

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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152-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio V. Anthony Ada	Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Nurses Association on the occasion of their 62nd Anniversary and recognizing the Month of May as "Nurses Month" with a theme entitled "Nurses: Delivering Quality & Innovation in Patient Care" and extend a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for commitment and dedication in providing quality health care to our island community.	5/22/13 3:36p.m.	5/27/13 7p.m.			05/22/13

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Resolution No. 152-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) on the occasion of its 62nd Year Anniversary, and on the celebration of “Nurses Month” during the month of May, with the theme: “Nurses: Delivering Quality & Innovation in Patient Care”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the GNA for its commitment and dedication in providing quality health care to our island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the month of May is “Nurses Month,” and is recognized as a time
4 to honor Nurses nationally for their invaluable services. This year’s “Nurses Month”
5 theme is: “Nurses: Delivering Quality & Innovation in Patient Care,” in which the

1 role of the Nurses in the medical field is recognized to be an integral part of the
2 wellness of patients and their families; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) was incorporated in 1951,
4 and has been a member of the American Nurses Association since 1968. Since its
5 inception, the Association has served as the voice for all Registered Nurses on Guam;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Association also serves a general purpose, which is to work
8 for the improvement of the health standards and the availability of health care services
9 for all people, to foster high standards of nursing care, and to stimulate and promote
10 the professional development, and the economic and general welfare of nurses; and

11 **WHEREAS**, GNA encourages the continuous improvement of the health care
12 system, and awards nurses on Guam who have been nominated and selected for their
13 contributions to nursing; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Association also provides scholarships and assistance to
15 nursing students, health screenings at health fairs, presentations on health topics,
16 donations to health related causes, mini-grants for nursing research, and assistance
17 during disasters and adverse events; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the month of May is “Nurses Month,” and it provides the island
19 community with the opportunity to commemorate and recognize the hardworking
20 individuals who have devoted their profession in providing safe and quality nursing
21 care; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Nurses play many roles in their profession, such as administrator,
23 manager, staff nurse, educator, researcher, and advance nursing practitioner, to name a
24 few. In addition, they work in different settings, such as in civilian military hospitals,
25 skilled nursing facilities, public and private health clinics/centers, home health, and
26 school-based clinics and colleges. Among these institutions include the Guam

1 Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Department of Public Health and Social
2 Services, and the U.S. Naval Hospital; and


3 **WHEREAS**, Nurses serve a vital role in the health care services of our island,
4 as they ensure the well-being of each individual who seeks medical attention and they
5 provide their services according to the interest and needs of the patients; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) make a
7 difference in patients' lives and their families on a daily basis as they dedicate and
8 commit their invaluable time and expertise in shaping the future of our health system
9 on the island; now therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
11 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Nurses
12 Association on the occasion of its 62nd Year Anniversary, and on the celebration of
13 "Nurses Month" during the month of May, with the theme: "Nurses: Delivering
14 Quality & Innovation in Patient Care"; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un*
15 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GNA for its commitment and dedication in
16 providing quality health care to our island community; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
18 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Carla T.
19 Haddock, RN-BC, President of Guam Nurses Association; and to the Honorable
20 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary