

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
243-35 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Diabetes Association on the occasion of its 20th Annual Guam Diabetes Conference: "Advances in the Prevention and Management of Diabetes"; and to further recognize Dr. Denise Marie L. Herrera-Lavilles, MD, FPCP, on her visit to Guam to serve as a guest speaker at the Conference held on November 10, 2019.	10/31/19 1:31 p.m.	11/10/19 1:00 p.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Diabetes Association was founded on April 27, 1982 and
4 was inactive for ten years until 1992 when the late Carl T. Calvo Bordallo Butler
5 became president of the Association; under his guidance, the Association became a
6 gateway to touch the lives of many who have diabetes; it is now composed of
7 hardworking and dedicated volunteers, such as the current officers including President
8 Scott Dueñas; Vice President Clara Peterson; Executive Director Winnifred Butler;
9 Secretary Glynis S. Almonte; Treasurer Lisa Kenworthy; Auditor Linda Simon; Board
10 members Rick San Nicolas; Del Agahan; Ginny Caceres; Alan Wang; Ginny Caceres;
11 Patrick Lucas; and Advisors Dr. Saeid Safa; Dr. Yolanda Carrera, Moe Cotton and
12 Linda Flores, who have taken on the role of carrying out his legacy; and

13 **WHEREAS,** on April 3, 1998, the Guam Diabetes Association received its
14 Certification of Tax Exempt/ Non-Profit Status from the Department of Revenue and

1 Taxation; as a non-profit organization, the Guam Diabetes Association's mission is to
2 promote diabetes awareness through diabetes education and community outreaches;
3 they provide health screening and holds its monthly free Diabetes Education Sessions
4 every second Tuesday of each month, featuring diabetes specialists on island;
5 additionally, the association co-sponsors medical missions in partnership with various
6 health organizations; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Diabetes Association hosted the Annual Guam Diabetes
8 Conference in partnership with the Guam Nurses Association, University of Santo
9 Tomas Alumni Organization of Guam, and the Department of Public Health and Social
10 Services in November, where medical professionals gather to share their insight and
11 expertise on diabetes; the theme of this year's 20th Annual Guam Diabetes Conference
12 is "Advances in the Prevention and Management of Diabetes"; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Denise Marie L. Herrera-Lavilles, MD, FPCP, is a guest
14 speaker for the 20th Annual Guam Diabetes Conference: "Advances in the Prevention
15 and Management of Diabetes," presenting on "Applying Functional Medicine in
16 Reversing Diabetes"; she is a graduate of the University of the Philippines, Diliman,
17 and the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center; she
18 completed her postgraduate internship at the Medical City; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, Dr. Herrera-Lavilles, MD, FPCP, worked as an out-patient
20 retainer and company clinician at ValueCare Health Systems while working as an
21 Emergency Room physician at the Manila East Hospital; during this time, she pursued
22 and completed Internal Medicine Residency Training and Certification; within the same
23 year, Dr. Herrera-Lavilles, MD, FPCP, transferred to the Medical City where she
24 worked in several capacities including working as a resident physician, coordinating
25 physician for internal medicine, section head for adult wellness, and visiting consultant
26 for the Department of Internal Medicine; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Herrera-Lavilles, MD, FPCP, is a founding member of the
2 LifeScience Institute; she is currently working as a functional medicine clinician of the
3 LifeScience Center for Health and Wellness and as a visiting wellness consultant at the
4 Biobalance Wellness Institute; she offers fifteen (15) years of experience in art and
5 science of medicine and is a Board-certified Internist with clinical and administrative
6 experience; she continuously seeks opportunities to complement her profession through
7 continuing medical education and patient empowerment; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Diabetes Association is to be commended for their
9 dedicated work and commitment to promoting diabetes education and awareness
10 through their partnerships with other health organizations and through their sponsorship
11 of various health fairs and outreach events beneficial to the fight against diabetes on
12 Guam; now, therefore be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
14 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
15 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Diabetes Association on the occasion of
16 its 20th Annual Guam Diabetes Conference: “Advances in the Prevention and
17 Management of Diabetes”; and does further recognize Dr. Denise Marie L. Herrera-
18 Lavilles, MD, FPCP, on her visit to Guam to serve as a guest speaker at the Conference
19 held on November 10, 2019; and be it further;

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Diabetes Association; Dr. Denise Marie
23 L. Herrera-Lavilles, MD, FPCP; and to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I*
24 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES

Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary