

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Kwang-Ming Chen for receiving the Guam Medical Society Lifetime Achievement Award and extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for his continued dedication in providing service to the healthcare needs of our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Kwang-Ming Chen received his medical degree from National
4 Taiwan University College of Medicine in Taipei in 1956, to which he, then,
5 completed his internship in 1957 at the National Taiwan University Hospital in
6 Taipei; and

7 **WHEREAS**, from 1957 to 1959, he finished his residency in Psychiatry
8 with the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at the National Taiwan
9 University in Taipei, and a year later, finished his residency in Neurology in the
10 same department where he was promoted to Chief Resident in neurology and
11 psychiatry in 1961. From 1967 to 1970, he completed his residency in neurology
12 from the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, New York; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during his professional career in the medicine, he was also an
2 instructor in neurology at the Department of Neurology & Psychiatry from 1962 to
3 1963, a lecturer in Neurology from 1963 to 1964 both at the National Taiwan
4 University Hospital in Taipei and became an Associate Professor in neurology and
5 psychiatry at the National Taiwan University College of Medicine; and

6 **WHEREAS**, he has spent much of his years in various research projects
7 relative to medicine. He was a research scientist in Neurology, Guam Research
8 Center, Epidemiology Branch, National Institute of Neurological Diseases &
9 Blindness, NIH in 194 to 1967; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1972, he was a staff neurologist at the Guam Memorial
11 Hospital and a consulting neurologist to NINDS, NIH in Guam. He, then, became
12 Officer-in-charge for the Guam Research, Center, NINDS, and NIH in Guam. At
13 the same time, from 1979 to 2010, he also served as a consultant in neurology at
14 the Guam Memorial Hospital and a consultant at the Micronesian Health and
15 Aging Study at the University of Guam from 1990 to 2008; and

16 **WHEREAS**, aside from the positions mentioned above, Dr. Chen was
17 involved in various projects and research. He was also a Clinical Fellow at the
18 Department of Neurology at Strong Memorial Hospital in the University of
19 Rochester in New York in 1974. In 1977 he did a Neutron Activation Analysis of
20 trace metals in biological tissue at the Nuclear Reactor Research Institute at the
21 Kyoto University in Kyoto, Japan. In 1980, he trained for Neuroradiology, a CT
22 scan interpretation, at the Department of Radiology at the New York University
23 Medical Center. In 1989, he also did a clinical neurophysiology update at the Mayo
24 Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Chen was also a research scientist at the National Institute
26 of Health from 1964 to 2005 as he was stationed to Guam and worked on
27 collaborating in the research on the etiology of Lytico/Bodig and took care of

1 hundreds of patients over the years. He has also done twenty one (21) presentations
2 in the international scientific meetings, published over eighty (80) neuroscience
3 papers in nationally and internationally reputable Journals, and published five (5)
4 books. In addition, he has organized Lytico/Bodig Association of Guam in 1982 to
5 support patients and their families; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Chen possesses great deal of knowledge and skills in the
7 medical field and his certification include his eligibility for American Board of
8 Neurology & Psychiatry, a Guam Medical License since 1965 up to this date, and a
9 Guam Acupuncture License from 1985 to 1998; and

10 **WHEREAS**, although busy practicing medicine in the clinic and conducting
11 research studies, he was also involved in community memberships such as the
12 Neurological Society of Taiwan from 1962 to 1972 and again from 1994 to 2009.
13 He was also a member of the Japanese Society of Neurology from 1962 to 2005,
14 and was elected honorary Member in 2010. Dr. Chen is also a Clinical associate
15 member of the American Academy of Neurology since 1965 up to this date and a
16 member of the American Medical Association, Guam Chapter since 1972 and an
17 Associate member of the American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine
18 from 1989 to 2010; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kwang-ming Chen is very respected in the community,
20 most especially in the medical community as seen through his selection of being
21 awarded the Guam Medical Society Lifetime Achievement Award in honoring and
22 commending all his contributions to the healthcare of the people of Guam; and
23 now, be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commends
25 and congratulates Dr. Kwang-ming Chen for receiving the Guam Medical Society
26 Lifetime Achievement Award and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*

1 *Ma'ase'* to his continued dedication to the providing quality healthcare services to
2 the people of Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
5 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Pablo S. Guzman; and
6 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 THE 19TH
DAY OF OCOTBER, 2012.**

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Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary