

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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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.

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- 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN
2 GUÅHAN:
3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jane Kelly obtained a BS degree in biology at the State
4 University of New York (SUNY) in 1977 and a Doctor of Medicine degree from
5 the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1982; and
6 WHEREAS, Dr. Kelly began her medical career as an internist at the
7 Franklin C. Fetter Health Corporation in Charleston, South Carolina, performing
8 out-patient and in-patient care, participating in the Charleston County AIDS
9 Advisory Committee, and was a Clinical Investigator in HIV drug trials with the
10 Medical University of South Carolina; and

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

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

14 **WHEREAS**, ; in 1999, Dr. Kelly was elected by her peers as President of
15 the medical staff of the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) which represents
16 over 180 physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly was the Alaska Area Indian Health Service (HIS)
18 Diabetes Control Officer from 1996 to 2000 with duties ranging from Project
19 Director for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Diabetes
20 Grant, Project Officer for twenty-five (25) diabetes grants totaling in excess of
21 \$2.8 million annually, Chairman of the national HIS Diabetes Data Surveillance
22 Workgroup, whose aim was the development of surveillance tools that could be
23 used by tribal recipients of diabetes grants, development of electronic case
24 management programs using Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS),
25 development of a quarterly newsletter on diabetes care issues targeting Community
26 Health Aides in rural Alaska, and many others; and

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

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kelly has received numerous awards in her career
5 including the “Anaa Baasee” award from the Alaska Native Health Board
6 Epicenter for surveillance and quality improvement work in diabetes care with
7 Alaska Natives and American Indians, several awards from the Commissioned
8 Corps including the Meritorious Service Medal, Unit Commendation ribbon,
9 Bicentennial Unit Commendation, and the Isolated hardship service award which
10 she received twice; and

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

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

16 **WHEREAS**, NDEP’s mission is to reduce the morbidity and mortality
17 associated with diabetes by educating the public that type 2 diabetes is serious,
18 common, and costly, yet controllable and preventable; and

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

23 **WHEREAS**, an estimated sixty (60) percent of Chamorros, or more than
24 20,000 Chamorros on Guam, have type 2 diabetes or the pre-diabetic condition
25 known as impaired glucose tolerance; and

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to invite Jane Kelly, MD to be a
4 Guest Speaker at the Eight Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference to
5 share her expertise in the prevention and control of diabetes; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
7 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Jane Kelly,
8 MD for her contribution to educating the community on the prevention and control
9 of Diabetes and to welcome her to Guam as a Guest Speaker for the Eight Annual
10 Guam Diabetes Association Conference; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
12 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
13 to Jane Kelly, MD; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix
14 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.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature

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Senator and Sponsor