

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

Resolution No. 479-20(102)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Sophia Hazel for her contributions in educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes, and to welcoming her as a guest speaker of 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, 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 a 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's of Science
10 degree majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology with a minor in
11 Chemistry, Physics, and Math at the University of Arizona. She also received
12 a master's certificate in Gerontological Studies at the University of Arizona

1 and in 2002, she received her Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine degree from
2 Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

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

7 **WHEREAS**, throughout her academic career, Dr. Hazel conducted
8 medical research, was an active participant in many academic activities in
9 school organizations, and authored two medical publications; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, she was a Graduate Research Assistant for the
11 Alzheimer's Model for Alzheimer's Care; in 1999 she was an Anatomy
12 Prosector at Midwestern University where she dissected and prepared
13 cadavers for the Occupational Therapy program; in 2000, she was a
14 Pharmacology tutor; from 2003 to 2005 she was a Clinical Lecturer at the
15 Pacific University School of Physician Assistant Studies and has since
16 continued her teaching at the University of California, Davis Medical Center;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel is a member of a number of prestigious
19 organizations such as the American Osteopathic Association, American
20 Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Endocrine Society, and the Hawaii
21 Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel has presented at numerous events, some of
23 which include, "Diabetes Update 2009" for the Hawaiian Osteopathic
24 Physicians Primary Care Update, "Morbidity and Mortality: Ethics of Brain

1 Death and Medical Transfer” and “Morbidity and Mortality: Granulocytic
2 Sarcoma presenting as Right Atrial Thrombus” for Providence St. Vincent
3 Medical Grand Rounds, “Cytomegalovirus Pneumonia in the
4 Immunocompetent Patient” for the American College of Physicians Regional
5 Associates Poster Competition in 2003, and “Worst Headache of My Life:
6 Pituitary Apoplexy” for the American College of Physicians Regional
7 Associates Poster Competition in 2004; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel has contributed to the medical community
9 through her publications in the Second edition of the “Handbook of
10 Diagnostic Endocrinology” and “Secondary Trauma Transport, Assesment
11 and Treatment of Trauma: Advanced Life Support Edition”; and

12 **WHEREAS**, she has held numerous leadership positions throughout
13 her career to include participation in the Student Osteopathic Medical
14 Association at AZCOM, President and Vice-President of AZCOM Executive
15 Student Council, Secretary of the National Osteopathic Student Caucus,
16 Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents, and the American
17 Osteopathic Association; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hazel’s knowledge and expertise in diabetes
19 treatment and prevention will be beneficial to the people of Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Guam is honored to welcome Dr. Sophia Hazel to be a
21 guest speaker for the Eleventh (11th) Annual Guam Diabetes Association
22 Conference to share her expertise of the prevention and control of diabetes;
23 and *now therefore be it*

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize
3 and commend Dr. Sophia Hazel for her contribution to educating the
4 community on diabetes; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
7 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Sophia Hazel, the
8 Guam Diabetes Association, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
9 *Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman
Committee on Rules