

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 177**

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Relative to recognizing May 2006 as "Guam Nurses Month" and acknowledging the contributions of individuals in the nursing profession to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** approximately two million nine hundred thousand
4 (2,900,000) Registered Nurses in the United States comprise our nation's
5 largest health care profession; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners has issued licenses to
7 four hundred eighty (480) Registered Nurses and one hundred five (105)

1 Licensed Practical Nurses, thus making the nursing the largest health care
2 profession on Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the size and versatility of the registered nursing profession
4 meets the various emerging health care needs of the people on Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association, the voice for all
6 Registered Nurses, is working to chart a new course for a healthier nation that
7 relies on increasing the delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this emphasis on primary and preventive health care will
9 require better use of all registered nursing resources; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Professional Registered Nursing is indispensable to the
11 safety and care of hospitalized patients; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the demand for Registered Nurses will be greater than ever
13 because of our aging population, the continued expansion of life-sustaining
14 technology and the explosive growth of home care services; and

15 **WHEREAS**, more qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet
16 the increasing needs of health care consumers; now, therefore, be it


17 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, recognize May 2006 as "Guam Nurses Month" in honor of
20 the individuals in the nursing profession and their contributions to health care
21 on Guam; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
24 people of Guam, commend the Guam Nurses Association, and all professional

1 nurses for their tireless commitment to the improvement of health care on
2 Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Maria I.
6 Salomon, President, Guam Nurses Association and Head, Department of
7 Nursing, School of Nursing, Social Work and Health Services, University of
8 Guam; to Lillian Perez-Posadas, Hospital Nursing Services Administrator,
9 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to Margarita Gay, Administrator of
10 Bureau of Family Health Care and Nursing Services, Department of Public
11 Health and Social Services; to Dr. Judith Avery, Psychiatric Nurse
12 Administrator, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; and to the
13 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH
DAY OF MAY 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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