I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011(FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 117-71 (Gene)	
Introduced by:	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to proclaiming the week of May 08 to May 14, 2011, as "National Hospital Week" with the theme "Champions of Care" and to Congratulating the Guam Memorial Hospital on their celebration and to extend an Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their hardwork 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 scheduled for May 08 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 employees, physicians and volunteers are dedicated professionals who strive daily to ensure that our patients receive quality healthcare; and

WHEREAS, our hospital 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,

2

nuclear medicine and CT scan diagnostic services; pharmacy, respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical, occupational, speech, language pathology and recreational therapy; dietetic services and 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 a tele-network; orthopedic and cardiology consults; EEG; echo-cardiograms and cardiac diagnostic studies such as cardiac catheterization. GMHA currently made available Open Heart Surgery with the assistance of the physician's from Modesto, California. GMHA is Medicaid accredited by Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare Services (CMMS) formally known as the Health Administration (HCFA), and its Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP); and its mammography program is certified by the American College of Radiology, and the Food and Drug Administration; and its nuclear medicine program's accredited by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 08 to 14, 2011, as National Hospital Week with the theme: "Champions of Care;" and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority have always been committed to excellence in health and caring for the people of our community", now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the hardworking employees of our hospital who deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, join other hospitals across the nation to celebrate National Hospital Week, a time

to honor those island residents who daily devote their time and talent to healing the sick. The employees, physicians and volunteers serving Guam's Hospital are among the finest health care professionals to be found anywhere. The people of Guam and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, join other hospitals across the nation to celebrate National Hospital Week, a time to honor those island residents who daily devote their time and talent to healing the sick. The employees, physicians and volunteers serving Guam's Hospital are among the finest health care professionals to be found anywhere.

"NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK" honors all employees, from those who prepare meals and ensure a healthy environment for patients, to those who develop treatment plans and provide direct patient care; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Administrator; to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress to the United States House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga' Låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY <i>I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN</i> ON THE DAY OF MAY 2011.		
JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D Speaker	TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Legislative Secretary	