




I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 203 (LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING AND  
COMMENDING CARL AND IRENE TAKESHITA FOR  
THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS EDUCATING THE  
COMMUNITY ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL  
OF DIABETES AND TO WELCOME THEM TO GUAM AS  
GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GUAM  
DIABETES CONFERENCE. .

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I  
2 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, Carl and Irene Takeshita are retired educators whose  
4 "second careers" have been every bit as enjoyable and productive as their  
5 original careers; and;

6 WHEREAS, Carl served as a classroom teacher, counselor, district  
7 resource teacher and state educational specialist for conflict management and  
8 programs for at-risk children before his retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, Irene was a classroom teacher at the 5th and 6th grade  
10 levels for twenty-eight (28) years and was honored by her school district as

1 Science Teacher of the Year prior to her (and Carl's) early retirements in 1995;  
2 and

3       **WHEREAS**, since 1995, Carl and Irene have joined careers to serve as  
4 educational consultants to public and private schools in Hawaii; and

5       **WHEREAS**, Carl and Irene have developed conflict management  
6 curricula that they have shared with students, teachers, administrators and  
7 parents throughout their state and have served as consultants and evaluators  
8 for service learning programs and programs for at-risk youth; and

9       **WHEREAS**, in 1999, Carl and Irene developed the *Diabetes & You*  
10 curriculum for elementary students (and their parents) that focuses on  
11 prevention and control of Type 2 diabetes through lifestyle changes in diet  
12 and exercise; and

13       **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the Hawaii Department of Education  
14 and the American Diabetes Association of Hawaii, Carl and Irene have shared  
15 their curriculum with over 2,500 children as well as hundreds of parents,  
16 teachers, ADA volunteers and health care professionals; and

17       **WHEREAS**, as a result of these efforts, the American Diabetes  
18 Association has recognized *Diabetes & You* as their "Outstanding Youth  
19 Initiative" for 2004 and is presently piloting the curriculum in five western  
20 regional states; and

21       **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to invite them to be guest  
22 speakers at the Seventh Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference for  
23 them to share their expertise and knowledge in the prevention and control of  
24 diabetes; and

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby,  
2 on behalf of the people of Guam commend and congratulate Carl and Irene  
3 Takeshita for their contributions towards educating the community on the  
4 prevention and control of Diabetes and to welcome them to Guam as guest  
5 speakers for the Seventh Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference;

6           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the  
7 Secretary of the Liheslaturan attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam Diabetes Association and to the  
9 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2006.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature