

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 566-31 (COR)

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Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending Dr. Edward Justo Cruz; 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. Edward Justo Cruz was born on May 24, 1941, and passed**
4 **away on March 20, 2009, at the age of sixty-seven (67); and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial
2 School, and he then attended the *E-mi Ohola* John Burns Medical School in Honolulu,
3 Hawaii. He later completed his residency, and specialty in general surgery and
4 trauma, at Rutgers College of Medicine in New Jersey; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz served as an emergency room doctor at
6 the Guam Memorial Hospital, from 1984 to 2009, working in general surgery and
7 trauma, and specializing in cardio pacemaker insertion. He had also served as the
8 Hospital Administrator for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Cruz also served at the Good Samaritan Clinic in *Tamuning*,
10 and he was a pioneer in training and certifying the Guam Medical Technicians and the
11 Guam Fire Department Emergency Medical Technicians. He sacrificed his weekends
12 to train first responders and emergency medical technicians to do more than just CPR.
13 In addition, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz had served as a Senator of *I Mina'Bente Kuattro*
14 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (24th Guam Legislature), and was the Chairperson of the
15 Committee on Health and Human Services; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz was married to Attorney Elizabeth Cruz,
17 and together they had ten (10) children. In his spare time, Dr. Cruz enjoyed fishing,
18 ballroom dancing, and jet skiing; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na I*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Dr. Edward Justo Cruz; and does
22 further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment
23 and dedicated work in serving the people of Guam throughout his professional years
24 in the healthcare community; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Dr. Edward Justo Cruz; and
- 2 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen 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



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary