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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 220-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

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 I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. M. Kaye Kramer graduated from the Indiana University
4 of Pennsylvania for her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1982; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** she took her master's degree (1995) and doctorate degree
6 (2007) in Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Kramer started her medical profession as
8 medical/surgical floor nurse at Albert Einstein Medical Center , Daroff
9 Division in Philadelphia, PA in 1982 ; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** in 1983 , she moved to Pittsburgh, PA to work as surgical
11 intensive care nurse at Allegheny General Hospital , started as research nurse

1 coordinator for Family Diabetes Complications (FDC) Study at the University
2 of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA in 1993; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
16 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
17 to Dr. M. Kaye Kramer; to Mr. Peter R. Sgro, Jr., President & Chairman, Guam
18 Healthcare & Hospital Development Foundation and Social Services and to
19 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE ____
DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.

JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary