

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 145**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to offering condolences to the family of the late Dr. Charles Henri Parent, M.D., who dedicated his life and profession to the people of Guam.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**  
2        ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Henri Parent was born on March 28, 1921 in**  
4        **Levis City, Quebec, Canada, to the proud parents Alice Guay Parent and**  
5        **Ernest Parent. Dr. Charles Henri Parent passed away on November 6, 2007.**  
6        **He will be remembered in the hearts of his brothers and sisters, Francine St.**  
7        **Hillare, Mariette Cloutier, Andre Parent, Laurent Parent and Lorraine Parent**  
8        **who reside in Quebec, Canada, his reared and extended families, and close**

1 and special families at the Department of Public Health and Social Services;  
2 and

3         **WHEREAS**, in 1976, "*Dr. P*" as he was affectionately called, came to  
4 Guam after Typhoon Pamela ravaged the island to work for FHP Guam; and

5         **WHEREAS**, "*Dr. P*" started working at the Department of Public Health  
6 and Social Services Southern Regional Health Clinic in August 1978,  
7 providing medical clinic services to the southern area residents, and in  
8 December 22, 1981 became Medical Director of the Department's Home Care  
9 Program, Hypertension Control Program, and *Salud Y Manamko* Program. In  
10 May 1985, "*Dr. P*" provided additional medical services to the Communicable  
11 Disease Control Clinic and Immigration Clinic and in 1995 served as the  
12 Medical Advisor for the Communicable Disease Control Program; and

13         **WHEREAS**, during his tenure at the Department of Public Health and  
14 Social Services, "*Dr. P*" has been characterized by DPHSS Director, Peter John  
15 Camacho as "always accessible to staff and pitches in when needed to care for  
16 other physician's patients"; and

17         **WHEREAS**, having served the Department of Public Health and Social  
18 Services for twenty nine (29) years, "*Dr. P*" was a member in the following  
19 organizations: the Fellow International College of Surgeons; the American Medical  
20 Association; the American Board of Surgery; the American Society of Abdominal  
21 Surgeons; the Florida Medical Association; the Florida Association of Industrial and  
22 R.R. Surgrons; the Broward County Medical Association; the Canadian Medical  
23 Association; the Guam Medical Association; GMH Courtesy Staff Member; the  
24 Southern Medical Association; the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association; the Red Cross

1 Advanced Life Support Certified; and the Fellow American Society of Contemporary  
2 Medicine and Surgery; and

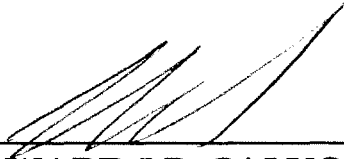
3         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Parent can best be described as a “very humble and simple  
4 man”. His favorite phrase was “*Life is Ephemeral ... Nothing Lasts forever*” and he  
5 was very generous and regularly donated to the Catholic Social Services, the Red  
6 Cross, the University of Guam and other educational institutions, and at the same time  
7 fully funding educational expenses for deserving students; now, therefore, be it

8         **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
10 people of Guam, offer its condolences to the family of Dr. Charles Henri  
11 Parent on the passing of a true medical professional; and be it further

12         **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
14 people of Guam, express its appreciation for the many contributions made by  
15 Dr. Charles Henri Parent towards public health care; and be it further

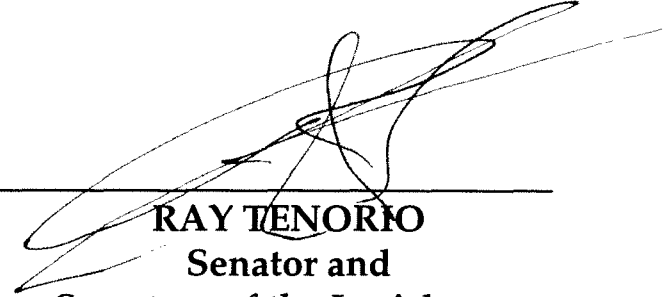
16         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of  
19 Dr. Charles Henri Parent; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam’s  
20 Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
21 Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007.**



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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Acting Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature