

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 182(5)

Introduced by:

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RAY TENORIO
James V. Espaldon

Relative to commending and congratulating Loma Linda University, California and the Guam Seventh-Day Adventist Clinic for offering their Master's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Administration to the people of Guam and to the graduates of the MBA Program.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Loma Linda University, is a Seventh-Day Adventist Christian
4 health sciences institution, seeks to further the healing and teaching ministry of Jesus
5 Christ "to make man whole" by: Educating ethical and proficient Christian health
6 professionals and scholars through instruction, example, and the pursuit of truth;
7 Expanding knowledge through research in the biological, behavioral, physical, and
8 environmental sciences and applying this knowledge to health and disease; Providing
9 comprehensive, competent, and compassionate health care for the whole person
10 through faculty, students, and alumni; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Loma Linda University School of Public Health under David
12 Dyjack, DrPH, CIH, Dean of the School of Public Health, and S. Eric Anderson, PhD,
13 MBA, Program Director, MBA Program, together with Dr. Bevin Geslani and Frances

1 Mantanona had the vision to develop an off campus Master's Degree in Business
2 Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Administration course in Hawaii and
3 Guam back in 2005; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Seventh-Day Adventist Clinic administration and its
5 Board, was willing to partner with its sister Seventh-Day Adventist medical institution
6 in coordinating and preparing this program; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the goal of the Loma Linda University MBA in Healthcare
8 Administration degree is to train qualified individuals in its off-campus program
9 similar to graduates from the program on-campus; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Loma Linda University professors that taught each of the 17
11 classes were gracious and willing to come to Guam, share their expertise and impart
12 their knowledge over a two (2) year period; and

13 **WHEREAS**, fifteen (15) students from the different spectrum of the healthcare
14 community had the perseverance and stamina to fulfill the requirements of the Pacific
15 MBA program. The desire of the fifteen (15) graduates from this MBA course is to
16 serve the island in the healthcare and public health field; now, therefore be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
18 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Loma Linda University
19 School of Public Health and the Guam Seventh Day Adventist Clinic for their efforts
20 in providing healthcare degree programs to our people; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
22 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
23 David Dyjack, DrPH, CIH, Dean of the School of Public Health, and S. Eric
24 Anderson, PhD, MBA, Program Director, MBA Program, of Loma Linda University
25 School of Public Health; to Frances Mantanona, Administrator, Guam SDA Clinic; to
26 the graduates Dr. Bevin Geslani; Shirley Belin-Leon Guerrero; Julius Santos
27 Fernando; Margaret Gogue; Ruth Gurusamy; Kathleen Ho; MaryLou Meregillano

1 Loualhati; Evelyn Taitano Untalan Manibusan; June Santos Perez-Theisen; Julietta
2 Cocorico-Bana Quinene; Rosanna Yoon Rabago; Sowang Renguul; Ruth Sakuma; Dr.
3 Suzanne Sison; Bertha Alcantara Taijeron; to PeterJohn Camacho, Administrator,
4 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to Arthur U San Agustin, Administrator,
5 Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the
6 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of
7 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature