

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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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.

*28 am*

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN  
2 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  
5 New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey in 1990, and her Bachelor's degree from Barnard  
6 College of Columbia University in 1984; and  
7 WHEREAS, Dr. Weil completed her residency in 1994 and her internship  
8 in 1991 at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals in Atlanta, Georgia and  
9 completed a fellowship in nephrology at the New England Deaconess Hospital in  
10 Boston, Massachusetts; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil’s academic experience includes appointments as  
2 Assistant Professor at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia,  
3 Pennsylvania, and Senior Associate in Medicine at Emory University in Atlanta,  
4 Georgia; and

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

14           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil’s professional activities are numerous including,  
15 Internist and Nephrologists at Temple University School of Medicine, teaching -  
16 attending in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine Emory University  
17 Affiliated Hospital Residents and Morehouse School of Medicine Residents, and  
18 guest lecturer, at Brown University School of Medicine and Emory College in  
19 evolutionary medicine; and

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

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

5           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Weil is currently the Staff Clinician at the Diabetes  
6 Epidemiology and Clinical Research Section in Phoenix, Arizona whose scientific  
7 mission is to determine the etiology of type 2 diabetes mellitus and its  
8 complications - particularly among the Pima Indians of Arizona; and

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

11           **WHEREAS**, as much as twenty-five (25) percent of Guam's population has  
12 contracted type 2 diabetes, an incurable metabolic disease caused by poor diet and  
13 a sedentary lifestyle that can lead to blindness, kidney damage, nerve damage, poor  
14 circulation, limb amputations and heart disease; and

15           **WHEREAS**, an estimated sixty (60) percent of Chamorros, or more than  
16 20,000 Chamorros on Guam, have type 2 diabetes or the pre-diabetic condition  
17 known as impaired glucose tolerance; and

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

20           **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to invite E. Jennifer Weil, MD to  
21 be a Guest Speaker at the Eight Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference to  
22 share her expertise in the prevention and control of diabetes; now, therefore, be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
24 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate E. Jennifer  
25 Weil, MD for her contribution to educating the community on the prevention and

1 control of 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 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
4 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
5 to E. Jennifer Weil, MD; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable  
6 Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahren Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE th DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
**Speaker**

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**RAY TENORIO**  
**Senator and**  
**Secretary of the Legislature**

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**vicente "ben" c. pangelinan**  
**Senator and Sponsor**