

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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| 125-32 (LS) | Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., V. Anthony Ada, T.R. Muña Barnes | Relative to recognizing the week of May 12 to May 18, 2013 as "National Hospital Week" with the theme "A Guiding Light For Changing Times" and extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for the hard work and dedication of the staff, physicians and volunteers at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) in tending the healthcare needs of our island community. | 05/01/13 9:15 a.m. | 05/13/13 | | | 5/1/2013 |

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 125-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the staff, physicians and volunteers of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) on the celebration of “National Hospital Week,” during the week of May 12 to May 18, 2013, with the theme: “A Guiding Light For Changing Times”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to them for their hard work and dedication in tending to the healthcare needs of our island community.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, “National Hospital Week” is celebrated during the week of**
4 **May 12 to May 18, 2013 this year, with the theme: “A Guiding Light For**

1 **Changing Times,”** and it is a time to recognize and honor the caring medical
2 professionals who devote their talents to healing the sick; and

3 **WHEREAS,** the hardworking staff and physicians of the Guam Memorial
4 Hospital Authority (GMHA), our only civilian hospital on Guam, deserve
5 universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy. The
6 GMHA employees, physicians and volunteers continue to dedicate their invaluable
7 time, and strive daily to ensure that its patients receive quality healthcare; and

8 **WHEREAS,** our Hospital provides all customary acute care services and
9 certain specialty services, that include adult and pediatric medical services;
10 inpatient and outpatient surgery; intensive care, including neonatal, pediatric and
11 adult, and skilled nursing care; laboratory and comprehensive blood bank services;
12 radiology, nuclear medicine and CT scan diagnostic services; a pharmacy;
13 respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical, occupational, speech, language pathology,
14 and recreation therapy; dietetic services; and 24-hour emergency services; and

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

19 **WHEREAS,** the Hospital currently made available open heart surgery with
20 the assistance of physicians from Modesto, California. GMHA is accredited by the
21 Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
22 (CMMS), formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).
23 The GMH Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists
24 (CAP); the Mammography Program is certified by the American College of
25 Radiology and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and its Nuclear
26 Medicine Program is accredited by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the personnel of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
2 continue to dedicate and commit their invaluable time in providing quality health
3 care to its patients. Our only civilian hospital provides medical services to patients
4 with various ailments and health conditions that need special attention, and
5 physicians, staff, and volunteers work hard in tending to those needs; and

6 **WHEREAS**, this year's 2013 "**National Hospital Week**" theme: "**A**
7 **Guiding Light For Changing Times**," increases the awareness of the evolving
8 conditions and resources of the Hospital facilities, and the dedication to service
9 despite the daily challenges in striving to provide quality medical services to our
10 island community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the employees of our Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
12 deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy, and
13 "**National Hospital Week**" is an opportune time to honor those island residents
14 who daily devote their time and talents to healing the sick. The employees,
15 physicians and volunteers serving at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority are
16 among the finest health care professionals; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
18 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the staff,
19 physicians, and volunteers of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on the
20 celebration of "**National Hospital Week**," during the week of May 12 to May 18,
21 2013, with the theme: "**A Guiding Light for Changing Times**"; and does further
22 extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their hard work and
23 dedication in tending to the health care needs of our island community; and be it
24 further

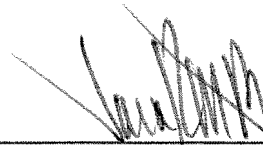
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
26 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the

1 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Administrator; to the Chairman of the Board
2 of Trustees, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and to the Honorable Edward
3 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary