

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
118-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) nurses on the observance of "National Nurses Month," during the month of May 2023, "National Nurses Day," on May 6, 2023, and "National Nurses Week," from May 6 through May 12, 2023; and commending them for all they do in providing compassionate healthcare.	5/8/23 8:00 a.m.	5/8/23 10:00 a.m.	5/8/23					

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Introduced by

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Guam joins the nation in recognizing the month of May 2023 as "National Nurses Month," "National Nurses Day," on May 6, 2023, and "National Nurses Week," from May 6 through May 12, 2023, as a time to honor all our nurses in the community, recognizing the various nursing roles and the positive impact they have in the lives of their patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Guam's nurses dedicate and commit themselves to public service and value the important role they play in the lives of their patients, honor the principles of quality care and service that their patients deserve, and personify Guam's unique spirit of *inafa maolek* that is at the core of their care and the work they do; and

WHEREAS, as patient advocates, nurses ensure that patients receive all medical information, education, and options including all potential risks, benefits, and complications in order to make well-informed decisions about their care, and they protect the rights, health, and safety of their patients; and

WHEREAS, guided by compassion and kindness, nurses on Guam have continuously worked hard to provide quality healthcare to the people of Guam long before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and the declaration of a public health emergency, which reinforced the benefits of having dedicated healthcare workers in the community and highlighted their contributions in preventing the further spread of COVID-19 while caring for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, through individual and collective efforts, Guam's nurses continue to practice and navigate the daily complexities of the healthcare profession; and nursing is regarded as the most honest and ethical profession to provide the safest and most compassionate care for the patients of Guam; 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) nurses on the observance of "National Nurses Month," during the month of May 2023, "National Nurses Day," on May 6, 2023, and "National Nurses Week," from May 6 through May 12, 2023; and commend them for all they do to provide compassionate healthcare; 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 the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Nursing Services; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan 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



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5/8/23

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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
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.

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