

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 481-30 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating and commending Dr. Daniel V. Will for his efforts and contributions in educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes; to extending *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for providing his medical expertise and services to the people of Guam; and to recognizing him as a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11th) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Daniel V. Will currently serves as Guam's first full-time
4 resident Retina Surgeon, providing his patients with clinical and surgical
5 expertise, and caring for diabetic eye and retinal diseases at the Island Eye
6 and Retina Center; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Daniel V. Will attended college at Georgetown
8 University in Washington, D.C., and received his Doctorate of Medicine
9 Degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He went on to
10 complete his ophthalmology residency and fellowship in medical and surgical
11 retina at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary; and

12 **WHEREAS**, throughout his medical career Dr. Will has received
13 numerous awards, such as the Penn Healthcare Hero Award; he has been
14 repeatedly named as one of America's Top Ophthalmologists; and he was the
15 winner of the Philadelphia Antique Show, which enabled the construction of
16 the Penn Center for Ocular Imaging by the University of Pennsylvania; and

17 **WHEREAS**, among his many accomplishments in his professional
18 career, Dr. Will, at the age of thirty-five (35) years, was appointed as the
19 Director of Retina Service, and the Director of Vitreo-Retinal Fellowship at the
20 Scheie Eye Institute of the University of Pennsylvania; and he also graduated
21 from the prestigious American Academy of Ophthalmology's Leadership
22 Development Program; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Daniel V. Will has performed extensive research
2 activity in his area of expertise, to include research on the treatment of
3 complications of advanced diabetes, covering topics of surgical treatment of
4 diabetic retinal detachments, macular holes, and concurrent glaucoma; and he
5 has also presented his findings to the American Academy of Ophthalmology,
6 the American Society of Retinal Specialists, the Retina Society, and the
7 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology meetings; and he has
8 been a guest speaker at forums, such as the American Diabetes Association
9 Philadelphia Diabetes Expo. His work on ocular imaging was also published
10 in an ophthalmology text book; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in addition, Dr. Will has also taught courses in diabetic eye
12 disease to patients, medical students, residents, fellows, and colleagues; and
13 he is an active member of numerous organizations, including the Young
14 Physicians Section of the Pennsylvania Medical Society; the Philadelphia
15 County Medical Society, serving as the Chairman; a member of the Board of
16 Directors for the Philadelphia County Medical Society; and the Pennsylvania
17 Academy of Ophthalmology; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Will has also served as an investigator for clinical trials
19 that led to the FDA approval of numerous pharmaceuticals, such as Lecentis
20 and Macugen, and modern cutting-edge treatments for age related macular
21 degeneration and other eye diseases; and he is currently investigating the
22 treatment of gene therapy for retinal disease; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, congratulate and commend Dr. Daniel V. Will for his efforts
4 and contributions in educating the community on the prevention and control
5 of diabetes; does extend *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for providing
6 his medical expertise and services to the people of Guam, and which through
7 his efforts our people may gain the knowledge and tools to lead a healthy life;
8 and does further recognize him as a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11th)
9 Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference; and be it further

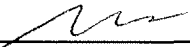
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
12 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Daniel V. Will, M.D.;
13 to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
14 *Maga'lalen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 5TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2010.



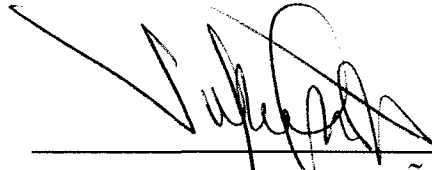
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