

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
78-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition (GDCC) for their continued efforts in reducing diabetes related incidence and mortality in Guam and extend a warm and sincere Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for the Coalition's advocacy for a healthier and a diabetes free community.	3/12/2013 1:24 p.m.	3/15/2013 9:00 a.m.			3/15/2013

Resolution No. 78-32 (COR)

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Relative to commending the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition (GDCC) for its continued efforts in reducing diabetes related incidence and mortality on Guam; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for the Coalition's advocacy for a healthier and diabetes free community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition (GDCC) was created through its vision of leading the people of Guam to be a diabetes free community by embracing a healthy lifestyle while living in a healthy environment. The Coalition represents a diverse group of public and private sector stakeholders and individuals whose collaborative work identifies methods to reduce the burden of diabetes, as well as eliminate gaps in diabetes services on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the primary mission of the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition (GDCC) is to reduce diabetes incidence and mortality on Guam through collaboration of public and private stakeholders who share the principles of respect, collaboration, innovation, impact, commitment and trust; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is a national epidemic that is plaguing our nation and our island of Guam. This non-communicable disease affects about 25.8 million people, 8.3% of the United States population. Recent studies show that intervention to lose weight and increase physical activity reduces the development of Type 2 diabetes by 58%; and

WHEREAS, on Guam, diabetes continues to be a significant concern in the health of the community. According to the reports in the Guam Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Strategic Plan, Guam's diabetes epidemic occurs at a rate of 9.1%, which is 9.6% higher than the United States rate of 8.3%. Reports also mentioned that diabetes is the 5th leading cause of death on Guam, wherein 43 Guam deaths were reported in the study in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the GDCC serves as a community resource that works collaboratively in various partnerships with government agencies and the private sector. The Coalition works to reduce morbidity and mortality of diabetes, prevent complications associated with the disease, improve access to primary and preventive care services, increase awareness of the risk factors for the prevention of diabetes, advocate for sustainable funding for diabetes programs, promote a social environment conducive to healthy lifestyles, and develop policies to enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition has been involved in various community activities that allows its members to exercise its mission and goals since its inception in 2008. In 2009, GDCC completed the "Diabetes Asset Mapping": a survey of resources for diabetes control and prevention on Guam, and the "Diabetes Patient Survey." In 2010, the Coalition developed and implemented strategies to obtain data for diabetes islandwide through local, private and non-governmental stakeholders. In 2011, GDCC completed the diabetes collaborative messages in order to increase physical activity through the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans to guide adults and children: to increase the consumption of healthier diets through the local campaign to grow and/or buy local produce, to prepare and/or cook local produce, and to consume more local fruits and vegetables; to reduce tobacco use to prevent heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes; and to promote the control of diabetes through encouraging annual foot and eye examinations, influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations, HB A1C tests, conducting glucose testing, and visiting your physician regularly. In the same year, they developed a Guam Diabetes Directory of resources and services available in our community relative to diabetes; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, GDCC completed the Guam Diabetes Needs Assessment - "Assessment of the Capacity and Needs for Diabetes and its Related Risk Factors: A systems perspective," and initiated the GDCC Diabetes Planning Forum to develop a diabetes plan for Guam to prevent and control the burden of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the continued work of the GDCC provides the significant population of the island who are affected with diabetes a resource that can assist them in living with diabetes. The Coalition recognizes that diabetes is not only a struggle for the individual, but also for the families who are affected by the situation. In addition, prevention is the goal to leading our island community to a healthy lifestyle and a diabetes free Guam, which GDCC strives to accomplish in its mission; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition (GDCC) for its continued efforts in reducing diabetes related incidence and mortality on Guam; and does further extend a warm *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for the Coalition's advocacy for a healthier and diabetes free community; and be it further

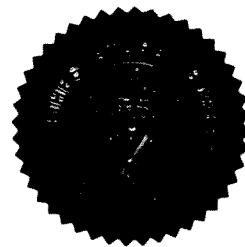
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition (GDCC); and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsalubhan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition (GDCC) was created
4 through its vision of leading the people of Guam to be a diabetes free community by
5 embracing a healthy lifestyle while living in a healthy environment. The Coalition
6 represents a diverse group of public and private sector stakeholders and individuals

1 whose collaborative work identifies methods to reduce the burden of diabetes, as well
2 as eliminate gaps in diabetes services on Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the primary mission of the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition
4 (GDCC) is to reduce diabetes incidence and mortality on Guam through collaboration
5 of public and private stakeholders who share the principles of respect, collaboration,
6 innovation, impact, commitment and trust; and

7 **WHEREAS**, diabetes is a national epidemic that is plaguing our nation and our
8 island of Guam. This non-communicable disease affects about 25.8 million people,
9 8.3% of the United States population. Recent studies show that intervention to lose
10 weight and increase physical activity reduces the development of Type 2 diabetes by
11 58%; and

12 **WHEREAS**, on Guam, diabetes continues to be a significant concern in the
13 health of the community. According to the reports in the Guam Non-Communicable
14 Diseases (NCD) Strategic Plan, Guam's diabetes epidemic occurs at a rate of 9.1%,
15 which is 9.6% higher than the United States rate of 8.3%. Reports also mentioned that
16 diabetes is the 5th leading cause of death on Guam, wherein 43 Guam deaths were
17 reported in the study in 2007; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the GDCC serves as a community resource that works
19 collaboratively in various partnerships with government agencies and the private
20 sector. The Coalition works to reduce morbidity and mortality of diabetes, prevent
21 complications associated with the disease, improve access to primary and preventive
22 care services, increase awareness of the risk factors for the prevention of diabetes,
23 advocate for sustainable funding for diabetes programs, promote a social environment
24 conducive to healthy lifestyles, and develop policies to enhance the quality of life; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Coalition has been involved in various community activities
26 that allows its members to exercise its mission and goals since its inception in 2008.

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2 diabetes control and prevention on Guam, and the “Diabetes Patient Survey.” In
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22 for the individual, but also for the families who are affected by the situation. In
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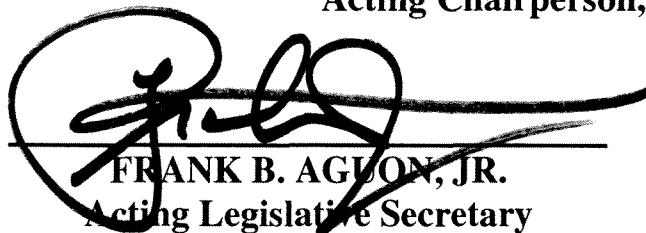
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF
MARCH 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
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VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	E	3-15-13	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	E	3-15-13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	E	3-15-13	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E	3-15-13	✓		
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-15-13	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member					
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	E	3-15-13	✓		
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	E	3-15-13	✓		

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