

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 479-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Sophia Hazel for her efforts and contributions in educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes; and to welcoming her as a guest speaker of the Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference.**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** Dr. Sophia Hazel is currently an Assistant Professor at the  
4 University of California Davis Medical Center; an Assistant Clinical  
5 Professor at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, John A. Burns School of  
6 Medicine in Honolulu, Hawaii; and is an Endocrinologist at the Department  
7 of Veterans Affairs, VA Pacific Islands Health Care System in Honolulu,  
8 Hawaii; and

9           **WHEREAS,** in 1997, Dr. Hazel received her Bachelor of Science  
10 Degree, majoring in Molecular Biology, with a minor in  
11 Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics, from the University of Arizona. She also  
12 received a Master's Certificate in Health Services Administration from the University  
13 of Arizona; and in 2002, she received her Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine  
14 Degree from the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

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15           **WHEREAS,** Dr. Hazel performed her residency at the Providence St.  
16 Vincent's Hospital in Portland, Oregon, where she also became Chief  
17 Resident in June 2005; and in 2008, she completed her fellowship at the  
18 University of California Davis Medical Center; and

19           **WHEREAS,** throughout her academic career, Dr. Hazel conducted  
20 medical research; she was an active participant in many academic activities  
21 in school organizations; and she authored two (2) medical publications; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1998, Dr. Hazel was a Graduate Research Assistant for  
2 the Alzheimer’s Model for Alzheimer’s Care; in 1999, she was an Anatomy  
3 Prosector at Midwestern University, where she dissected and prepared  
4 cadavers for the Occupational Therapy program; in 2000, she was a  
5 Pharmacology tutor; from 2003 to 2005, she was a Clinical Lecturer at the  
6 Pacific University School of Physician Assistant Studies; and since then she  
7 has continued teaching at the University of California Davis Medical Center;  
8 and

9           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel is a member of several prestigious  
10 organizations, including the American Osteopathic Association; the  
11 American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists; the Endocrine Society;  
12 and the Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel has presented at numerous events, some of  
14 which include: the “Diabetes Update 2009” for the Hawaiian Osteopathic  
15 Physicians Primary Care Update; the “Morbidity and Mortality: Ethics of  
16 Brain Death and Medical Transfer”, and the “Morbidity and Mortality:  
17 Granulocytic Sarcoma, presenting as Right Atrial Thrombus”, for the  
18 Providence St. Vincent Medical Grand Rounds; the “Cytomegalovirus  
19 Pneumonia in the Immunocompetent Patient”, for the American College of  
20 Physicians Regional Associates Poster Competition in 2003; and the “Worst  
21 Headache of My Life: Pituitary Apoplexy”, for the American College of  
22 Physicians Regional Associates Poster Competition in 2004; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel has contributed to the medical community  
2 through her publications in the Second Edition of the “Handbook of  
3 Diagnostic Endocrinology” and the “Secondary Trauma Transport,  
4 Assessment and Treatment of Trauma: Advanced Life Support Edition”; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel has held numerous leadership positions  
6 throughout her career, to include participation in the Student Osteopathic  
7 Medical Association at AZCOM; President and Vice-President of AZCOM  
8 Executive Student Council; Secretary of the National Osteopathic Student  
9 Caucus; Council of Osteopathic Student Government President; and the  
10 American Osteopathic Association; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel’s knowledge and expertise in diabetes  
12 treatment and prevention will be beneficial to the people of Guam, and  
13 Guam is honored to welcome Dr. Sophia Hazel to be a guest speaker for the  
14 Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference to share her  
15 expertise of the prevention and control of diabetes; now, therefore, be it

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
18 people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Sophia Hazel for her efforts and  
19 contributions in educating the community on the prevention and control of  
20 diabetes; and does further extend a warm welcome to her as a guest speaker  
21 of the Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference; and be  
22 it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
2 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
3 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Sophia Hazel; to the  
4 Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
5 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
NOVEMBER 2010.**



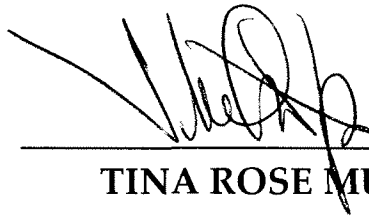
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary