

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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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 welcoming him to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes 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 degree from**  
4 **the College of Medicine of the University of Philippines, and he was ranked in the top**  
5 **ten percent (10%) of his class; and**

1       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez accomplished his post graduate training as a Resident in  
2       Medicine at the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital Medical  
3       Center; as a Resident in Neurology at the University of Wisconsin Hospital; as a Chief  
4       Resident of the Department of Neurology at the University of Wisconsin Hospital; as a  
5       Resident in Neurology at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin;  
6       as a Fellow in Medicine of the China Medical Board of New York; as a Fellow in  
7       Neuropathology at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical School; as a Research Fellow in  
8       Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; as a Diplomat of the American  
9       Board of Neurology, and as a Fellow of the Philippine Board of Neurology; and

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

16       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez is a pioneer in the organization of the first formal  
17       Residency Training Program in Neurology in the Philippines at the University of the  
18       Philippines–Philippines General Hospital Medical Center, in 1973; and in 1980, he  
19       organized the formation of the Makati Medical Center Residency Training Program;  
20       and

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

1       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez was also instrumental in integrating the Sections of  
2   Neurology (Department of Medicine), Neurosurgery (Department of Surgery), and  
3   Neurophysiology (Department of Physiology), which were integrated under one (1)  
4   umbrella through the formation of the Department of Neurosciences, University of the  
5   Philippines; and Dr. Perez's efforts were recognized and honored by his appointment to  
6   serve as the first Chairman of the Department of Neurosciences, where he served from  
7   1999 to 2001; and

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

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

20      **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez recognized the need to give financial assistance to  
21   indigent patients of Neurology at the University of the Philippines-Philippines General  
22   Hospital Medical Center, and the need to give financial support for Neurology and  
23   Neurosurgery graduates in their pursuit of subspecialty training here and abroad, and  
24   the need to establish a Neuroscience Library; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Perez's extensive knowledge and experience in Neurology is  
2   beneficial in the treatment and prevention of diabetes, and very helpful to the people of  
3   Guam; and

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

8       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
9   behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Dr. Martesio C. Perez for his  
10   contributions to educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes; and  
11   does further welcome him to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Annual  
12   Guam Diabetes Association Conference; and be it further

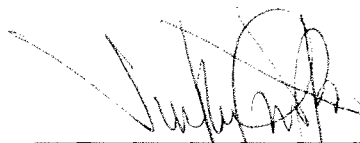
13       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
14   adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Martesio C.  
15   Perez; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
16   *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2011.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary