

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 113-31 (COR)

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Relative to congratulating the Guam Memorial Hospital on the celebration of “National Hospital Week” from May 8 to 14, 2011, with the theme “Champions of Care”; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to GMHA employees for their hard work and dedication in serving the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, “National Hospital Week” is a time to honor the caring professionals who devote their talents to healing the sick. This year National Hospital Week is celebrated from May 8 to 14, 2011, with the theme: “*Champions of Care*,” and

WHEREAS, the hard working people that comprise our hospital staff deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy. Those

1 employees, physicians and volunteers are dedicated professionals who strive daily to
2 ensure that our patients receive quality healthcare; and

3 **WHEREAS**, our hospital provides all customary acute care services and certain
4 specialty services that include adult and pediatric medical services; inpatient and
5 outpatient surgery; intensive care (neonatal, pediatric and adult); skilled nursing care;
6 laboratory and comprehensive blood bank services; radiology, nuclear medicine and
7 CT scan diagnostic services; pharmacy; respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical,
8 occupational, speech, language pathology and recreational therapy; dietetic services;
9 and twenty-four (24)-hour emergency services; and

10 **WHEREAS**, other services available on site include the capability of tele-
11 radiology for CT scans to allow discussion of cases with off-island physicians via a
12 tele-network; orthopedic and cardiology consults; EEG; echo-cardiograms; and
13 cardiac diagnostic studies, such as cardiac catheterization. GMHA currently made
14 available open heart surgery with the assistance of physicians from Modesto,
15 California. GMHA is Medicaid-Accredited by the Joint Commission, and certified by
16 the Centers for Medicare Services (CMMS), formally known as the Health
17 Administration (HCFA); its laboratory is accredited by the College of American
18 Pathologists (CAP); its mammography program is certified by the American College
19 of Radiology and the Food and Drug Administration; and its nuclear medicine
20 program is accredited by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 8 to 14,
22 2011, as **National Hospital Week** with the theme ***"Champions of Care"*** and the
23 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority has always been committed to excellence in
24 health care for the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na I*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize and commend the hard working employees of the Guam
2 Memorial Hospital, who deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our
3 community healthy, as they join other hospitals across the nation in celebrating
4 **National Hospital Week**, from May 8 to 14, 2011, as a time to honor those island
5 residents who daily devote their time and talent to healing the sick. The employees,
6 physicians and volunteers serving Guam's Hospital are among the finest health care
7 professionals to be found anywhere; **"NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK"** honors all
8 employees, from those who prepare meals and ensure a healthy environment for
9 patients, to those who develop treatment plans and provide direct patient care; and be
10 it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
14 Administrator; to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Guam Memorial
15 Hospital Authority; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the
16 United States House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
17 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF MAY 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	DATE	SIGNATURE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	5/19/11		✓		
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Member					
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	5-19-11		✓		
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Senator Adolpho B. Palacios Member	5-19-11		✓		
Senator vicente c. pangelinan Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	5-19-11	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓		
Senator Aline A.Yamashita, Ph.D. Minority Member	5-19-11		✓		
Senator Chris Dueñas Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*

Staff Contact Person: *Clifton Herbert*

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Name: *Hammell*

Date: 5/18/11

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✓ Certified _____ Returned