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***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***

**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 263-31 (LS)**

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Martesio C. Perez for his contributions to educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes and welcome him to Guam as a guest speaker to the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Association Conference

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Martesio C. Perez earned his Doctor of Medicine from the  
4 College of Medicine of the University of Philippines and he was ranked in the top ten  
5 (10) percent of his class

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez accomplished his post graduate training as a Resident  
7 in Medicine at the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital Medical  
8 Center; a Resident in Neurology at the University of Wisconsin Hospital; a Chief  
9 Resident of the Department of Neurology of the University of Wisconsin Hospital;

1 Resident of the Department of Neurology of the University of Wisconsin Hospital;  
2 Resident in Neurology, Veterans Administration Hospital at Madison, Wisconsin; a  
3 Fellow in Medicine of the China Medical Board of New York; a Fellow in  
4 Neuropathology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical School; a Research Fellow in  
5 Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; Diplomate of the American  
6 Board of Neurology and Fellow of the Philippine Board of Neurology; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez is a Professor Emeritus of Neuroscience at the  
8 University of Philippines; a consultant to the Department of Neuroscience University  
9 of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital Medical Center and Makati Medical  
10 Center; a member of the Advisory Council of the Brain Foundation of the Philippines  
11 and an adviser to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of the Philippines and the  
12 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of the Philippines; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez is a pioneer in the organization of the first formal  
14 Residency Training Program in Neurology in the Philippines at University of  
15 Philippines -Philippine General Hospital Medical Center in 1973 organized  
16 the formation of the Makati Medical Center Residency Training Program in  
17 1980; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez is one (1) of the twelve (12) founding members who  
19 actively sought to organize and integrate neurologists from various universities in the  
20 Philippines resulting in the formation of the Philippine Neurological Association of  
21 the Philippines in 1972; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez was instrumental integrating the Sections of Neurology  
23 (Department of Medicine), Neurosurgery (Department of Surgery) and  
24 Neurophysiology (Department of Physiology) were integrated under one umbrella  
25 through the formation of the Department of Neurosciences, University of the

1 Philippines and Dr. Perez' efforts were recognized and honored by his appointment as  
2 the first Chairman of the Department of Neurosciences in 1999 – 2001; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez was actively involved in transforming the Neuroscience  
4 curriculum into the problem-based and integrated curriculum that it presently is; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez' empathy for the plight of his patients, especially those  
6 with grave conditions, engendered him to organize support groups composed of  
7 family members, patients and neurologists. Thus were the following societies formed:  
8 Myasthenia Gravis Society of the Philippines, Multiple Sclerosis Society of the  
9 Philippines, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Society of the Philippines, and  
10 Philippine League Against Epilepsy (PLAE). The PLAE is the national chapter of the  
11 International League Against Epilepsy and is now recognized as the expert source of  
12 information and continuing professional education in the care of persons with  
13 epilepsy. The organization has also successfully implemented projects bringing  
14 epilepsy to the grass roots, a vision that is continuously, actively being pursued; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez recognized the need to give financial assistance to  
16 indigent patients of Neurology in University of the Philippines-Philippine General  
17 Hospital Medical Center and the need to give financial support for Neurology and  
18 Neurosurgery graduates in their pursuit of subspecialty training here and abroad and  
19 the need to establish a Neuroscience library; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez's extensive knowledge and experience in Neurology  
21 will be beneficial for diabetes treatment and prevention and be helpful to the people of  
22 Guam;

23 **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. Martesio C. Perez to  
24 be a Guest Speaker at the Twelfth (12th) Annual Guam Diabetes Association  
25 Conference to share his expertise in diabetes with the people of Guam; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of  
3 the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Dr. Martesio C. Perez or his  
4 contribution to educating the community on Diabetes and to welcome him to Guam as  
5 a Guest Speaker for the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes Association  
6 Conference; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
8 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Martesio  
9 C. Perez; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo,  
10 *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.**

**Speaker**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

**Legislative Secretary**