

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 177 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing the Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of the establishment of TakeCare Insurance Company; congratulating TakeCare management and staff, and to commending them for their many contributions to our community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** TakeCare is a privately held consumer health organization
4 delivering solutions that enhance the people of Guam and Saipan's lives
5 through its medical and dental insurance products covering a combined forty-

1 five thousand (45,000) lives, and providing U.S. standard health care through
2 its stand-alone, full-service medical, dental, and optometry clinics; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during the month of August 2008, TakeCare will celebrate
4 its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of providing health care services to the
5 people of Guam and the region, having evolved and grown from its
6 beginnings as the Family Health Plan, AKA FHP Asia Pacific, and PacifiCare
7 Asia Pacific; and

8 **WHEREAS**, throughout its thirty-five (35) year history, TakeCare
9 always has been at the forefront of the local health care industry and has
10 excelled in the accomplishment of its mission to provide comfort, security and
11 peace of mind to all its customers while meeting their health care needs; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the FHP Medical Clinics in Guam and Saipan, critical
13 components of TakeCare services, include Urgent Care, OB/GYN, and
14 Women's Care, Pediatrics, Adult Medicine, Radiology, Surgi-Center,
15 Pharmacy, Dental and Vision Center, and a Home Health Department; and

16 **WHEREAS**, as a team, the management and employees of TakeCare
17 hold themselves to a high standard and their dedication, courage, and hard
18 work have no boundaries as they aspire to provide excellent service to those
19 who are in their care; and

20 **WHEREAS**, through its expansion of services and quality health care,
21 TakeCare annual revenue has grown from Nineteen Million Dollars
22 (\$19,000,000) in 1988 to over Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000) today and
23 has been recognized as one of the top companies in Micronesia by Guam
24 Business Magazine since 1994; and

1 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare provides a career path and personal growth
2 opportunities for its employees and encourages them to enhance their
3 positions within the company by availing themselves of the company's
4 Tuition Reimbursement Program to further their knowledge and skills
5 through continuing education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare commitment to employee growth and
7 advancement is best exemplified by Mr. Joseph Husslein, who started with
8 the company in 1993 as an Account Manager, and has served as the President
9 of the company since June 2001; and

10 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare continues to be one of Guam's foremost
11 corporate citizens, applying its resources towards numerous worthy causes on
12 Guam and Saipan; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the TakeCare Foundation, funded by the TakeCare
14 Insurance Company and donations by TakeCare employees, has contributed
15 nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to various non-profit
16 organizations since 1996 and since 2001, and has donated over \$1.4 Million to
17 the University of Guam's School of Nursing Program; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in addition to their support for the TakeCare Foundation,
19 the management and employees of TakeCare actively demonstrate their
20 outstanding commitment to the community by donating their time and
21 resources in support of such various organizations as the American Cancer
22 Society, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Special Olympics, and the Youth
23 Basketball League; and

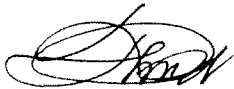
1 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare truly is an asset to Guam and the region,
2 providing employment to hundreds of our people and health care services to
3 thousands; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary
6 of the establishment of TakeCare Insurance Company, one of Guam's valued
7 providers of health care services; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
9 congratulate TakeCare management and staff as they celebrate this important
10 occasion, and does commend them for their many contributions to our
11 community; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
13 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
14 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph Husslein, President of TakeCare
15 Insurance Company; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
16 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSEMUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature