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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHIEH SU YING MALE AND FEMALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR PROGRAM AND TO CONGRATULATING AND EXTENDING A SINCERE UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE TO ITS FOUNDER, DR. THOMAS SHIEH FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM BY PROMOTING A "STUDY HARD, PLAY HARD" PHILOSOPHY THAT ENCOURAGES YOUNG ADULTS TO STAY AWAY FROM TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS BY EXCELLING IN ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

2 *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:*

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Shieh is the founder of the Shieh Su Ying Scholar

4 Athlete of the Year Program; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Thomas Shieh named the scholarship fund in honor of his
2 late grandmother, Shieh Su Ying, a Taiwanese philanthropist known for her many
3 good deeds and contributions to her community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the scholarship program was established with the hope that the
5 recipient would return to Guam to pass on Shieh Su Ying's spirit of kindness to
6 others in the community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Shieh Su Ying Scholarship is awarded to students from
8 various schools and organizations, including, Guam High School, John F.
9 Kennedy, St. John's School, St. Paul School, Academy of Our Lady, UOG
10 Scholarship for Nursing students, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and a Mammography
11 scholarship, Guam Women's Club and many others ; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Shieh Su Ying Scholar Athlete of the Year Program
13 celebrates its 10th Anniversary of promoting academic excellence and healthy
14 living by allowing recipients to pursue higher education ; and

15 **WHEREAS**, a very important aspect of this scholarship program is to
16 encourage the youth of Guam to stay alcohol, drug and tobacco free in the spirit of
17 academics and athleticism by promoting the theme, "Study Hard, Play Hard"; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh is the husband of Mrs. Raven Shieh and father of
19 Beverly and Tiffany and along with being the founder of the Shieh Su Ying
20 Scholar Athlete Program, Dr. Shieh is also a very active leader and advocate in the
21 community; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh continuously showcases his commitment to the
23 community of Guam through his volunteerism, generous donations to community
24 organizations, and academic and athletic recognition; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Thomas Shieh is also the sponsor of his very own annual
26 volleyball tournament, known as the Shieh Invitational Volleyball Tournament;
27 and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh started the annual volleyball tournament to establish
2 a spirit of friendship among the island's volleyball players by getting them all to
3 play under one roof; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Shieh Invitational Volleyball Tournament has become the
5 largest volleyball tournament on the island of Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh also sponsors other community sports tournaments
7 and clinics that remain free of charge to the people of Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh was part of a committee, that in 2002 saved the
9 interscholastic sports from the brink of its closure, and allowed students to
10 continue to playing by starting games that integrated both public and private
11 schools; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Thomas Shieh as a leading member of the medical
13 community, has spearheaded many health outreach, prevention and education fairs
14 and seminars to aid in keeping the people of Guam healthy; and

15 **WHEREAS**, he was also essential in the coordination for the "Drive for
16 Justice" which was a bone marrow drive to help a little girl named Justice. The
17 "Drive for Justice" put Guam on the National Bone Marrow Registry.

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh is a women's health advocate who has led many
19 conferences throughout Micronesia and introduced the vaccine, Gardasil to the
20 woman of Guam to help prevent certain types of cervical cancer; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh played a vital role in raising the drinking age for
22 Guam from 18 to 21 years of age by echoing the recommendations of United
23 States Health and Human Services of a national drinking age of 21; and

24 **WHEREAS**, he also supports many national health organizations such as
25 Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the American Cancer Society, among many
26 others; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Thomas Shieh serves as Guam's delegate to the American
2 Medical Association where he has lobbied for attention on Pandemic Flu Planning
3 and additional medical funding for the island of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Shieh plays an active role in Guam's only civilian hospital
5 as the President of the Guam Memorial Medical Staff and the Past President of the
6 Guam Medical Society. He also helped with many donations to the hospital and
7 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association, among others, all in the spirit of
8 improving our hospital for patients; and, now be it

9 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize,
10 congratulate and send a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Dr. Thomas
11 Shieh on the 10th Anniversary of the Shieh Su Ying Scholar Athlete of the Year
12 Program for his dedication and service to the entire community of Guam ; and be it
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to , the adoption hereof, and that
16 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Thomas Shieh; and to the
17 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF MAY, 2011.**

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Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary