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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 THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Andrea Marie Kriska attended the University of Dayton in
4 Dayton Ohio for her Biology Major and Psychology Minor and graduated as cum
5 laude in 1977; and

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

6 **WHEREAS,** she started as student intern at Cardio Rehabilitation Program of
7 the University of Pittsburgh in 1978, worked as the program coordinator for industry
8 for Health Education Center in 1981 , a teaching fellow at the University of South
9 Carolina, Columbia South Carolina in 1983, a graduate research assistant at the
10 Department of Epidemiology , Graduate School of Public Health, University of
11 Pittsburgh, PA in 1984 to 1986, a pre-doctoral NIH Trainee at the Department of
12 Epidemiology at GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, PA from 1986 to 1988; and

13 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Kriska became an NIH guest research at Pima Indian Study
14 NIDDK at Phoenix, Arizona in 1987, a post-doctoral NIH cardiovascular trainee at the
15 Department of Epidemiology GSPH University of Pittsburgh in 1988 and an assistant
16 professor at the Department of Epidemiology at the GSPH, University of Pittsburgh;
17 and

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

21 **WHEREAS,** currently, she is a Full Professor at the Department of
22 Epidemiology Graduate School of Public Health at the University of
23 PittsburghAssistant and Associate Professor at University of Pittsburgh School of
24 Medicine, Associate and Associate Professor at University of Pittsburgh School of
25 Nursing ; and

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

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

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

14 **WHEREAS**, in addition to her academic and professional experience, Dr.
15 Kriska has over one hundred thirty-two (132) published articles in various
16 publications and journals that dealt with physical activity epidemiology , diabetes and
17 related health topics; and

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

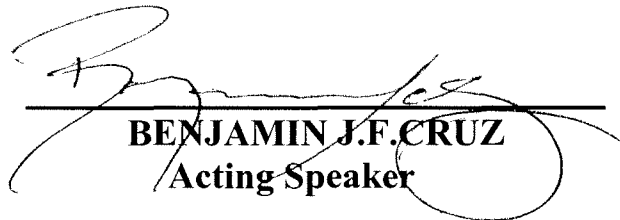
20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kriska’s extensive body of academics and research experience in
21 diabetes diseases will be very helpful to the community; and now, therefore be it


22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules Of I *Mina’Trentai Unu na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
24 commend Dr. Andrea Kriska for her contribution to educating the Guam community
25 on the prevention and control of diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as one of the

1 guest speaker for the two (2) day Group Lifestyle Balance Program Workshop; and be
2 it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Andrea Marie Kriska; to Mr. Peter R. Sgro,
6 Jr., President & Chairman, Guam Healthcare and Hospital Development Foundation
7 and Social Services 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 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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Acting Legislative Secretary