

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>222-33 (LS)</b>	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Claire Townsend for her contributions to educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes; and to further welcoming her to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Sixteenth (16th) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference.	10/22/15 2:50 p.m.	11/15/2015					<b>10/22/15</b>

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**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 222-33 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS, Dr. Claire Townsend received her Bachelor of Arts degree in**  
4 **Anthropology from Pomona College in Claremont, California; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Townsend attained her Master of Public Health degree in  
2 Health Behavior and Health Education from the University of North Carolina in  
3 Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and earned her Doctor of Public Health degree in  
4 community-based and translational research from the University of Hawaii at Manoa  
5 in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Townsend is currently an Assistant Professor at the  
7 Department of Native Hawaiian Health at the John A. Burns School of Medicine in  
8 Honolulu, Hawaii; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Townsend has a long held academic and research career  
10 interest in health disparities informed by social determinants of health framework; and

11           **WHEREAS**, for the past seven (7) years, Dr. Townsend has worked for the  
12 Department of Native Hawaiian Health coordinating multiple NIH-funded,  
13 community-based participatory research projects aimed at addressing obesity and  
14 diabetes disparities in Native Hawaiians and other Pacific peoples; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Townsend completed a pilot study examining the benefits of  
16 adding a social support component to a diabetes self-management intervention; and

17           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Townsend's extensive knowledge and experience in diabetes  
18 treatment and prevention will be very helpful to the people of Guam; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. Claire Townsend to  
20 Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes Association  
21 Conference to share her expertise in diabetes with the people of Guam; now therefore,  
22 be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Claire Townsend for  
25 her contributions to educating the community on the prevention and control of  
26 diabetes; and does further welcome her to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Sixteenth  
27 (16<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference; and be it further

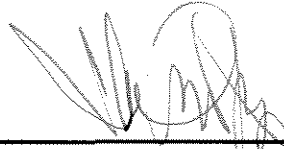
1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Claire  
3 Townsend; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
4 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2015.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary