

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 134

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating and commending Dr. E. Jennifer Weil for her contributions to educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as a guest speaker at the Eight Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I***
2 ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Dr. E. Jennifer Weil received her Doctor of Medicine Degree**
4 **from the New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of**

1 New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey in 1990, and her Bachelor's Degree from
2 Barnard College of Columbia University in 1984; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil completed her residency in 1994, and her
4 internship in 1991, at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals in Atlanta,
5 Georgia, and completed a fellowship in nephrology at the New England
6 Deaconess Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil's academic experience includes appointments as
8 Assistant Professor at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia,
9 Pennsylvania, and Senior Associate in Medicine at Emory University in
10 Atlanta, Georgia; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in addition to her academic appointments, Dr. Weil's
12 hospital appointments include, Covering Physician at Cape Cod Hospital,
13 Hyannis, Massachusetts, Consulting Physician at Falmouth Hospital,
14 Falmouth, Massachusetts, Staff Physician - Nephrology at the Joslin Diabetes
15 Center of Falmouth, Falmouth, Massachusetts, Attending Physician - Internal
16 Medicine and Nephrology at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia,
17 Pennsylvania, Research Physician at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center, and a
18 pending appointment as Research Physician at the Hu Hu Kam Memorial
19 Hospital in Sacaton, Arizona ; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil's professional activities are numerous including,
21 Internist and Nephrologists at Temple University School of Medicine,
22 teaching - attending in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine Emory
23 University Affiliated Hospital Residents and Morehouse School of Medicine

1 Residents, and guest lecturer, at Brown University School of Medicine and
2 Emory College in evolutionary medicine; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in addition to her professional experience in academics, Dr.
4 Weil also has extensive experience in research including, Principal
5 Investigator - Temple University Medical School, Department of Internal
6 Medicine - The Role of the Renin-Angiotensin System in Euryhaline Fish -
7 Pilot Study, Co-Principal Investigator - Evolution of Complex Systems in
8 Simple Organisms - A multi-investigator cooperative agreement for the NASA
9 Astrobiology Institute, Graduate Fellowship, Emory University Department
10 of Anthropology; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil, in addition to her academic and research
12 experience, has also published works in various book chapters and peer-
13 reviewed journals that dealt with kidney diseases among indigenous
14 populations of Oceania, and many others ; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil is currently the Staff Clinician at the Diabetes
16 Epidemiology and Clinical Research Section in Phoenix, Arizona, whose
17 scientific mission is to determine the etiology of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and
18 its complications - particularly among the Pima Indians of Arizona; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the information shared by Dr. Weil with the people of
20 Guam will be very important in our continuing efforts to control diabetes on
21 Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, as much as twenty-five (25%) percent of Guam's population
23 has contracted Type 2 Diabetes, an incurable metabolic disease caused by

1 poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle that can lead to blindness, kidney damage,
2 nerve damage, poor circulation, limb amputations and heart disease; and

3 **WHEREAS**, an estimated sixty (60%) percent of *Chamorros*, or more than
4 twenty thousand (20,000) *Chamorros* on Guam, have Type 2 Diabetes or the
5 pre-diabetic condition known as impaired glucose tolerance; and

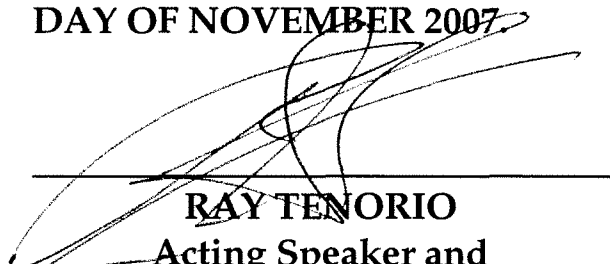
6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil's extensive body of academics and research
7 experience in kidney diseases will be very helpful to the community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to invite E. Jennifer Weil, M.D.
9 to be a Guest Speaker at the Eight Annual Guam Diabetes Association
10 Conference to share her expertise in the prevention and control of diabetes;
11 now, therefore, be it

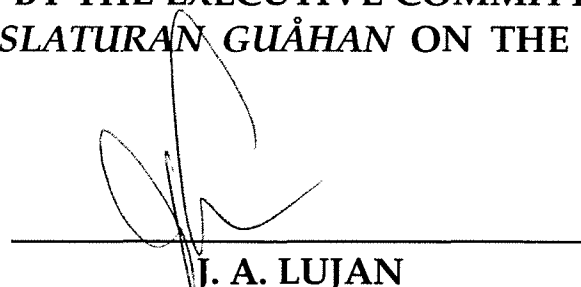
12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, commend and congratulate E. Jennifer Weil, M.D. for her
15 contribution to educating the community on the prevention and control of
16 Diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as a Guest Speaker for the Eight
17 Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
19 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
20 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to E. Jennifer
21 Weil, M.D.; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P.
22 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 1ST
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007.



RAY TENORIO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



J. A. LUJAN
Senator and Acting
Secretary of the Legislature