



I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 503-31(COR)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending
Dr. Ruben D. Basilio 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.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruben D. Basilio was born on September 3, 1936 in Pampanga, Philippines and departed from his earthly home on June 2007 after enjoying the gift of life for seventy (70) years. He was married to Dr. Maria Lourdes C. Basilio for forty four (44) years and were blessed to have four children and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in his academic years, Dr. Basilio obtained his medical degree from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines in 1961 and passed his Medical Board to practice medicine the same year. He finished his two year residency in internal medicine from 1961 to 1963 at the join U.S. and Philippines Veterans Memorial Hospital (VMH) in Quezon City, Philippines; and

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WHEREAS, from 1963 to 1970, he and his wife resided in Brooklyn, New York, where he completed an accredited residency in internal medicine and joined a training program for Nephrology; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Dr. Basilio brought his family back to the Philippines and served as a consultant in Internal Medicine and pioneered the first Hemodialysis unit at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital in Manila, Philippines. In addition, he was a team member of the first kidney transplant at the VMH; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his board certification, he returned to Manila, Philippines to practice Pediatrics and became a professor at his alma mater in University of Santo Tomas. Later, in 1957, he traveled to Los Angeles, California to participate in a one year Pediatric Hematology Fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Dr. Basilio moved his family to Guam, who were sponsored by the late Dr. Ernesto Espaldon and eventually went into private practice; and

WHEREAS, under his guidance and directorship, Hemodialysis was first offered on Guam at the Guam Memorial Hospital and in 1993, Continuous Abdominal Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) was offered as an alternate to Hemodialysis; and

WHEREAS, from 1974 to 1996, he was the only nephrologist on Guam for twenty two) 22 years. He was also instrumental in starting the first Outpatient Hemodialysis center on Guam. in 2005, he went into semi-retirement by giving up inpatient Hemodialysis care and concentrated on the outpatient dialysis service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Basilio also served, with great pride, the position of Director of Hemodialysis at the Guam Memorial Hospital from 1997 to 2005;and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruben Basilio was a good family man, unassuming, humble and dedicated. Family was foremost in his interests and every free time was spent with them traveling. His greatest wish was for one of his children to follow on his footsteps as a doctor, although he did not pressure them. He was happy as long as they pursue their education to the fullest and are able to sustain a family with honor, honest, and integrity;and

WHEREAS, his family, friends and Guam Medical Society comes together to honor and remember the invaluable services that Dr. Ruben D. Basilio has contributed to the healthcare of the people of our island; and now, therefore be it

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

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Dr. Leon L. Concepcion; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laken Guåhan*.

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

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Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary