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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Joseph C. Quinata for his thirty (30) years of service on the Guam Board of Pharmacy; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his benevolence and generosity by sharing his time, talents, and treasures in serving the health care needs of our island community.

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

WHEREAS, in 1965, Mr. Joseph C. Quinata worked at the Guam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Aide. His job consisted of delivering medications to the nursing stations, picking up empty gallons of disinfecting
solutions for refills at the pharmacy, dusting shelves, and bringing in full gallons of disinfecting solutions to the nursing stations. In those days, they called him the “gallon” boy. This was just the beginning of the road to his career in becoming a pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, a year later, Mr. Quinata went off island to attend college, initially studying in California. He eventually convinced his parents to let him attend St. Gregory’s Junior College in Shawnee, Oklahoma, which was run by the Benedictine Monks. He took up a “pre-med” program, thinking he was going to be a doctor. After graduating, he asked his parents if he could come home for vacation and then continue his education to become a doctor. This ended his educational pursuits off-island; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quinata married his lovely wife, Josephine; and they have now been together for forty-seven (47) years. He went back to work at the Guam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, serving again as a Pharmacy Aide (gallon boy); and continued his education at the University of Guam. He graduated in 1969, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology. He continued to work at the GMH Pharmacy, and he soon became a Pharmacy Technician. Throughout his work as a Pharmacy Technician, he realized that this was the field of practice he wanted to be in and he decided to become a Pharmacist. With the grace of God, Joseph was offered an opportunity to pursue a pharmacy degree off-island under a new health professional fund, called the “In-service” Training Program. This program helped to leverage Mr. Quinata’s journey in becoming a Pharmacist, because while attending pharmacy school, he was also taking care of and providing for his family; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Joseph was accepted into the University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy. The GMH Pharmacy In-Service Program was his salvation during his educational pursuit at the University of Oklahoma. He was
able to support his family and also pay for his education. He graduated in 1972 from the College of Pharmacy, but before he took the board exams, he completed his Pharmacist Internship requirement that lasted for a year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quinata completed his internship at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from 1972 to 1973; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1973, he received his license as a Pharmacist from the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy, which was a great milestone in his life. Instead of working as a Pharmacist in the state of Oklahoma, Mr. Quinata wanted to serve the people of his island, and he decided to move back to Guam to pursue his career in the practice of Pharmacy as a local Pharmacist serving the health care needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, for twelve (12) years, Mr. Quinata worked at the Guam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy as a Staff Pharmacist; and he then became the Director of Pharmacy, serving from 1978 to 1985. During the twelve (12) years that Joseph worked at the Hospital, the profession of Pharmacy continually changed. Mr. Quinata loved the challenge and believed that the Pharmacy profession was dynamic and exciting. Another opportunity emerged for Mr. Quinata that allowed him to extend his career, as he became a pharmacy owner; and

WHEREAS, in April 1985, Mr. Joseph Quinata embarked on his new position as the owner of Perezville Pharmacy, which operates in a clinical setting. This became a bigger and more demanding environment for him as a Pharmacist, but with the help of his family, other good pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians, he provided great pharmacy service to the patients who needed help. Indeed, this was a very gratifying part of Joseph’s pharmacy profession; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Mr. Quinata opened another pharmacy in the southern part of Guam, the Sagan Amot Pharmacy, because he sensed a need for pharmacy
service to the people in this area of our island. Again, the hospitality and excellent
service that Mr. Quinata provided was such a blessing to those who lived in the
south. This was a good feeling for him to know that many people appreciated the
services that he provided; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Mr. Quinata decided that it was time to start easing
off from the stress of running the business; and he sold his pharmacies and made
the move to become an employee instead of an employer; and

WHEREAS, for four (4) years, Mr. Quinata worked for the K-Mart
Pharmacy. The experience was certainly different for him, working as a Pharmacist
in a retail chain drugstore. However, with Mr. Quinata’s love for his profession
and his optimistic attitude, he had a great experience and learned a lot practicing in
this setting; and

WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Quinata is easing his way out of his career as a
full time Pharmacist. It is near the time for his retirement; and he wants to let the
young pharmacists who are just starting off, practice this great profession; and

WHEREAS, throughout the forty-one (41) years of practicing as a
pharmacist, Mr. Joseph C. Quinata had encountered so many wonderful and
gratifying experiences. The following are just a few of the many accomplishments
that he feels were his greatest moments: graduating from the University of
Oklahoma College of Pharmacy with a BS in Pharmacy Degree; the Internship
Experience at the St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma; obtaining his
Pharmacist license; returning home to Guam to practice in his profession and give
back to the people of Guam; receiving Legislative recognition for his service to the
people of Guam; receiving a U.S. Small Business “Entrepreneurial” Success
Award; serving on the Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy as a member and
Chairman; receiving the “Pharmacist of the Year” Award from the Guam
Pharmacist Association; rendering assistance to the St. Dominic’s Senior Care
Center in providing consultation services and influencing young people to pursue Pharmacy as a career (especially his granddaughter); now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Joseph C. Quinata for his years of service and leadership on the Guam Board of Pharmacy; and does further extend a warm and sincere Un Đângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his benevolence and generosity by sharing his time, talents, and treasures in serving the health care needs of our island community; 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 Mr. Joseph C. Quinata; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker  Legislative Secretary