

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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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 THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Linda M. Siminerio was born on July 14, 1951 at McKeesport
4 Pennsylvania; and

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Siminerio's academic experience includes her appointments
2 as Assistant and Associate Professor at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine,
3 Associate and Associate Professor at University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Siminerio's professional and scientific societies membership
5 includes Editorial Board- Insulin Journal, Advocacy Committee Member, The
6 American Diabetes Association National Center, Editor-in-Chief, Diabetes Forecast,
7 Steering Committee, New Nutrition Guidelines for Diabetes Management, American
8 Association of Clinical Endocrinologists ACE Outpatient Diabetes Mellitus Consensus
9 Panel, International Diabetes Federation, Chair BRIDGES Executive Committee, Co-
10 Chair Steering 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 dealt
14 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, National
18 Spokesperson for World Diabetes Day, Pennsylvania State University Distinguished
19 Alumni Award, Josiah K. Lilly Award, Eli Lilly Company, Innovations in Health Care
20 Award, UPMC Health Plan, and Chancellors Award for Public Service, University of
21 Pittsburgh; and

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

24 **WHEREAS**, the information share by Dr. Siminerio with the people of Guam
25 will be very important in our continuing efforts to control diabetes on Guam; and

26 **WHEREAS**, as much as twenty-five (25%) percent of Guam's population has
27 contracted Type 2 Diabetes, and an estimated sixty (60%) percent of *Chamorros*, or

1 more than twenty thousand (20,000) *Chamorros* on Guam , have Type 2 Diabetes or
2 the pre-diabetic condition known as impaired glucose tolerance ; and

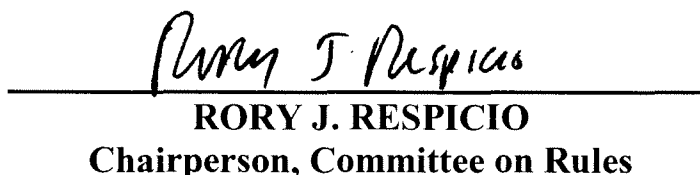
3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Seminerio's extensive body of academics and research
4 experience in diabetes diseases will be very helpful to the community; and now,
5 therefore be it

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. Linda Siminerio for her contribution to
9 educating the community on the prevention and control of Diabetes and to welcome
10 her to Guam as a Guest Speaker of Group Lifestyle Balance Program Workshop; and
11 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 hereof, and that copies of
14 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Linda Siminerio; to Mr. Peter R. Sgro, Jr.,
15 President & Chairman, Guam Healthcare and Hospital Development Foundation and
16 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
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules


RORY J. RESPICIO
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