

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. William C. Knowler for his efforts and contributions in educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes; and to welcoming him to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11th) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** William C. Knowler, M.D., Dr.P.H. is currently Chief of the
4 Diabetes Epidemiology and Clinical Research Section at the National Institute
5 of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) in Phoenix, Arizona;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** in 1968, Dr. Knowler received his B.A. Degree in
8 Mathematics from the University of Iowa; his Doctorate of Medicine Degree
9 and Master of Public Health Degree from Harvard University in 1973; and his
10 Doctor of Public Health Degree in 1980 from Harvard University; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Knowler, throughout his academic and professional
12 career, has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, such as the
13 Most Distinguished Undergraduate of the Year, the University of Iowa; the
14 B.A. with Highest Distinction and Honors in Mathematics, the University of
15 Iowa; the M.D. Cum Laude in a Special Field, Harvard University; the
16 Distinguished Young Alumnus Award, the University of Iowa; the
17 Commendation Medal, U.S. Public Health Service; the Kelly West Award,
18 American Diabetes Association; the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee
19 Award for research in the treatment and prevention of diabetes in American
20 Indians; the NIDDK Director's Award for research in diabetes prevention; and
21 he is one (1) of the two hundred fifty (250) most highly cited researchers in
22 clinical medicine and in biology and biochemistry; and

1 **WHEREAS**, some of Dr. Knowler’s professional responsibilities include,
2 visiting Professor, Lund University, Sweden; member of the Panel on the
3 Treatment of Hypertension in Diabetes, American Diabetes Association;
4 member of the Expert Committee on the Diagnosis and Classification of
5 Diabetes, American Diabetes Association; and the President’s Professor
6 (Visiting), University of Alaska, Fairbanks; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Knowler’s work has focused on the risk factors for type
8 2 diabetes mellitus and its complications (especially diabetic nephropathy and
9 retinopathy); obesity and its relationship to diabetes; diagnostic criteria for
10 diabetes; and on methods in genetic epidemiology. His current activities
11 concentrate on the genetics and prevention of diabetes and its complications,
12 which include pedigree and genetics studies; the Diabetes Prevention
13 Program, a multi-center clinical trial in the prevention of type 2 diabetes; and
14 Look AHEAD, a multi-center clinical trial of weight loss in the prevention of
15 cardiovascular complications of type 2 diabetes; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Knowler’s extensive knowledge and experience in
17 diabetes treatment and prevention will be very helpful to the people of Guam,
18 and Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. William C. Knowler to be a
19 Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11th) Annual Guam Diabetes Association
20 Conference to share his expertise in diabetes with the people of Guam; now,
21 therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, commend and congratulate William C. Knowler, M.D.,
4 Dr.P.H. for his efforts and contributions in educating the community on the
5 prevention and control of diabetes; and does further extend a warm welcome
6 to him as a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11th) Annual Guam Diabetes
7 Association Conference; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
9 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
10 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to William C. Knowler, M.D.,
11 Dr.P.H.; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P.
12 Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

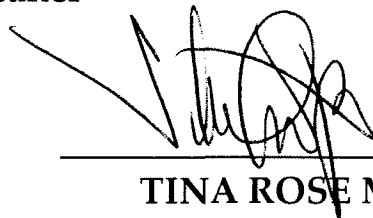


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