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**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 221-31(COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*

Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Andrea Marie Kriska for her contributions to educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as a guest speaker of Group Lifestyle Balance Program Workshop

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Andrea Marie Kriska attended the University of Dayton
4 in Dayton Ohio for her Biology Major and Psychology Minor and graduated
5 as cum laude in 1977; and

6 **WHEREAS,** she took her master's degree in Exercise Physiology at the
7 University of Pittsburgh , PA and graduated in 1980, finished her doctorate
8 degree in Chronic Disease Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh , PA
9 in 1988 and took her post-doctoral at the NIH Cardiovascular Training Grant
10 University of Pittsburgh in Phoenix, Arizona from 1988 to 1991; and

11 **WHEREAS,** she started as student intern at Cardio Rehabilitation
12 Program of the University of Pittsburgh in 1978, worked as the program

1 coordinator for industry for Health Education Center in 1981 , a teaching
2 fellow at the University of South Carolina, Columbia South Carolina in 1983, a
3 graduate research assistant at the Department of Epidemiology , Graduate
4 School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, PA in 1984 to 1986, a pre-
5 doctoral NIH Trainee at the Department of Epidemiology at GSPH, University
6 of Pittsburgh, PA from 1986 to 1988; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Kriska became an NIH guest research at Pima Indian
8 Study NIDDK at Phoenix, Arizona in 1987, a post-doctoral NIH
9 cardiovascular trainee at the Department of Epidemiology GSPH University
10 of Pittsburgh in 1988 and an assistant professor at the Department of
11 Epidemiology at the GSPH, University of Pittsburgh; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Kriska's academic experience includes her appointment
13 as Primary Instructor, Co-Instructor , Guest Lecturer at the University of
14 Pennsylvania since 1995; and

15 **WHEREAS,** currently, she is a Full Professor at the Department of
16 Epidemiology Graduate School of Public Health at the University of
17 PittsburghAssistant and Associate Professor at University of Pittsburgh
18 School of Medicine , Associate and Associate Professor at University of
19 Pittsburgh School of Nursing ; and

20 **WHEREAS,** her professional and academic activities include her role as
21 major advisor for graduate student essays, theses and dissertations and she
22 mentor graduate students in field placements ; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kriska is an active volunteer of different organizations
2 including YMCA, World Street Commons, African American Churches,
3 Health Oakland People, Working Hearts (Jewish Healthcare Foundation)
4 Center for Minority Health and the Health Disparities Heart and Diabetes
5 Working Group, Carnegie Science Center “Tour Your Future” Girls Math and
6 Science Program, local diabetes organizations and local consulting for
7 community groups interested in lifestyle intervention; and

8 **WHEREAS**, her role as principal investigator and co-principal investigator
9 in the field of research and training paved way for a number of grant awarded
10 to several institutions and agencies;

11 **WHEREAS**, in addition to her academic and professional experience, Dr.
12 Kriska has over 132 published articles in various publications and journals
13 that dealt with physical activity epidemiology , diabetes and related health
14 topics; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the information shared by Dr. Kriska with the people of
16 Guam will be very important in our continuing efforts to control diabetes on
17 Guam; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kriska’s extensive body of academics and research
19 experience in diabetes diseases will be very helpful to the community; and
20 now, therefore be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that I *Mina’ Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Andrea Kriska

1 for her contribution to educating the Guam community on the prevention and
2 control of diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as one of the guest speaker
3 for the two-day Group Lifestyle Balance Program Workshop; and be it further
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
5 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
6 to Dr. Andrea Marie Kriska ; to Mr. Peter R. Sgro, Jr., President & Chairman,
7 Guam Healthcare & Hospital Development Foundation and Social Services
8 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.**

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