

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

2012 DEC 14 AM 10:53

Resolution No. 659-31(LS)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Evangeline Manibusan on being given the 2012 State Award for Nurse Practitioner Excellence for the Pacific Islands from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners ; and extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her service and dedication to health and wellbeing of the community of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, soon after receiving her Associate of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Guam in 1978, Ms. Evangeline Manibusan was hired as a staff nurse in the Surgical Ward at Guam Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, she then moved to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) as a Community Health Nurse I in 1978. She was later promoted to Community Health Nurse II; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, under the Maternal Child Health and Family Programs, funded her attendance attend the Harbor UCLA Nurse Practitioner Program because they knew she would be an excellent candidate; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1982 Evangeline was certified as a Women's Health Care
2 Nurse Practitioner. She was one of the first nurse practitioners to work at DPHSS
3 and currently the only one in the field of Women's Health; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after leaving DPHSS in 1983 to go the U.S. Mainland, she
5 returned to DPHSS in 1995 as a Community Health Nurse Supervisor II and a
6 Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Evangeline decided to further her education by going back to
8 school and enrolling at the University of Guam, where she received her Bachelor
9 of Science in Nursing degree in 2001; and

10 **WHEREAS**, she currently supervises the district nurses and the staff in the
11 medical clinic in Central Public Health in Mangilao; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Manibusan was recently honored by the American
13 Academy of Nurse Practitioners by being presented with the *2012 State Award for*
14 *Nurse Practitioner Excellence* at their 27th Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida
15 that was held in June 2012. The award is given annually to a dedicated nurse
16 practitioner in each state who demonstrates excellence in their area of practice; and

17 **WHEREAS**, she is married to Joseph Manibusan and has three daughters,
18 two of whom followed her footsteps by becoming nurses. She recently became a
19 grandmother to twins; and now, therefore be it

20 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Evangeline Manibusan on being
23 given the 2012 State Award for Nurse Practitioner Excellence for the Pacific
24 Islands from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and extend a sincere

1 *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for service and dedication to health and
2 wellbeing of the community of Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Evangeline Manibusan; and
6 to the 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 DECEMBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary