

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 178

Introduced by:

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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 commend the Emergency Medical Services providers for their continued support.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services team is a vital public service that provides lifesaving care twenty-four (24) hours every day; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam understand that access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the likelihood of survival and recovery from sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services team consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, educators, administrators, professionals and individuals whom value life and understand medical services are a priority; and

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WHEREAS, members of the Emergency Medical Services teams invest thousands of hours of specialized training and continued education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the public is encouraged to take part and learn about injury prevention, safety awareness, emergency preparedness, and to educate their families to recognize an emergency when it occurs, especially during this Emergency Medical Services week; and

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

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children promotes the high-level of emergency care by EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills who are constantly prepared to respond and restore children to optimum level of health care; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, our island community joins the nation in recognizing the week of 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'; now therefore, be it

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Speaker 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. Loualhati, Administrator of the Department of Public Health and Social Services Office of Emergency Medical Services; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker
Executive Committee Chairman

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator
Secretary of the Legislature