

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
145-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending Dr. Mariko L. Ishimori, MD for her participation as a keynote speaker in the "Lupus: Learning and Living" Forum sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam and further extends a warm and sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase</i> for her expert contribution to the Lupus community of Guam.	5/21/13 12:17pm	05/25/13			05/21/13

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2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 145-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending Dr. Mariko L. Ishimori, MD, for her participation as a keynote speaker at the “Lupus: Learning and Living” Forum sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her expert contributions to the lupus community of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Mariko L. Ishimori, MD, is a staff physician with the Cedars-
4 Sinai Medical Center’s Division of Rheumatology; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ishimori is board-certified in internal medicine and
6 rheumatology. She serves as a full-time faculty member at Cedars-Sinai. She is currently
7 a principal investigator for the Genetics and Hand Osteoarthritis Study (GHOST), a

1 research study, and other rheumatic diseases research projects, especially those involved
2 with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE); and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ishimori received her medical degree from the New York
4 Medical College in Valhalla, New York. She completed her internal medicine residency
5 and rheumatology fellowship at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; and

6 **WHEREAS**, with the ongoing efforts and initiatives of the Lupus Awareness
7 Group of Guam, Dr. Ishimori extended her service to the individuals and families
8 affected with lupus on Guam by sharing her expertise in the autoimmune disease; and

9 **WHEREAS**, lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that can damage any part of
10 the body, including skin, joints, and/or organs inside the body. It is also a disease of flares
11 and remissions, which can range from mild to life-threatening, and should always be
12 treated by a doctor; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2013, Dr. Ishimori presented on “Advances in LUPUS
14 Research & Treatment” during the “Lupus: Learning and Living” Forum, which is
15 sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam to provide additional information for
16 individuals with lupus and their families to help them cope and be knowledgeable of
17 available treatments for lupus; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ishimori has been involved in various memberships in the
19 medical field, such as being a member of the American College of Rheumatology
20 Research and Education Foundation in 2012, the Osteoarthritis-Innovative Research
21 Grant Review Sub-committee in 2011, and the Osteoarthritis Research Society
22 International in 2010, to name a few. Dr. Ishimori is also currently a Reviewer for the
23 Journal of the American College of Cardiology Imaging, the ACR/AHRP Annual
24 Meeting Abstracts, and the Arthritis Care and Research, and Lupus. In addition, she has
25 also done various publications related to lupus; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ishimori’s research focus is on genetic susceptibility and
27 environment risk for pathogenesis of rheumatic diseases; genome wide scanning and

1 environmental assessments to determine susceptibility and severity for hand osteoarthritis
2 and systematic lupus erythematosus; and pre-clinical biomarkers and patients reported
3 outcome measures as independent and dependent variables for disease outcome; and


4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ishimori is also currently doing investigations on preclinical
5 autoimmunity biomarkers as indicators of genetic susceptibility to disease; genome wide
6 scanning and biomarker assessment; and heritability and symptom burden of hand
7 osteoarthritis; and

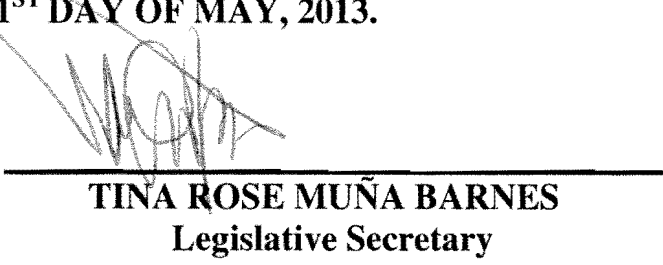
8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ishimori's role in the medical field is commendable throughout
9 the nation, and her expertise is greatly appreciated on the island of Guam, as a number of
10 residents of the island community are affected with lupus; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
12 behalf of the people of Guam, commend Dr. Mariko L. Ishimori, MD, for her
13 participation as a keynote speaker at the "Lupus: Learning and Living" Forum sponsored
14 by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and does further extend a warm *Un Dângkolo*
15 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her expert contributions to the lupus community of Guam;
16 and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
18 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Mariko L.
19 Ishimori, MD; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2013.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary