#### I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
247-35 (LS)		Relative to recognizing Dr. Nathaniel Berg, MD for his efforts and commitment as part of Guam's medical community; and congratulating him on being elected to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards.		11/27/19 4:00 p.m.	10/31/19					

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Relative to recognizing Dr. Nathaniel Berg, MD for his efforts and commitment as part of Guam's medical community; and congratulating him on being elected to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Nathaniel Berg, MD was born in Reykjavik, Iceland; and he comes from a family with a strong interest and background in public health. Dr. Berg earned his M.D. degree from the esteemed Tufts University Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, after graduating with honors from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berg began his post-graduate medical training at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco, California, where he completed a surgery qualified transitional internship and went on to complete his Radiology Residency training at the renowned Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., where he served as Chief Resident in Radiology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berg has vigorously pursued continuing his medical education, which included additional training in Interventional Radiology in Malmö, Sweden; and he then served in the United States Army Medical Corps for thirteen (13) years, leaving for private practice on Guam after achieving the rank of Major; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berg served for four (4) years at the United States Naval Hospital, Guam where he was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berg has been a very active member of the medical community on Guam and has served as President of the Guam Medical Society and was the host of a local medical issues-oriented radio program; and while serving as President of the Guam Medical Society, Dr. Berg had organized regional and international conferences; and he is a founding physician of a program that mentors students from Guam who are interested in careers in healthcare; and

WHEREAS, as the current Chairperson of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. Berg has led in the efforts to fully digitize the Board's previously paper-based records, to create the Board's first website, and to build an online application and records system. He also directed the process that led to Guam becoming the first territorial member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, an innovative licensing process that offers an expedited pathway to licensure for physicians wishing to practice in multiple states; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nathaniel Berg is the Medical Director of Guam Radiology Consultants and is Board Certified by the American Board of Radiology Dr. Berg has published articles on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and the role of the Radiologist in preparing for disasters, and he has been invited to present lectures at national and international conferences; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2019, Dr. Nathaniel Berg was elected to serve a two (2)-year term as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), a national non-profit organization representing all seventy (70) state medical boards of the United States and its territories that license and discipline allopathic and osteopathic physicians and, in some jurisdictions, other healthcare professionals; and the FSMB serves as the voice for state medical boards, supporting them through education, assessment, research and advocacy while providing services and initiatives that promote patient safety, quality health care and regulatory best practices; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina' trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Dr. Nathaniel Berg, MD for his efforts and commitment as part of Guam's medical community; and congratulate him on being elected to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards; 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. Nathaniel Berg, MD; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAL SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 315T DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

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# Office of the Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES I Mina' Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan



November 25, 2019

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All Honorable Senators

35th Guam Legislature

FROM:

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE:

Presentation of Resolution No. 247-35(LS)

Bueñas yan Hafa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 247 - 35(LS).** Relative to congratulating Dr. Nathaniel Berg, MD on being elected to serve a two-year term on the Nominating Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).

The presentation will take place on Thursday, November 27, 2019 at 4:00PM at Speaker's Conference Room, Guam Congress Building. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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# I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE Acting Legislative Secretary