

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

Resolution No. 480-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. *JT*  
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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 (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, 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;  
6 and

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

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

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

19           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Knowler's works has focused on the risk factors for  
20 type 2 diabetes mellitus and its complications (especially diabetic  
21 nephropathy and retinopathy), obesity and its relationship to diabetes,  
22 diagnostic criteria for diabetes, and on methods in genetic epidemiology.  
23 Current activities concentrate on the genetics and prevention of diabetes and

1 its complications. These include pedigree and genetics studies, the Diabetes  
2 Prevention Program, a multi-center clinical trial in prevention of type 2  
3 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;  
7 and

8       **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. William C.  
9 Knowler to be a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes  
10 Association Conference to share his expertise in diabetes with the people of  
11 Guam; now, therefore, be it

12       **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  
16 welcome him to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) 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'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER 5, 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**