

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 97

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the accomplishments and dedication of the late Ruben D. Basilio, M.D., affectionally known as "Dr. B." or "Uncle Doctor"; and to extending humble and sincere condolences to his loving wife Lourdes and family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, the late Ruben D. Basilio, M.D. was born on September 13,**
4 **1936, and was called to his eternal rest on June 3, 2007 at the age of seventy**
5 **(70); and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Basilio’s legacy will live on in the hearts and memories
2 of his loving wife, Lourdes Cruz Basilio; his daughter, Rita Mae and husband
3 Andrew Chan and grandchildren Nicholas and Elena; his son David and wife
4 Lori and grandson Anthony; his son Nino and wife Christi and
5 granddaughters, Marissa and Hannah; and his youngest daughter Beata and
6 husband William Triplett; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Basilio earned his Doctor of Medicine Degree from the
8 University of St. Tomas, College of Medicine and Surgery, Manila, Philippines
9 in 1961 and soon passed the Philippine Medical Board. The young doctor
10 completed his Residency in Internal Medicine at the Veterans Memorial
11 Hospital in Quezon City, PI in 1963; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Basilio Interned at Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn,
13 New York, New York from 1963 to 1964, and conducted his Residency in
14 Internal Medicine at Brooklyn Veterans Affairs Hospital, Brooklyn, from 1964
15 to 1967. In 1968, he was appointed as a Fellow in the Renal and Electrolyte
16 Section (Nephrology) at the Brooklyn VA Hospital, and in Gastro-Enterology
17 at the Brookdale Hospital and Medical Center, State University of New York,
18 College of Medicine; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1970, Dr. Basilio returned to his roots when he accepted
20 the appointment as Chief of Nephrology at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in
21 Quezon City, PI, and pioneered the First (1st) Dialysis Unit there while he
22 served as the Medical Director. In 1972, Dr. Basilio was the Nephrologist for
23 the team that conducted the first renal transplant in the Philippines; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1974, Ruben D. Basilio, M.D., brought his expertise and
2 his family to the island of Guam at the invitation of the late Honorable Senator
3 Ernesto M. Espaldon, M.D., F.A.C.S; and

4 **WHEREAS**, within a year of his relocation to the island, Dr. Basilio
5 established the First (1st) Dialysis Unit on Guam and served as the
6 Hemodialysis Medical Director at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1975, Dr. Ruben Basilio partnered with Dr. Benjamin
8 Sison and opened his first private practice on Guam, the ITC Clinic at the
9 International Trade Center in Tamuning; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1981, Dr. Basilio was the Medical Director of the first
11 Health Maintenance Organization for the island, dba: "The Guam Memorial
12 Health Plan"; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Basilio founded the former Pacific Dialysis Corporation
14 in Dededo; the Guam Renal Care, in *Hagatna*; the Guam Dialysis Center in
15 Tamuning; and most recently, through a partnership with Dr. Saied Safa, the
16 Pacific Medical Group, which opened in 2005 and offers a full range of
17 medical practices; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Basilio's vision, foresight, hard work and steadfast
19 commitment greatly improved the quality of life and the health of the people
20 of Guam; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Basilio was involved in the community as a member of
22 the Guam Medical Society and an advisor to the Guam Renal Organization.
23 He enjoyed the fullness of life, and tennis, and was an avid fan of the San
24 Antonio Spurs of NBA fame; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Basilio’s healing hands and quiet strength touched the
2 hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him to be a loving husband
3 and father and a generous and constant friend. “Dr. B” was esteemed and
4 respected physician by his patients and in medicine; colleagues whose nurses
5 and staff viewed him as their strongest supporter and champion; now,
6 therefore, be it

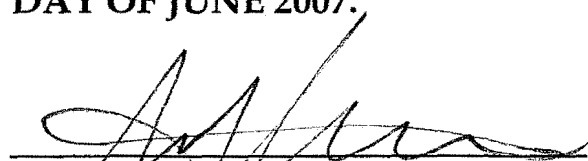
7 **RESOLVED**, the Executive Committee of *I Mina Bente Nuebi Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions, legacy, and service
10 of the late Ruben D. Basilio, M.D., affectionally known as “Dr. B.” or “Uncle
11 Doctor”; 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, extend humble and sincere condolences to the Basilio family;
15 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 his loving
19 wife, Lourdes Cruz Basilio; Rita Mae and Andrew Chan and grandchildren
20 Nicholas and Elena; David Basilio and wife Lori and grandson Anthony; Nino
21 Basilio and wife Christi and granddaughters, Marissa and Hannah; and his
22 youngest daughter Beata and William Triplett; to Guam Renal Care; the Guam
23 Dialysis Center; the Pacific Medical Group; the Robert F. Taitano Micronesian
24 Area Research Center, University of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.

- 1 Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 8TH
DAY OF JUNE 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature