse
8 Practitioner Program, which was funded under the Maternal Child Health and
9 Family Programs, because they knew she would be an excellent candidate; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1982, Evangeline was certified as a Women’s Health Care
11 Nurse Practitioner. She was one of the first nurse practitioners to work at DPHSS,
12 and currently the only one in the field of Women’s Health; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1983, Evangeline left DPHSS to live in the U.S. Mainland,
14 but in 1995, she returned to DPHSS and worked as a Community Health Nurse
15 Supervisor II, and as a Women’s Health Care Nurse Practitioner; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Evangeline decided to further her education and went back to
17 school, enrolling at the University of Guam, where she received her Bachelor of
18 Science in Nursing degree in 2001; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Evangeline currently supervises the district nurses and the
20 staff of the medical clinic at the Central Public Health in *Mangilao*; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Manibusan was recently honored by the American
22 Academy of Nurse Practitioners and was presented with the *2012 State Award for*
23 *Nurse Practitioner Excellence* at their 27th Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida,

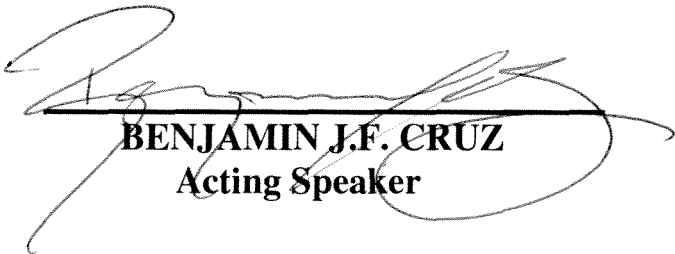
1 which was held in June 2012. The award is given annually to dedicated nurse
2 practitioners in each state who demonstrate excellence in their area of practice; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Evangeline is married to Joseph Manibusan, and they have
4 three (3) daughters, two (2) of whom followed in her footsteps by becoming
5 nurses; and she recently became a grandmother to twins; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
7 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Evangeline
8 Manibusan on receiving the *2012 State Award for Nurse Practitioner Excellence*
9 for the Pacific Islands from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; and
10 does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ásé* to her for her
11 service and dedication to the health and wellbeing of the people of Guam; and be it
12 further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
14 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.
15 Evangeline Manibusan; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
16 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary