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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
DR. MICHAEL LIM VILLA FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ON THE PREVENTION
AND CONTROL OF DIABETES AND TO WELCOME HIM
TO GUAM AS A GUEST SPEAKER AT THE NINTH
ANNUAL GUAM DIABETES ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael Lim Villa, M.D. is currently the Chief Section of
4 Endocrinology and Metabolism at St. Lukes Medical Center in the Philippines.;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Villa received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the
7 University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines, was a Resident in Internal
8 Medicine at St. Lukes Medical Center and a Fellow in Endocrinology at the
9 National University Hospital in Singapore; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Villa is a lecturer at the Ateneo School of Medicine and an
11 Associate Professor at the Fatima Medical School; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa is a member of several international organizations
2 such as the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, the American
3 Diabetes Association, and the Endocrine Society; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in the Philippines, Dr. Villa is a member of the Philippine
5 Medical Association, the Radioisotope Society of the Philippines, the Philippine
6 Association of Radiation Protection, the Philippine Thyroid Association, a Fellow
7 at the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) and a Diplomate at the Philippine
8 Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa has extensively published papers in several
10 international journals including the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and
11 Metabolism (Dec 2005) and has presented papers at international conferences such
12 as the Endocrine Society Convention (San Francisco, CA – June 2008), the 12th
13 Congress of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies of Singapore
14 (November 2003), and ENDO 2003 (Philadelphia, PA); and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lim has also extensively published papers locally in the
16 Philippines including, Extramedullary Plasmacytoma and Pleural Effusion in
17 Myeloma: An uncommon variant with feature of poor prognosis (2nd Place St
18 Lukes 16th Annual Residents Research Paper Presentation), Spinal AV
19 Malformation with an uncommon drainage to the coronary sinus (2nd Place St
20 Lukes 17th Annual Residents Research Paper Presentation), A Comparative Study
21 Between Goldman’s Cardiac Risk Index and the American College of Physicians
22 (ACP) Guideline in Assessing the Preoperative Risks from Coronary Artery
23 Disease Associated with Non-Cardiac Surgery (3rd Place St Lukes 18th Annual
24 Residents Research Paper Presentation Presented in the Poster Session PCP
25 Convention 2001), Calciphylaxis: A rare complication of Chronic Renal Failure

1 (Best Case Report St Lukes 18th Annual Residents Research Paper Presentation);
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa's extensive knowledge and experience in diabetes
4 treatment and prevention will be very helpful to the people of Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. Michael Lim
6 Villa to be a Guest Speaker at the Ninth Annual Guam Diabetes Association
7 Conference to share his expertise in diabetes with the people of Guam; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
10 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Michael Lim
11 Villa M.D. for his contribution to educating the community on Diabetes and to
12 welcome him to Guam as a Guest Speaker for the Ninth Annual Guam Diabetes
13 Association Conference; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
15 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
16 to Mr. Michael Lim Villa, M.D.; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the
17 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008.**

JUDITH P. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature