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

Executive Committee Resolution No. 145

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, "Dr. P" has been characterized by PeterJohn Camacho as such: "Dr. Parent is always accessible to staff and pitches in when needed to care for other physician's patients." and

WHEREAS, having served the Department of Public Health and Social Services for 29 years, "Dr. P" was a member on the following organizations: Fellow International College of Surgeons; American Medical Association; American Board of Surgery; American Society of Abdominal Surgeons; Florida Medical Association; Florida Association of Industrial and R.R. Surgrons; Broward County Medical Association; Canadian Medical Association; Guam Medical Association; GMH Courtesy Staff Member; Southern Medical Association; Pan-Pacific Surgical Association; Red Cross Advanced Life Support Certified; Fellow American Society of Contemporary Medicine and Surgery; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Parent can best be described as a "very humble and simple man", his favorite phrase was "Life is Ephemeral ... Nothing Lasts forever" and was very generous to regularly donated to the Catholic Social Services, the Red Cross, the

- 1 University of Guam and other educational institutions; and at the same time fully
- 2 funding educational expenses for deserving students; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na
- 4 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people
- of Guam, offer its condolences to the family of Dr. Charles Henri Parent on the
- 6 passing of a true medical professional; and be it further
- 7 **RESOLVED,** that the Executive Committee of I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na
- 8 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people
- 9 of Guam, express its appreciation for the many contributions made by Dr. Charles
- 10 Henri Parent towards public health care; and be it further
- 11 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee
- certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
- copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Family of Dr. Charles Henri Parent;
- 14 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
- 15 Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.