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Relative to recognizing May 14 through 20, 2006 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" and May 17, 2006 as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" with the theme "EMS: Serving on Health Care's Front Line", and to commending Emergency Medical Services providers for their continued support.

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
- 2 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services team is a vital public
- 4 service that provides lifesaving care twenty-four (24) hours every day; and

1 WHEREAS, the people of Guam understand that access to quality 2 emergency care dramatically improves the likelihood of survival and recovery 3 from sudden illness or injury; and WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services team consists of 4 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, 5 firefighters, educators, administrators, professionals and private individuals 6 7 who value life and understand medical services are a priority; and 8 WHEREAS, members of the Emergency Medical Services team invest 9 thousands of hours in specialized training and continuing education to 10 enhance their lifesaving skills; and 11 WHEREAS, the public is encouraged to take part in Emergency Medical 12 Services Week and learn about injury prevention, safety awareness, 13 emergency preparedness, and to recognize an emergency when it occurs; and 14 WHEREAS, May 17, 2006 is 'Emergency Medical Services for Children 15

WHEREAS, May 17, 2006 is 'Emergency Medical Services for Children Day' with the theme 'EMS: Serving on Health Care's Front Line' focusing on specialized emergency care for children so that every child in the nation receives the highest quality of emergency care ranging from primary prevention to acute care and rehabilitation; and

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WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children promotes a highlevel of emergency care by EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children advocates training in advanced technical equipment and services in preparation to save the life of a child; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children fosters the development of training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children with special health needs receive appropriate and timely care; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services for Children team works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, educators, administrators, and private individuals to identify and address the issues surrounding the conditions of pediatric care; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the week of May 14 through 20, 2006 as "Emergency Medical Services Week"; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, also recognizes May 17, 2006 as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" with the theme "EMS: Serving on Health Care's Front Line" and commends Emergency Medical Services providers for their continued support; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. MaryLou M. Loualati, Administrator of the Department of Public Health and Social Services Office of Emergency Medical Serivces; and to the 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 19TH DAY OF MAY 2006.

MARK FORBES

Speaker and

Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature