

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
117-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) and its staff on the observance of "National Hospital Week" from May 7 through May 13, 2023, with this year's theme: <i>#WeAreHealthcare</i> and the observance of "National Hospital Day" on May 12, 2023; and commending GMHA for the innovative ways they are supporting and connecting with the island community.	5/8/23 8:00 a.m.	5/8/23 10:00 a.m.	5/8/23					

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WHEREAS, Guam joins the nation in recognizing "National Hospital Week," from May 7 through May 13, 2023, and the observance of "National Hospital Day," on May 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, "National Hospital Week" is a time to recognize hospitals, health systems, and health care workers who support the needs of their community; and

WHEREAS, since 1946, the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) opened its doors to serve the island as the only civilian public hospital; and

WHEREAS, GMH currently has a licensed bed capacity of one hundred fifty-eight (158) acute care beds, plus forty (40) licensed long-term care beds at its Skilled Nursing Unit (SNU). In addition, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is certified by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS), College for American Pathologists (CAP), and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA); and

WHEREAS, GMH is the only civilian maternal and child health hospital on the island, which also offers our community a wide array of services such as Cardiology, Radiology/Interventional Radiology, Pulmonary, General Surgery, Pediatrics/PICU, Rehabilitative Therapy and in-patient hemodialysis; and

WHEREAS, GMHA has undertaken major capital improvement projects to ensure the highest quality of healthcare delivery, including the demolition of the Z-wing, the roof and envelope upgrade, HVAC upgrades, the operating room surgical light upgrades, the implementation of telemedicine technology via high-definition television (Rounder) that delivers life-size physicians in real-time care to critical care patients, the completed renovation of C-Arm room in Interventional Radiology, and the installation of C-Arm units; and

WHEREAS, GMHA has made major advances in telemedicine, bringing specialty and subspecialty services to Guam, and closing the gap for patients who need comprehensive access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS, GMHA received international recognition for its exemplary achievements as the recipient of two (2) healthcare Asia awards, including "Hospital of the Year 2021" and "COVID Initiative of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that when individuals or organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to its attention, they should be celebrated and recognized throughout the island; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) and its staff on the observance of "National Hospital Week" from May 7 through May 13, 2023, with this year's theme: #WeAreHealthcare, and the observance of "National Hospital Day" on May 12, 2023; and commend GMHA for the innovative ways they are supporting and connecting with the island community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lillian Posadas, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Administrator and CEO; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



9:55am
Alana Urquato
5/8/23

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
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AMANDA L. SHELTON
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Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

May 8, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 117-37 (LS) & Resolution No. 118-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution 117-37 (LS) - 2023 National Hospital Week/Day - **"Relative to recognizing "National Hospital Week" from May 7 to May 13, 2023, and the observance of "National Hospital Day" on May 12th; and joining communities across the nation in commending the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) and its dedicated staff of professionals for their strength, courage, and commitment to healing the sick, caring for families, and selflessly providing quality healthcare to the people of Guam."**

Resolution 118-37 (LS) - 2023 National Nurses Month/Day/Week - **"Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) nurses for their contributions to healthcare services and patient support on the observance of "National Nurses Month," during the month of May 2023, "National Nurses Day," on May 6th, and "National Nurses Week," from May 6 to May 12, 2023."**

The presentation will be held on **Monday, May 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Guam Memorial Hospital Front Lawn.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

The Committee on Rules has waived the 24-Hour Notice of Presentation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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