



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

Resolution No. 565-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending
Dr. Leon L. Concepcion 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.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Leon L. Concepcion was born in 1919 in Manila,
4 Philippines and enjoyed 68 years of his life. He was married to Orencia
5 Concepcion, whom he had three (3) children with, Noel, Dante, and Emma, to
6 which they have gained additional blessings of six (6) grandchildren, Ian, Joshua
7 and Banks Concepcion, and Thomas, Joseph, and Erin Hoolihan; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in his academic years, he attended the University of the
9 Philippines to acquire his Bachelor's degree and furthered his education by
10 attending Medical School at the University of Santo Tomas in 1943; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1948, Dr. Concepcion sought opportunities in the United
12 States to gain experience to enhance his knowledge in medicine by training for one
13 year at the Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, the following

1 year, Dr. Concepcion also trained at the Contagious Disease Hospital in Worcester,
2 Massachusetts; and

3 **WHEREAS**, around the same year of his training in 1949, Dr. Concepcion
4 also received his Board Certification from the American Board of Pediatrics,
5 which had later provided more opportunities to share his knowledge and skills in
6 the healthcare community; and

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

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1961, at the age of 42, he accepted a position at the Guam
13 Memorial Hospital, where he started his medical profession in servicing the
14 healthcare needs of our island community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, upon accepting the position in the hospital, he then relocated
16 his wife and children to Guam and became one of the first Filipino doctors who
17 eventually came and stayed on Guam to practice their medical profession. During
18 the latter half of his 25 years of practicing pediatrics on Guam, he built St.
19 Anthony's Clinic and went into private practice; and

20 **WHEREAS**, he enjoyed his years on Guam, appreciated the many
21 friendships he had developed with the people in our community, and was very
22 grateful for the trust given to him from the parents of the many patients he had
23 throughout his service; and

24 **WHEREAS**, his family, friends and Guam Medical Society comes together
25 to honor and remember the invaluable services that Dr. Leon L. Concepcion has
26 contributed to the healthcare of the people of our island; and now, therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Dr. Leon L. Concepcion
4 and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for his commitment and
5 dedicated work serving the people of Guam throughout his professional years in
6 the healthcare community; and be it further

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

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary