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Relative to commending Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista, MD, for his participation as a keynote speaker at the “Lupus: Learning and Living” Forum, sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dåŋkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to him for his expert contributions to the lupus community of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista is a consultant, and serves with the clinical and research faculty at the Department of Medicine Section of Rheumatology at the St. Luke’s Medical Center-Global City and Quezon City in the Philippines. He
is also an Assistant Professor at the Department of Medicine of the St. Luke’s College of Medicine William H. Quasha Memorial; he is a member of the Fellowship Training Committee and Hospital Staff at the University of Santo Tomas Hospital Section of Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology and Osteoporosis; he is an Associate Research Scientist at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Department of Arthritis and Clinical Immunology; and an Ad Hoc Reviewer for the British Medical Journal Case Reports, and the International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vista specializes in adult medical diseases, with special interests in arthritis, autoimmune diseases, osteoporosis, and muscle disorder. He acquired his Bachelor of Science degree and Majored in Biology at the University of Santo Tomas College of Science in March 1997; and he later acquired his Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine & Surgery in April 2001; and

WHEREAS, since then, Dr. Vista has acquired various trainings and certifications throughout his career. In 2012, he was certified as a Musculoskeletal Sonologist at the Division of Rheumatology, Universitas Politechnica Della Marche in Ancona, Italy. He has also participated in various fellowships on lupus and rheumatology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vista’s involvement in the medical field is extended in various ways, as he is a member of the American College of Rheumatology, the APLAR Special Interest Group for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, the Clinical Immunology Society, the new Immunologist Committee, the Oklahoma Rheumatism Association, the Philippine Rheumatology Association, the Philippine College of Physicians, and the Philippine Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition, was also involved in numerous research and publications throughout his medical career locally and internationally. Among his
most recent publications include “Rheumatic Diseases Among Oklahoma Tribal Populations”; “Natalizumab”; “Infections in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus”; and “Belimumab for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus,” to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Evan Vista is no stranger to the island of Guam, especially to the Lupus community of the island. In 2012, he also participated as a keynote speaker during the “Let’s Talk. Series 1: Living With Autoimmune Diseases” that was hosted by Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. His presentation was greatly appreciated by individuals affected with autoimmune diseases, especially lupus, as well as their families; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam furthers its ongoing awareness and initiatives, Dr. Evan Vista is, once again, participating as a keynote speaker with his presentation entitled: “Understanding Your Diseases, Your Labs, Your Meds” during the “Lupus: Learning and Living” forum sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the years, Guam has seen an increase in the number of individuals diagnosed with lupus. This disease is usually unfamiliar to people, and the service of knowledge provided by Dr. Vista is greatly appreciated by the affected individuals and the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commends Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista, MD for his participation as a keynote speaker in the “Lupus: Learning and Living” Forum sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam and further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for his expert contribution to the Lupus community of Guam; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista, MD; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Magaˈlāhen Guāhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINAˈTRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN ON THE 21st DAY OF MAY, 2013.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ.  
Acting Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary