

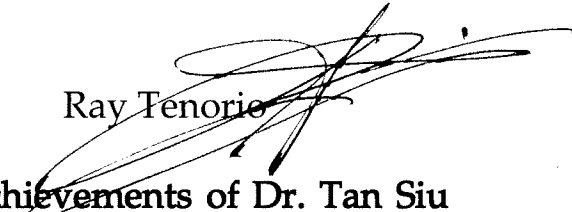
I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 234

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio



Relative to recognizing the many achievements of Dr. Tan Siu Lin in business and philanthropy, commending him for his contributions to the economic and social wellbeing of the people of Guam, Saipan and the pacific region and extending best wishes and hope for many happy returns on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

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

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Tan Siu Lin was born on the 24th of September 1930 in
4 Licheng District, Quanzhou, Fujian Province and is married to Mrs. Tan Lam
5 Pak Kim; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1948, Dr. Tan Siu Lin left his hometown and joined his
7 father in the Philippines where began to set up his own trading business, after
8 which he relocated to Malaysia to run his own rubber estate; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1965, Dr. Tan Siu Lin and his family migrated to Hong
10 Kong and founded LUEN THAI SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY
11 which specialized in shipping, import and export businesses and trade with
12 companies from Japan, the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan, Guam, Saipan and the
13 nations Southeast Asia; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Luen Thai International Group, leaded by Dr. Tan Siu Lin,
2 is an international enterprise with a wide scope of business covering the fields
3 of fishing, freight shipping, air cargo, construction, finance, insurance, hotels,
4 tourism, hardware, rubber, amusement, footwear, real estate, aviation, retail,
5 apparel manufacturing and supply chain services employing more than
6 20,000 people; and

7 **WHEREAS**, these business under the Luen Thai umbrella are located in
8 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Republic of
9 Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and in Asian nations of China,
10 Hong Kong SAR, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines,
11 Indonesia, Cambodia, and in the United States and the United Kingdom; and

12 **WHEREAS**, companies established and/or invested in by Dr. Tan Siu
13 Lin and family in the Western Pacific include: L & T (Guam) Corporation,
14 Unity Development Corporation/Century Plaza, the L & T Group of
15 Companies Ltd. and Realty Management Services, Concorde Garment
16 Manufacturing Corporation, Century Insurance Co., Ltd. and Cosmos
17 Distributing Co., Ltd., CTSI Logistics and Century Finance Co., Ltd., POI
18 Aviation, Century Travel Agency Inc., The Saipan Tribune, Inc., Micronesia
19 Fishing Venture, Ltd., Luen Thai Fishing Venture, Ltd., Alliance Paper
20 Products, Asia Pacific Airlines, Century Hotel, Mariana Express Lines, Ltd.,
21 Tango, Inc./Micronesia Mall Stadium Theatres and W & T International
22 Corporation., Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan, Fiesta Resort Guam and Century
23 Tours, Saipan Grand Hotel, TakeCare Health Systems, LLP, Tango,
24 Inc./Agana Center Stadium Theatres, and D&Q Company LLC; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Tan family is engaged in over a dozen businesses in the
2 Western Pacific under Tan Holdings; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan Siu Lin, owing his tremendous success to his
4 integrity, diligence, and dedication, also enjoys a very peaceful and happy
5 personal life and has regarded loyalty, diligence and frugality as house rules
6 and has encouraged his children and grandchildren to involve themselves in
7 social services; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan Siu Lin is full of public service spirit and has
9 occupied many important positions in various charity organizations and
10 social groups; and

11 **WHEREAS**, because of his firm belief in education and his desire to
12 provide education opportunities to Guam students, Dr. Tan established the
13 Tan Siu Lin Scholarships at the University of Guam, and an Endowment Fund
14 to maintain and support the University of Guam Library Building, now
15 named the Tan Siu Lin Building; and

16 **WHEREAS**, though Dr. Tan is an overseas Chinese, he maintains a
17 strong attachment to his motherland and birthplace and always endeavors to
18 do something for the Chinese people; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, Dr. Tan founded TAN SIU LIN FAMILY
20 FOUNDATION and mobilized all his family members to spend time with its
21 charitable activities; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in Hong Kong, Dr. Tan donated generous funds to Po
23 Leung Kuk and Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and was conferred the titles of
24 Premier of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and Director of Chung Sing
25 Benevolent Society; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since 1986, Dr. Tan Siu Lin's donations for charity and
2 social services in China has aggregated to more than RMB100 million through
3 the Hong Kong Quanzhou Charity Promotive Association, the International
4 Research Centre of Sun Yat-Sen's Ideology, funding for the repair and
5 expansion of the PEKING UNIVERSITY TAN SIU LIN INTERNATIONAL
6 STUDIES, and numerous financial grants to university students in Peking;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan was awarded "The Outstanding Contribution on
9 Education Award" for his great contribution to education during Peking
10 University's 110th Anniversary celebration; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2008, Dr. Tan Siu Lin will celebrate his 80th
12 birthday; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, recognizes the many achievements of Dr. Tan Sui Lin in the
16 world of international commerce and trade, commends him for his
17 outstanding philanthropy and numerous contributions to the economic and
18 social wellbeing of the people of Guam, the Western Pacific, HongKong and
19 China; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam extends its best wishes and hope for many happy returns on
23 the occasion of Dr. Tan Sui Lin's 80th birthday; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
25 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Tan Sui Lin
2 and Mrs. Tan Lam Pak Kim and their children; and to the Honorable Felix P.
3 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED *BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA*
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature