

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority as it celebrates the week of May 6 to May 12, 2012, as “National Hospital Week”, with the theme: “Making Miracles Happen”; and to further extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the GMHA employees, physicians, and volunteers for their dedication and commitment to providing quality health care services to the community.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, “National Hospital Week” is a time to honor the caring**
4 **professionals who devote their talents to healing the sick. This year, “National**

Hospital Week” is celebrated during the week of May 6 to May 12, 2012, with the theme: *“Making Miracles Happen”*; and

WHEREAS, the hard working people that comprise the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) staff deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy, as these employees, physicians, and volunteers strive to provide quality health care services; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority provides all customary acute care services, and certain specialty services that include adult and pediatric medical services; inpatient and outpatient surgery; intensive care (neonatal, pediatric and adult); skilled nursing care; laboratory and comprehensive blood bank services; radiology; nuclear medicine and CT scan diagnostic services; pharmacy services; respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical, occupational, speech, language pathology and recreational therapy; dietetic services; and twenty-four (24)-hour emergency services; and

WHEREAS, other services available on-site include the capability of teleradiology for CT scans to allow discussion of cases with off-island physicians via tele-network; orthopedic and cardiology consults; EEG; and echocardiograms and cardiac diagnostic studies, such as cardiac catheterization; and

WHEREAS, GMHA currently made available Open Heart Surgery with the assistance of physicians from Modesto, California; and

WHEREAS, GMHA is accredited by the Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMMS), formally known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA); its Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP); its Mammography Program is certified by the American College of Radiology; and the Food and Drug Administration; and its Nuclear Medicine Program is accredited by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

31 **WHEREAS**, the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 6 to May
32 12, 2012, as “National Hospital Week”, with the theme: “*Making Miracles Happen*”;
33 and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority has always been “committed to
34 excellence in health and caring for the people of our community”; and

35 **WHEREAS**, the GMHA employees, physicians, and volunteers have
36 significantly performed their roles at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority by
37 partaking in efforts and services in giving the people of Guam quality health care
38 services; and

39 **WHEREAS**, “National Hospital Week” is a time to honor all hospital
40 employees, from those who prepare meals and ensure a healthy environment for
41 patients, to those who develop treatment plans and provide direct patient care; now
42 therefore, be it

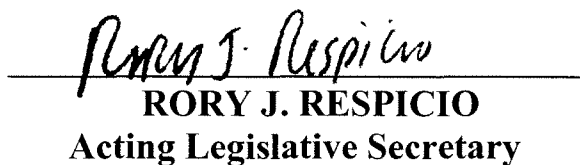
43 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
44 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
45 for its efforts in providing quality healthcare services, and in its participation along
46 with hospitals across the nation in celebrating “National Hospital Week”, a time to
47 honor those island residents who daily devote valuable time and talent to healing the
48 sick; does extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse''* to GMHA for its
49 contributions to the community of Guam; and does further recognize the employees,
50 physicians, and volunteers serving Guam’s hospital, who are among the finest health
51 care professionals to be found anywhere; and be it further

52 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
53 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
54 Memorial Hospital Authority Administrator; to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees
55 of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,

56 Guam Delegate to the United States House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
57 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2012.


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Acting Speaker


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