



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

Resolution No. 566-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

**Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**   
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Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending  
Dr. Edward Justo Cruz 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. Edward Justo Cruz was born on May 24, 1941 and passed  
4 away on March 20, 2009 at the age of sixty-seven (67); and

5           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz graduated from Father Duenas  
6 Memorial School and then attended the E-mi Ohola John Burns Medical School in  
7 Honolulu Hawaii. He later completed his residency and specialty in general  
8 surgery and trauma at Rutgers, College of Medicine in New Jersey; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz served as an Emergency Room doctor  
10 at the Guam Memorial Hospital from 1984 to 2009, working in general surgery  
11 and trauma and specializing in cardio pacemaker insertion. He also served as the  
12 Hospital Administrator for the Guam Memorial Hospital; and

13           **WHEREAS**, he also served at the Good Samaritan Clinic in Tamuning and  
14 was a pioneer in training and certifying the Guam Medical Technicians and the

1 Guam Fire Department Emergency Medical Technicians. He sacrificed his  
2 weekends to train first responders and Emergency Medical Technicians to do more  
3 that just CPR. In addition, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz served as a member *I*  
4 *Mina'Bente Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* as the Chairperson of the  
5 Committee on Health and Human Services; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Edward Justo Cruz was married to Atty. Elizabeth Cruz  
7 and together they had ten (10) children and in his spare time enjoyed fishing,  
8 ballroom dancing and jet skiing ; and; and now, therefore be it

9 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*  
10 *Liheslaturan Guahan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the  
11 people of Guam, posthumously recognize and commend Dr. Edward Justo Cruz  
12 and extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for his commitment and  
13 dedicated work serving the people of Guam throughout his professional years in  
14 the healthcare community; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
16 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and  
17 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Dr.  
18 Edward Justo Cruz; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lalen*  
19 *Guahan*.

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

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**