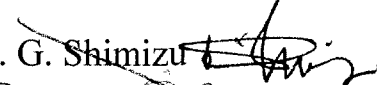





I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 116(5)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Jonathan E. Morris for his fifteen years of volunteer teaching service to the Guam Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and for also establishing an elective for medical students and psychiatrists-in-training on "Clinical Assessment in a Multicultural Environment" at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine, leading to medical students and psychiatrists-in-training visiting Guam and offering psychiatric services to the department.

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

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jonathan E. Morris, M.D., M.P.H., a psychiatrist employed at
4 the Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine, has been coming to Guam each year at
5 his own expense since 1994 and has been volunteering his services to teach at the
6 Guam Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Morris has a childhood connection to Guam, as in 1970-71 he
8 attended Ninth Grade at George Washington Junior High School in Ordot, now
9 known as Agueda Johnson Middle School; and

10 WHEREAS, during Dr. Morris' childhood year spent on Guam, his father, Dr.
11 Charles Morris, M.D., a neurologist, was appointed by Dr. Jacob Brody, M.D. as
12 Officer-in-Charge of the NINDS Research Center located on the fifth floor of the old
13 Guam Memorial Hospital studying Parkinsonism-Dementia Complex and ALS, also

1 known as lytico-bodig; during that same year, Dr. Morris' mother, Dr. Naomi Morris,
2 M.D., M.P.H., a public health/preventive medicine/pediatrics specialist and expert in
3 maternal and child health, worked within the Guam Department of Public Health and
4 Social Services; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Morris subsequently was educated at Chapel Hill Senior High
6 School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina; received a B.S. Degree with Departmental
7 Honors in Biology at Stanford University, in Palo Alto, California and earned an
8 M.D. Degree at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Morris completed a residency in psychiatry, became a Fellow
11 in Community Psychiatry, and earned a Masters Degree in Public Health, all at the
12 University of North Carolina Schools of Medicine and Public Health; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Morris located to the state of Maine in 1987 and has held
14 numerous positions at the Maine Medical Center, including Assistant Director,
15 Division of Acute Psychiatry; Director, Division of Community Psychiatry; Director,
16 Division of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry; and Attending Psychiatrist, Division of
17 Inpatient Services; and

18 **WHEREAS**, prior to working at the Maine Medical Center, Dr. Morris was a
19 Teaching and Staff Psychiatrist at Wake Area Health Education Center, Raleigh
20 North Carolina, and currently is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of
21 Psychiatry at the University of Vermont College of Medicine; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Morris has engaged in numerous professional activities, too
2 numerous to mention, such as being a board member for a number of non profit
3 organizations involved in mental health activities, and serving on the national level as
4 an examiner for psychiatry specialty certification, and as a review committee member
5 for the accreditation of psychiatry residency training programs; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Morris has been an educator in his chosen field for many
7 years, teaching medical students, residents in various medical specialties, and has also
8 published articles in medical journals and made national presentations to the
9 American Psychiatric Association; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Morris is most appreciated on Guam for his unselfish
11 volunteering of his time and his resources to our island through teaching and
12 assistance to the Guam Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and also
13 teaching at the University of Guam; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
15 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Jonathan E. Morris,
16 M.D.; M.P.H. for his unselfish giving of his time and expertise to the cause of
17 bettering treatment in the area of mental health on Guam, an area of constant need
18 and lack of adequate resources in our community; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
20 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
21 Dr. Jonathan E. Morris, M.D., M.P.H.; to the President/CEO, Maine Medical Center;
22 to the Guam Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; and to the
23 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker

Ray Tenorio
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature