

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

**Resolution No. 203(LS)**

As amended.

Introduced by:

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**Relative to congratulating and commending Carl and Irene Takeshita for their contributions to 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 Association Conference.**

1            **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3            **WHEREAS,** Carl and Irene Takeshita are retired educators whose

4 "Second Careers" have been as enjoyable and productive as their original

5 careers; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Carl served as a classroom teacher, counselor, district  
2 resource teacher and state educational specialist for conflict management and  
3 programs for at-risk children before his retirement; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Irene was a classroom teacher at the 5th and 6th grade  
5 levels for twenty-eight (28) years and was honored by her school district as  
6 “Science Teacher of the Year” prior to her (and Carl’s) early retirement in  
7 1995; and

8           **WHEREAS**, since 1995, Carl and Irene have joined careers to serve as  
9 Educational Consultants to Public and Private Schools in Hawaii; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Carl and Irene have developed conflict management  
11 curricula that they have shared with students, teachers, administrators and  
12 parents throughout Hawaii and have served as consultants and evaluators for  
13 service learning programs and programs for at-risk youth; and

14          **WHEREAS**, in 1999, Carl and Irene developed the *Diabetes & You*  
15 curriculum for elementary students and their parents that focuses on  
16 prevention and control of Type 2 diabetes through diet and exercise; and

17          **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the Hawaii Department of Education  
18 and the American Diabetes Association (ADA) of Hawaii, Carl and Irene have  
19 shared their curriculum with over two thousand five hundred (2,500) children  
20 as well as hundreds of parents, teachers, ADA volunteers and health care  
21 professionals; and

22          **WHEREAS**, as a result of these efforts, the American Diabetes  
23 Association has recognized *Diabetes & You* as their “Outstanding Youth

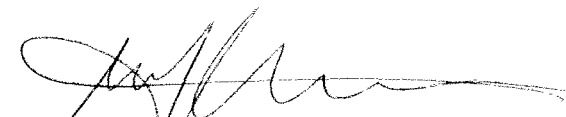
1 Initiative for 2004” and is promoting said curriculum in five (5) western states;  
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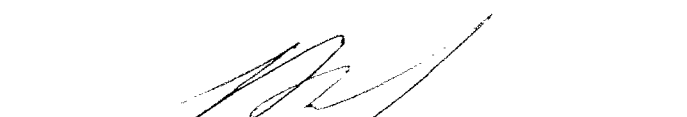
3 **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to invite the Takeshitas to be  
4 Guest Speakers at the Seventh Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference  
5 to share their expertise in the prevention and control of diabetes; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Carl and Irene  
9 Takeshita for their contributions to educating the community on the  
10 prevention and control of diabetes and to welcome them to Guam as Guest  
11 Speakers at the Seventh Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference;  
12 and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
14 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
15 thereafter transmitted to Carl and Irene Takeshita; to the Guam Diabetes  
16 Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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