



I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2012(SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 500-31(WP) 

Introduced by:

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Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending
Dr. Sinforoso C. Tolentino and extending a warm *Un
Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for his commitment and
dedicated work serving the people of Guam throughout
his professional years in the healthcare community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**
2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sinforoso C. Tolentino was born on July 26, 1919 in
4 Baguio, Ilocos Sur, Philippines and enjoyed the gift of life until May 21, 2005 in
5 Roseville, California. He was the son of the late Eleuterio and Augustine C.
6 Tolentino; and

7 **WHEREAS**, he was married to Concepcion Y. Martinez in 1959, to whom
8 they had six (6) children, namely Alberto, Clarissa, Nieves, Sinforoso, Angela, and
9 Dominica Tolentino. With their children, they were also blessed to have ten (10)
10 grandchildren, Tamineh, Brandon, Angela, Kiana, Ana, Annika, Alfred, Kristin,
11 Sinforoso, and Akayla; and

12 **WHEREAS**, during the World War II, Dr. Tolentino pursued his studies in
13 Medicine at the University of the Philippines in Manila, Philippines, where he

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1 graduated in 1945. He then became a resident physician in Baguio City,
2 Philippines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, later in his profession, he employed with the Orthopedic
4 Hospital in Manila, which encouraged his interest in orthopedic surgery. In
5 addition, in 1953 to 1958, he became a resident physician at the University of
6 Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, specializing in Orthopedics; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1958, Dr. Tolentino arrived on Guam after responding to an
8 advertisement for an orthopedic doctor for the Guam Memorial Hospital. He
9 worked with GMH from 1958 to 1997, then later at the Catholic Medical Center
10 for two years as a consultant; and

11 **WHEREAS**, later, he opened his private practice from 1960s to 1997, but
12 continued to work with the Guam Memorial Hospital until his retirement from
13 medicine in 1997, and continued with the Catholic Medical Center as a consultant
14 until its closing; and

15 **WHEREAS**, for thirteen years, Dr. Tolentino was the only orthopedic
16 surgeon at the Guam Memorial Hospital, until Dr. Jan Bollinger arrived in 1970s.
17 For several years, the two shared a clinic at the ITC Building in Tamunig; and

18 **WHEREAS**, aside from his dedicated services in his medical practice with
19 his clinic and GMH, Dr. Tolentino also participated in the U.S. Selective Service,
20 Department of Health, Crippled Children Services, Department of Corrections
21 Parole Board, and Department of Labor Workers Compensation Commission; and

22 **WHEREAS**, , his excellent skills and knowledge also enabled him to be a
23 part of the Western Pacific Medical Association, American Medical Association,
24 Guam Medical Society, University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society,
25 Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay, and the Paul Harris
26 Fellowship; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sinforoso Tolentino has been truly loved by his family,
2 friends and his colleagues as he served the healthcare needs of the people of Guam
3 and that the Guam Medical Society comes together to honor and remember the
4 invaluable services that Dr. Leon L. Concepcion has contributed to the healthcare
5 of the people of our island; and now, therefore be it

6 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Dr. Sinforoso C.
9 Tolentino and extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for his
10 commitment and dedicated work serving the people of Guam throughout his
11 professional years in the healthcare community; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
13 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
14 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Dr.
15 Sinforoso C. Tolentino; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
16 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary