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

Resolution No. 223-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Linda M. Siminerio 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. Linda M. Siminerio was born on July 14, 1951 at
4 McKeesport Pennsylvania; and

5 **WHEREAS,** She attended Pennsylvania State University for her nursing
6 degree, took her masters degree of Child Development /Health Related
7 Professions at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1978 and finished
8 her doctorate degree of Health Education at the Pennsylvania State
9 University in 1998 ; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Siminerio's academic experience includes her
11 appointments as Assistant and Associate Professor at University of Pittsburgh

1 School of Medicine , Associate and Associate Professor at University of
2 Pittsburgh School of Nursing ; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Siminerio's professional and scientific societies
4 membership includes Editorial Board- Insulin Journal, Advocacy Committee
5 Member, The American Diabetes Association National Center, Editor-in-
6 Chief, Diabetes Forecast, Steering Committee , New Nutrition Guidelines for
7 Diabetes Management , American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
8 ACE Outpatient Diabetes Mellitus Consensus Panel, International Diabetes
9 Federation, Chair BRIDGES Executive Committee, Co-Chair Steering
10 Committee for the Pennsylvania Diabetes Action Plan and Co Chair,
11 Consumer Engagement Committee , PA Chronic Care Commission; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Siminerio, in addition to her academic and professional
13 experience, has also published works in various publications and journals that
14 dealt with diabetes disease and diabetes care; and

15 **WHEREAS,** she is also a recipient of several honors and awards including
16 Diane J. Willis Award, Outstanding Article - Journal of Pediatric Psychology,
17 American Association of Diabetes Educators Distinguished Service Award,
18 National Spokesperson for World Diabetes Day, Pennsylvania State
19 University Distinguished Alumni Award, Josiah K. Lilly Award, Eli Lilly
20 Company, Innovations in Health Care Award, UPMC Health Plan, and
21 Chancellors Award for Public Service, University of Pittsburgh; and

1 **WHEREAS, WHEREAS,** Dr. Siminerio is the current Executive Director of
2 the University of Pittsburgh Diabetes Institute Pittsburgh Pennsylvania; and

3 **WHERAS,** the information share by Dr. Siminerio with the people of Guam
4 will be very important in our continuing efforts to control diabetes on Guam;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS,** as much as twenty-five (25%) percent of Guam's population
7 has contracted Type 2 Diabetes, and an estimated sixty (60%) percent of
8 Chamorros , or more than twenty thousand (20,000) Chamorros on Guam ,
9 have Type 2 Diabetes or the pre-diabetic condition known as impaired
10 glucose tolerance ; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Seminerio's extensive body of academics and research
12 experience in diabetes diseases will be very helpful to the community; and
13 now, therefore be it

14 **RESOLVED,** that I *Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby,
15 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Linda Siminerio
16 for her contribution to educating the community on the prevention and
17 control of Diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as a Guest Speaker of Group
18 Lifestyle Balance Program Workshop ; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
20 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
21 to Dr. Linda Siminerio; to Mr. Peter R. Sgro, Jr., President & Chairman, Guam

- 1 Healthcare & Hospital Development Foundation and Social Services and to
- 2 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.**

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary