

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 565-31 (COR)

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

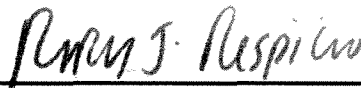
16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na I*
17 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Dr. Leon L. Concepcion; and does
19 further extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment
20 and dedicated work in serving the people of Guam throughout his professional years
21 in the healthcare community; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Dr. Leon L. Concepcion;
4 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

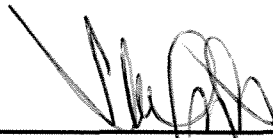
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 18TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary