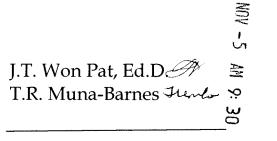
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 480-30 (COR)

Introduced by:



RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DR. WILLIAM C. KNOWLER FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DIABETES AND TO WELCOME HIM TO GUAM AS A GUEST SPEAKER AT THE ELEVENTH (11th) ANNUAL GUAM DIABETES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, William C. Knowler, MD, Dr. P.H. is currently Chief,
- 4 Diabetes Epidemiology and Clinical Research Section- National Institute of
- 5 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases ("NIDDK") in Phoenix, Arizona;
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- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Knowler received his B.A. degree in Mathematics in
- 8 1968 from the University of Iowa, his Doctorate of Medicine degree and
- 9 Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University in 1973 and his
- 10 Doctor of Public Health degree in 1980 from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Knowler, throughout his academic and professional 1 career, he has been recognized with numerous honors and awards such as the 2 3 Most Distinguished Undergraduate of the Year, the University of Iowa, B.A. with Highest Distinction and Honors in Mathematics, the University of Iowa, 4 M.D. cum laude in a Special Field, Harvard University, the Distinguished 5 Young Alumnus Award, the University of Iowa, Commendation Medal, U.S. 6 7 Public Health Service, Kelly West Award, American Diabetes Association, 8 Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee Award for research in treatment and prevention of diabetes in American Indians, NIDDK Director's Award for 9 research in diabetes prevention, and one (1) of the two hundred fifty (250) 10 most highly cited researchers in clinical medicine and in biology and 11 biochemistry; and 12 WHEREAS, some of Dr. Knowler's professional responsibilities include, 13

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

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WHEREAS, Dr. Knowler's works has focused on the risk factors for type 2 diabetes mellitus and its complications (especially diabetic nephropathy and retinopathy), obesity and its relationship to diabetes,

23 Current activities concentrate on the genetics and prevention of diabetes and

diagnostic criteria for diabetes, and on methods in genetic epidemiology.

- its complications. These include pedigree and genetics studies, the Diabetes
- 2 Prevention Program, a multi-center clinical trial in prevention of type 2
- diabetes, and Look AHEAD, a multi-center clinical trial of weight loss in
- 4 prevention of cardiovascular complications of type 2 diabetes; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Knowler's extensive knowledge and experience in
- 6 diabetes treatment and prevention will be very helpful to the people of Guam;
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- 8 WHEREAS, Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. William C.
- 9 Knowler to be a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11th) Annual Guam Diabetes
- 10 Association Conference to share his expertise in diabetes with the people of
- 11 Guam; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules on behalf of I Mina'Trenta
- 13 Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the
- 14 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. William C. Knowler, MD,
- 15 DrPH, for his contributions in educating the community on diabetes, and does
- welcome him to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11th) Annual Guam
- 17 Diabetes Association Conference; and now, therefore, be it
- 18 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson for the Committee on Rules
- 19 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof and that
- 20 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. William C. Knowler; to the Guam
- 21 Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF NOVEMBER 5, 2010	
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker	Rory J. Respicio Chairperson, Committee on Rules
Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	