

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 181-D (COR)

Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. *[Signature]*
T.R. Muna-Barnes *[Signature]*

RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. DANIEL V. WILL FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DIABETES, TO EXTEND *UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* TO HIM FOR PROVIDING HIS MEDICAL EXPERTISE AND SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, AND TO RECOGNIZING HIM AS A GUEST SPEAKER FOR 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-
4 time resident retina surgeon providing his patients with clinical and surgical
5 expertise, caring for diabetic eye and retinal diseases at the Island Eye and
6 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 degree
9 from Georgetown University School of Medicine. He went on to complete his

1 ophthalmology residency and fellowship in medical and surgical retina at the
2 New York Eye and Ear Infirmary; and

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout his medical career he has received numerous
4 awards such as the Penn Healthcare Hero award, was repeatedly named in
5 America's Top Ophthalmologists, and was the winner of the Philadelphia
6 Antique Show, which enabled the construction of the Penn Center for Ocular
7 Imaging by the University of Pennsylvania; and

8 **WHEREAS**, amongst his many accomplishments in his professional
9 career, Dr. Will at the age of thirty-five (35) was appointed as Director of
10 Retina Service and Director of Vitreo-retinal Fellowship at the Scheie Eye
11 Institute of the University of Pennsylvania. He also graduated from the
12 prestigious American Academy of Ophthalmology's Leadership Development
13 Program; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Daniel V. Will has extensive research activity in his area
15 of expertise to include research on the treatment of complications of advanced
16 diabetes covering topics of surgical treatment of diabetic retinal detachments,
17 macular holes, and concurrent glaucoma and has also presented his findings
18 to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Society of Retinal
19 Specialists, Retina Society, and Association for Research in Vision and
20 Ophthalmology meetings, and has been a guest speaker at forums such as the
21 American Diabetes Association Philadelphia Diabetes Expo. His work was on
22 ocular imaging was also published in an ophthalmology text book; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in addition, Dr. Will has also taught courses in diabetic eye
24 disease to patients, medical students, residents, fellows, and colleagues; is an

1 active member in numerous organizations such as the Young Physicians
2 Section of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and the Philadelphia County
3 Medical Society serving as the Chairman, a member of the Board of Directors
4 for the Philadelphia County Medical Society and Pennsylvania Academy of
5 Ophthalmology; and

6 **WHEREAS**, he's also been an investigator for clinical trials that led to
7 the FDA approval of numerous pharmaceuticals such as Lecentis and
8 Macugen, modern cutting-edge treatments for age related macular
9 degeneration and other eye diseases and is currently investigating treatment
10 of gene therapy for retinal disease; and, *now therefore be it*

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules on behalf of *I Liheslaturan*
12 *Guåhan* and the people of Guam, hereby recognize Dr. Daniel V. Will for his
13 commendable works to educating the people of Guam on the prevention and
14 control of diabetes and congratulate him in his participation of the Eleventh
15 (11th) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference; through his efforts our
16 people may gain the knowledge and tools to lead a healthy life; and be it
17 further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson for the Committee
19 on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption
20 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Daniel V.
21 Will, M.D., the Guam Diabetes Association, and to the Honorable Felix P.
22 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF JANUARY 2009.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary