

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 140

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Relative to acknowledging March 31, 2006 as "Doctors' Day" and further recognizing the medical staff of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and all licensed physicians on Guam for their efforts to ensure that the people of Guam receive the best health care possible.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
2 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, the first "Doctors' Day" was held on March 30, 1933 by the
4 Barrow County Alliance in Winder, Georgia; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the idea of setting aside a day to honor physicians was
2 conceived by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond; and

3 **WHEREAS**, “Doctors’ Day” was established in commemoration of the
4 first administration of ether anesthesia by Dr. Crawford W. Long in 1842; and

5 **WHEREAS**, “Doctors’ Day” is celebrated nationwide and is a day when
6 physicians are recognized and honored for the profound role they perform in
7 the well-being of their patients; and

8 **WHEREAS**, seventy-one (71) years ago, “Doctors’ Day” was established
9 on Guam in observance of physicians who have devoted their lives to the
10 health and well-being of our Island community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to improve patient care on Guam, the doctors at
12 the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) assiduously upgrade their
13 skills and enhance their knowledge of the advances made in medical science
14 and technology; and

15 **WHEREAS**, representing twenty-nine (29) specialties and
16 subspecialties, the one hundred sixty-two (162) doctors of the GMHA spend
17 countless hours in multi-disciplinary departmental and committee meetings
18 in order to assist the Hospital in attaining accreditation; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to enhance patient care services, the medical
20 staff of the GMHA has been instrumental in the implementation of quality
21 assurance and improvement plans at the Hospital, thus providing clinical
22 direction and leadership; and

23 **WHEREAS**, society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for enlarging
24 the reservoir of scientific knowledge, increasing the number of scientific tools

1 and expanding the ability of health professionals to use the knowledge and
2 tools effectively, in the name of medicine; and

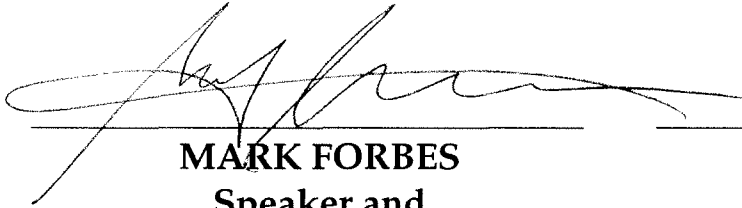
3 **WHEREAS**, society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for
4 ministering to the sick and alleviating human suffering; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, acknowledge March 31, 2006 as "Doctors' Day" in
8 recognition of the contributions of all licensed physicians on Guam to ensure
9 that the people of Guam receive the best health care possible; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, recognize the professionalism of the medical staff of the
13 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and all licensed physicians on Guam; and
14 be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
16 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
17 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Geoffrey P.
18 Galgo, M.D., President, Guam Medical Society; to Thomas Shieh, M.D.,
19 FACOG, President, GMHA Medical Staff; to Peter John Camacho, Hospital
20 Administrator, GMHA; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen*
21 *Guåhan*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3RD
DAY OF MARCH 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature