

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 220-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. M. Kaye Kramer 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 THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. M. Kaye Kramer graduated from the Indiana University of
4 Pennsylvania for her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1982; and

5 **WHEREAS**, she took her master's degree (1995) and doctorate degree (2007)
6 in Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kramer started her medical profession as medical/surgical
8 floor nurse at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Daroff Division in Philadelphia, PA in
9 1982 ; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1983 , she moved to Pittsburgh, PA to work as surgical
2 intensive care nurse at Allegheny General Hospital , started as research nurse
3 coordinator for Family Diabetes Complications (FDC) Study at the University of
4 Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA in 1993; and

5 **WHEREAS**, from 1997 to 2002, Dr. Kramer was the program coordinator for
6 Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) of the University of Pittsburgh, PA then became
7 the research associate of the Department of Epidemiology, Graduate School of Public
8 Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA in 2002; and

9 **WHEREAS**, she also served as project director of the Screening, Training,
10 Education and Prevention Service of the University of Pittsburgh (STEP UP) before
11 she became a post-doctoral scholar of the Department of Epidemiology GSPH
12 of the University of Pittsburgh in 2007; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kramer is an assistant professor in the Department of
14 Epidemiology in the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health and
15 a certified clinical research coordinator with 20 years experience in diabetes and
16 diabetes prevention research;

17 **WHEREAS**, as the Director of the Diabetes Prevention Support Center (DPSC)
18 of the University of Pittsburgh, she has worked closely with Drs. Andrea Kriska,
19 Elizabeth Venditti, Trevor Orchard, Ms. Linda Semler and Dr. Linda Siminerio in the
20 dissemination of prevention intervention within the community setting and military
21 across the country via training workshops and the provision of support for
22 implementation of the program; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kramer has been responsible for the oversight of all DPSC
24 research, which has focused primarily on translation of diabetes prevention
25 intervention to real-world community settings; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the information shared by Dr. Kramer with the people of Guam
2 will be very important in our continuing efforts to control diabetes on Guam; and

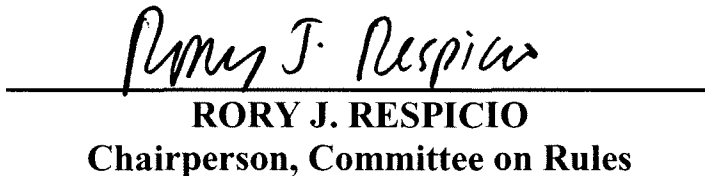
3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kramer's extensive body of academics and research
4 experience in diabetes diseases will be very helpful to the community; now, therefore
5 be it


6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. M. Kaye Kramer for her contribution to
9 educating the Guam community on the prevention and control of Diabetes and to
10 welcome her to Guam as a Guest Speaker of Group Lifestyle Balance Program
11 Workshop; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption thereof, and that copies of
14 the same be thereafter be transmitted Mr. Peter R. Sgro, Jr., President & Chairman,
15 Guam Healthcare and Hospital Development Foundation and Social Services; and to
16 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2011.**


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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