

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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As amended.

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Relative to honoring and extending a sincere *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Honorable Michael W. Cruz, M.D., for his invaluable service to the people of Guam as a member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and to further recognizing him for the outstanding contributions he has made towards ensuring the accessibility of quality health care for all residents.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS, Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D., a son of Guam, is a**
4 **product of Guam's public education system; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D. was entrusted by the
2 people of Guam to serve as a Senator of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
3 *Guahan*; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D. was selected by his peers
5 to chair the Committee on Health and Human Services. As Chairman of the
6 Committee, Senator Cruz prioritized healthcare and further addressed
7 healthcare issues concerning the Island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D., in addition to his
9 legislative duties, was able to carry on his medical practice and further serve
10 the people as a soldier and physician; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D. actively pursued the
12 implementation of preventive health programs for youth attending the Guam
13 Public School System by requiring Body Mass Index measurements to be
14 taken in an effort to use the statistics gathered as a foundation to increase
15 funding for physical education programs, health programs and nutritional
16 classes, and to ultimately address the alarming rates of serious diseases
17 including diabetes, hypertension, cancer, and end-stage renal disease; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D. was able to secure the
19 support of his Colleagues to subsidize the Guam Memorial Hospital's
20 operations and to purchase much needed diagnostic equipment as part of
21 GMHA's efforts to provide quality medical services to island residents; and


22 **WHEREAS**, in furtherance of his service to his country, Senator Michael
23 W. Cruz, M.D. served as a Commander of the Guam National Guard Medical
24 Unit. He served the medical needs of America's veteran of both Operation

1 Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. His service to his fellow countrymen was so
2 distinguished that he was awarded the Bronze Star; now, therefore, be it

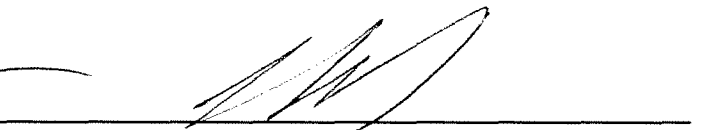
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, commends Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D.
5 for his service as a Member of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan*; and
6 be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
8 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
9 thereafter transmitted to Senator Michael W. Cruz, M.D.; and to the
10 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature