I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending Dr. Leon L. Concepcion; and to further extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment and dedicated work in serving the people of Guam throughout his professional years in the healthcare community.

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Leon L. Concepcion was born in 1919, in Manila, Philippines, and enjoyed sixty-eight (68) years of his life. He was married to Orencia Concepcion, and they had three (3) children: Noel, Dante and Emma; and they had gained the additional blessings of six (6) grandchildren: Ian, Joshua and Banks Concepcion; and Thomas, Joseph and Erin Hoolihan; and

WHEREAS, in his academic years, Dr. Concepcion attended the University of the Philippines and acquired his Bachelor's degree; and in 1943, he furthered his education, attending Medical School at the University of Santo Tomas; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, Dr. Concepcion sought opportunities in the United States to gain experience and to enhance his knowledge in medicine by training for one (1) year at the Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, the following year, Dr. Concepcion also trained at the Contagious Disease Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, around the same year of his training in 1949, Dr. Concepcion also received his Board Certification from the American Board of Pediatrics, which had later provided more opportunities for him to share his knowledge and skills in the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his board certification, Dr. Concepcion returned to Manila, Philippines, to practice Pediatrics, and he became a Professor at his alma mater, the University of Santo Tomas. Later, in 1957, Dr. Concepcion traveled to Los Angeles, California, to participate in a one (1) year Pediatric Hematology Fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); and

WHEREAS, in 1961, at the age of forty-two (42), Dr. Concepcion accepted a position at the Guam Memorial Hospital, where he started his medical profession in servicing the healthcare needs of our island community; and

WHEREAS, upon accepting the position at the Hospital, Dr. Concepcion then relocated his wife and children to Guam, and he became one of the first Filipino doctors who eventually came and stayed on Guam to practice their medical profession. During the latter half of his twenty-five (25) years of practicing pediatrics on Guam, he built the St. Anthony's Clinic and went into private practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Concepcion enjoyed his years on Guam; he appreciated the many friendships he had developed with the people in our community, and he was very grateful for the trust given to him by the parents of the many patients he had treated throughout the time of his service; and

WHEREAS, his family, friends, and the Guam Medical Society come together to honor and remember the invaluable services that Dr. Leon L. Concepcion had contributed to the healthcare of the people of our island; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Dr. Leon L. Concepcion; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment and dedicated work in serving the people of Guam throughout his professional years in the healthcare community; 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 the family of the late Dr. Leon L. Concepcion; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.

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