

**MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 97 - -

Introduced by:

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**Relative to congratulating and commending Dr. David J. Pugsley, MB ChB, MRCP, FRACP, FRCP, for his dedication, commitment, and contributions to the scientific community through extensive research achievements and active participation, and for sharing his valuable expertise and knowledge with the people of Guam, through the Guam Diabetes Association's 2005 Diabetes Conference.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

2           **WHEREAS,** Dr. David J. Pugsley, MB ChB, MRCP, FRACP, FRCP, a  
3 physician, educator, and published author, amiably accepted the invitation of the  
4 Guam Diabetes Association to be a professional presenter in the 2005 Diabetes  
5 Conference on Guam; and

6           **WHEREAS,** Dr. Pugsley, was born and brought up in the West of England,  
7 where he is married with two children and five young grandchildren. He sought  
8 education at a coeducational Quaker boarding school, after which he spent two  
9 interesting and very character forming years of alternative national service. During  
10 that time, despite a humanities background, he decided to enter on a medical career.  
11 He completed his first degree at the University of Bristol, by which time, he decided  
12 to train as a physician. Physician training led him to Oxford and London, and then

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1 two years at Makerere Medical School in Uganda. Following further research and  
2 clinical training in the UK in the areas of hypertension and renal disease, he  
3 emigrated with his family in 1976 to Adelaide in South Australia, where he was  
4 appointed Deputy Director of the Renal Unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and  
5 subsequently Director of Hypertension. He retired from his substantive post in  
6 February 2005, but he continues to maintain an active role in the promotion of renal  
7 disease in the developing world; and

8         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Pugsley, through his work, has had direct clinical experience  
9 of clinical nephrology, all forms of dialysis therapy and renal transplantation. In  
10 recent years, his major area of interest has been in the area of renal disease in  
11 minority ethnic groups and the world's developing nations. In this context, he has  
12 visited a number of countries, including China, Nigeria, and on a number of  
13 occasions, Indonesia in order to give lectures and also gain first hand experience of  
14 chronic renal disease in these areas; and

15         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Pugsley organized a number of symposia, generally in  
16 association with either the International Society of Nephrology or the American  
17 Society of Nephrology. The aim of these meetings have been to disseminate  
18 information about the state of nephrology in the developing world and to offer  
19 opportunities for the formal and informal contact between those working at the  
20 coalface in developing countries, and those whose research and clinical practice is  
21 likely to benefit the development of nephrology in disadvantaged population; and

22         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Pugsley pioneered the concept of the provision of outreach  
23 services by staff physicians, in the firm belief that it was more efficient for one doctor  
24 to travel to distant areas as oppose to a large number of patients attempting to make  
25 the reverse journey; and

26         **WHEREAS**, Dr. Pugsley, along with Professor George Jerums of Melbourne,

1 founded the Kimmelstiel meetings, which are meetings among Endocrinologists and  
2 Nephrologists, who come together annually to examine problems relating to diabetic  
3 renal disease. They also managed to retain the responsibility for planning these  
4 meetings which are now an established event on the Australian medical calendar; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Pugsley, a published author, along with several authors, has  
6 approximately completed thirty-nine (39) publications; and now therefore be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
8 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Dr. David J. Pugsley, for  
9 his dedication, commitment, and contributions to the scientific community  
10 through extensive research achievements and active participation; and be it  
11 further

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
13 further commend Dr. David J. Pugsley, for sharing his valuable expertise and  
14 knowledge with the people of Guam through his participation in the Guam  
15 Diabetes Association's 2005 Conference; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to,  
17 the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. David  
18 J. Pugsley; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
19 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_, 2005.**

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**Mark Forbes**  
**Speaker**

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**Eddie Calvo**  
**Senator and Legislative Secretary**