

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 136**

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**Relative to congratulating and commending Dr. Jane Kelly 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. Jane Kelly obtained a B.S. Degree in biology at the State**  
4 **University of New York (SUNY) in 1977, and a Doctor of Medicine degree**  
5 **from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1982; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly began her medical career as an Internist at the  
2 Franklin C. Fetter Health Corporation in Charleston, South Carolina,  
3 performing out-patient and in-patient care, participating in the Charleston  
4 County AIDS Advisory Committee, and was a Clinical Investigator in HIV  
5 drug trials with the Medical University of South Carolina; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly was a general medical officer at Yukon-  
7 Kuskokwim Regional Hospital, in Bethel, Alaska from 1987 to 1990, and at the  
8 Indian Health Service Hospital in Keams Canyon, Arizona from 1990 to 1992,  
9 performing in-patient and out-patient emergency room clinical duties, serving  
10 as the Diabetes Task Force Coordinator, an HIV Task Force Coordinator, and  
11 was a Tuberculosis Control Program Officer; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly was Medical Director of the Anchorage  
13 Community Health Aide Program (CHAP), Indian Health Service in  
14 Anchorage, Alaska. Among some of her duties was chairing the Alaska Area  
15 Community Health Aides (CHAs) Certification Committee, development of a  
16 continuous quality improvement plan (CQI) for CHAP, she was also a  
17 member of the Reducing Adverse Drug Events committee and the Alaska  
18 Cardiovascular Risk Prevention task force; and

19           **WHEREAS**, in 1999, Dr. Kelly was elected by her peers as President of  
20 the medical staff of the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) which  
21 represents over one hundred eighty (180) physicians, dentists, nurse  
22 practitioners, and physician assistants; and

23           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly was the Alaska Area Indian Health Service (HIS)  
24 Diabetes Control Officer from 1996 to 2000, with duties ranging from Project

1 Director for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Diabetes  
2 Grant, Project Officer for twenty-five (25) diabetes grants totaling in excess of  
3 \$2.8 Million Dollars annually, Chairman of the National HIS Diabetes Data  
4 Surveillance Workgroup, whose aim was the development of surveillance  
5 tools that could be used by tribal recipients of diabetes grants, development of  
6 electronic case management programs using Resource and Patient  
7 Management System (RPMS), development of a quarterly newsletter on  
8 diabetes care issues targeting Community Health Aides in rural Alaska, and  
9 many others; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly, from 2000 to 2002, was the Epidemic Intelligence  
11 Service Program Officer at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta,  
12 Georgia; and

13       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly has received numerous awards in her career  
14 including the “Anaa Baasee” award from the Alaska Native Health Board  
15 Epicenter for surveillance and quality improvement work in diabetes care  
16 with Alaska Natives and American Indians, several awards from the  
17 Commissioned Corps including the Meritorious Service Medal, Unit  
18 Commendation ribbon, Bicentennial Unit Commendation, and the Isolated  
19 hardship service award which she received twice; and

20       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly has an extensive list of publications on diabetes  
21 including peer reviewed articles in the Journal of Public Health and others;  
22 and

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly is currently the Director of the National Diabetes  
2 Education Program (NDEP) at the Centers for Disease Control and  
3 Prevention, Division of Diabetes Translation; and

4           **WHEREAS**, NDEP's mission is to reduce the morbidity and mortality  
5 associated with diabetes by educating the public that Type 2 Diabetes is  
6 serious, common, and costly, yet controllable and preventable; and

7           **WHEREAS**, as much as twenty-five (25%) percent of Guam's population  
8 has contracted Type 2 Diabetes, an incurable metabolic disease caused by  
9 poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle that can lead to blindness, kidney damage,  
10 nerve damage, poor circulation, limb amputations and heart disease; and

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

14           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly's extensive knowledge and experience in diabetes  
15 control and prevention will be very helpful to the people of Guam; and

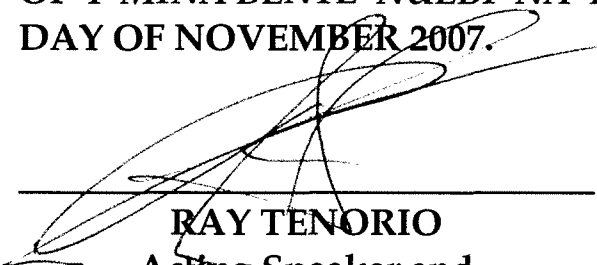
16           **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to invite Jane Kelly, M.D. to be  
17 a Guest Speaker at the Eight Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference  
18 to share her expertise in the prevention and control of diabetes; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
22 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Jane Kelly, M.D. for her  
23 contribution to educating the community on the prevention and control of

1 Diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as a Guest Speaker for the Eight  
2 Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference; and be it further

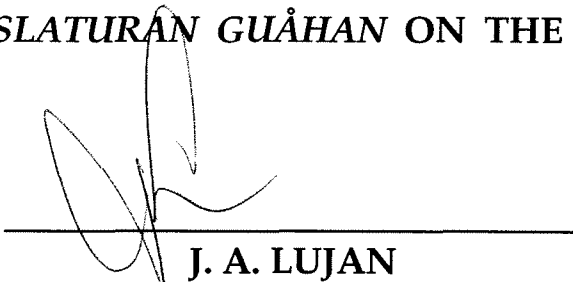
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Jane Kelly,  
6 MD; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
7 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Acting Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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