



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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580-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Telo T. Taitague	Relative to recognizing Donn Romell M. Bernabe, M.D., as a guest speaker at the Guam Diabetes Association Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Diabetes Conference on November 10, 2024; and to commend him for his outstanding achievements and contributions to advancing healthcare and cardiology.	11/4/24 2:28 p.m.	11/10/24 8:00 a.m.						

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**
2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Donn Romell M. Bernabe, M.D., hails from the Philippines,
4 where he currently practices as an accomplished interventional cardiologist, providing
5 high-quality care and advancing cardiac health in both private and government
6 hospitals, including the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTi), Philippine
7 Heart Center, Lung Center of the Philippines, and St. Luke's Medical Center - Global
8 City; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernabe pursued his education in the Philippines, earning his
10 Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology and Doctor of Medicine degrees, both with
11 magna cum laude honors, from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernabe completed his internal medicine residency at the
13 National Kidney and Transplant Institute, followed by a fellowship in Adult Cardiology
14 at the Philippine Heart Center from April 2017 to March 2020, where he served as Chief

1 Fellow from September 2019 to March 2020; he further specialized in Interventional
2 Cardiology through an additional fellowship at the Philippine Heart Center from
3 September 2021 to September 2022; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernabe’s expertise extends to advanced heart failure and
5 complex coronary artery disease interventions, areas where he has shown notable
6 commitment to patient outcomes and advancements in interventional procedures; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernabe further honed his skills internationally through
8 observerships focused on advanced heart failure and cardiac transplantation at
9 Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, USA, in November 2019, and complex coronary
10 interventions at the Sapporo Cardiovascular Clinic in Hokkaido, Japan, in December
11 2022; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernabe is a respected member of several prestigious medical
13 associations, including the Philippine Medical Association, and holds fellowships with
14 the Philippine College of Physicians and the Philippine College of Cardiology, as well
15 as membership in the Philippine Society of Cardiac Catheterizations, Inc.; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernabe’s impressive achievements reflect his dedication to the
17 advancement of medical science, as demonstrated by his successful completion of the
18 Philippine Specialty Boards in Internal Medicine (PSBIM) in February 2017 and the
19 Philippine Specialty Boards in Adult Cardiology (SBAC) in November 2020, as well
20 as his remarkable achievement of placing 7th in the 2013 Physician Licensure
21 Examination; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernabe’s dedication to his patients, his exceptional
23 contributions to the field of cardiology, and his pursuit of excellence in cardiac
24 healthcare serve as a testament to his commitment and compassion, inspiring his
25 colleagues, students, and aspiring medical professionals; now therefore, be it

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
27 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Donn
28 Romell M. Bernabe, M.D., as a guest speaker at the Guam Diabetes Association
29 Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Diabetes Conference on November 10, 2024; and to

1 commend him for his outstanding achievements and contributions to advancing
2 healthcare and cardiology; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Donn Romell M. Bernabe, M.D.; and to the
6 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I
MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2024.**