

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution No. 420-37 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing Dr. Dustin Prins for his leadership and service while at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and commending him for his commitment to advancing the health and well-being of the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY IMHNA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Duane B. Prins has demonstrated leadership and exemplified his remarkable commitment to excellence in healthcare administration, foot and ankle surgery, and wound care management, ultimately supporting the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and inspiring colleagues and communities alike, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins was born and raised in Wendell, Idaho, and he went on to attend Dordt College from July 1996 to May 2000, where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. He attended the University of Nebraska from January 2001 to May 2003, and received his Master's Degree in Sports Medicine and Athletic Training. He continued his education and attended the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, which is now Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, from July 2003 to May 2007, and earned his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Prins then completed a three (3) year residency at the Trinity Regional Medical Center from July 2007 to June 2010, becoming the Chief Resident from July 2009 to 2010. He continued to attend the University of North Carolina from July 2021 to May 2023, where he received his Master of Business Administration degree, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins met his wife, Dana at Dordt College, who he married twenty (25) years ago on December 21, 1998, and they have three (3) biological children: Troy, Mallory, and Makayden. Dr. Prins has strived to consistently prioritize his family and uphold his role as a loving father and husband, endeavoring to create a supportive and nurturing environment for his loved ones, and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Dr. Prins faced a significant decision regarding his professional and personal life in considering the well-being of his family, while he felt he was making a positive impact on the lives of young practitioners in his current position, he also recognized the need to balance his professional commitments with family responsibilities. This reflection led him to relocate to the island of Guam, leveraging his extensive education and experiences shaped by exceptional physicians and mentors. Since then, Dr. Prins and his family have made Guam their home, and during this time, he expanded his family through the adoption of three (3) foster children: Stene, MI, and Jim, and

WHEREAS, in August 2016, Dr. Prins began practicing on Guam as an Independent Associate Podiatrist Physician at the Mariana Footcare Clinic. He joined the medical professionals of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, becoming the Medical Director of Wound Care in May 2019, and the Foot and Ankle Specialist Physician in October 2022. He took on the role of Associate Administrator of Clinical Services and went on to become the Acting Associate Administrator of Medical Services, or Chief Medical Officer, continuing to serve and support the people of Guam at the island's only public hospital from December 2022 to October 2023, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins's professional experience includes: Active Duty Officer, United States Navy, Primary Staff Foot and Ankle Surgeon, Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Trauma and Burn Foot and Ankle Sub-Specialist Director of Foot and Ankle Skills Education, from June 2010 to June 2013, Foot and Ankle Reconstructive and Trauma Surgeon Staff, Wilmington Health, Jacksonville, North Carolina, from July 2013 to November 2013, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, Ohio, Attending Surgeon, Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic, Cleveland and Independence, Ohio, from December 2013 to June 2015, Associate Podiatrist and Assistant Podiatric Surgeon, Residency Director, Family Foot and Ankle Specialist at Hunt Regional Medical Center, Greenville, Texas, from July 2015 to June 2016, Independent Associate Podiatrist Physician, Mariana Footcare Clinic, Tamuning, Guam, from August 2016 to September 2022, Associate Administrator of Clinical Services, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Tamuning, Guam, from July 2023 to October 2023, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins was recognized for his diligence and commitment to academic excellence with graduate school honors and awards. Dr. Prins was awarded with the Honors Service Scholarship from the School of Education from July 2001 to May 2003. In Podiatry School, he was awarded with the Dean's Award for Health Care, and the Abbot Association Award for Excellence in Aspects of Orthotic Treatment in May 2007, as well as the North Central Academy Honors Scholarship from May 2004 to May 2007, and the Half-Timmon Honors Scholarship from June 2003 to June 2007, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins was also recognized for his service to our nation and received active duty military awards. He received the Captain George T. Smith Leadership Award in July 2010, the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal in June 2013, and the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal in June 2013, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins has demonstrated his commitment to engaging with the community, he was the Senior High School Youth Group Leader from June 2004 to May 2007, and from August 2004 to May 2007, he was a Senior High Sunday School Teacher at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, the Chairman of Deacons from June 2009 to June 2010, Deacons Board Member of the First Presbyterian Church at East Dodge, Iowa, from June 2008 to June 2010, Greeter, Usher, and Prayer Commitor from January 2011 to December 2013, and Sunday School Teacher from August 2011 to June 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, North Carolina, Elected Leader Adult Education from January 2015 to July 2015, Covenant Partner from October 2014 to June 2015, and Senior High Sunday School Teacher from February 2014 to July 2015 at Forest Hill Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Elected Leader, Greeter from August 2015 to August 2016 at Pathway Church in Farmersville, Texas; Board of Deacons, Elected Member from April 2019 to April 2020, and Small Group Leader from August 2017 to May 2024 at Harvest Baptist Church in Barrigada, Guam, and he is a licensed Parent of three (3) children, who were subsequently adopted from August 2018 to February 2024 in Guam, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins' dedication to advancing healthcare standards is evidenced by his multifaceted roles as an esteemed Foot and Ankle Specialist Physician, Medical Director of Wound Care, and Acting Hospital Administrator (Chief Executive Officer) at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins' extensive educational background, including degrees from prestigious institutions such as the University of North Carolina and the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, underscores his strong pursuit of knowledge and proficiency in his field. With his board certifications, licenses, and the continuous pursuit of further professional education, he is able to reflect his commitment to maintaining the highest standards of competence and expertise, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins' contributions to published research, grants acquisition, and professional organizations, including the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, further demonstrate his leadership and innovation within the medical community, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prins' service as a volunteer in various capacities, including as a licensed foster parent and an active participant in religious and community organizations, showcases his compassion and dedication to improving the lives of others. His contributions to our island have had a positive impact on the health and well-being of the people of Guam, exemplifying the highest standards of medical care, community service, and professional excellence, now therefore, be it

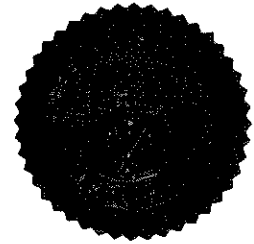
RESOLVED, that *Imhna Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Dr. Dustin Prins for his leadership and service while at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and commend him for his commitment to advancing the health and well-being of the people of Guam, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted to Dr. Duane B. Prins, Acting Hospital Administrator of Clinical Services, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Edson Posadas, Hospital Administrator/CEO, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Chief Executive Officer, Liheslaturan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY IMHNA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF MAY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 420-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

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2 attend Dordt College from July 1996 to May 2000, where he graduated with a
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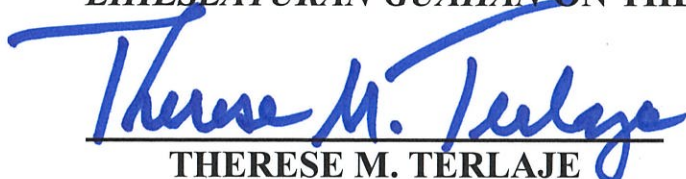
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7 Hospital Authority; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
8 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29TH DAY OF MAY 2024.



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of Senator

Jesse Anderson Lujan

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Vice Chair, Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism,
Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

June 3, 2024

MEMORANDUM

**To: All Honorable Senators
37th Guam Legislature**

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan 

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No.420-37(LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!

Please join us for the presentation of:

Resolution No.420-37 (LS) – Jesse A. Lujan

“Relative to recognizing Dr. Dustin Prins for his leadership and service while at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and commending him for his commitment to advancing the health and well-being of the people of Guam.”

The presentation will take place on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.** in the HeBrews Café on the Harvest Christian Academy Campus.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Jesse A. Lujan

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