

MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
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Introduced by:

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Relative to commend StayWell Insurance for their establishment of the program "Healthwatch" and to further recognize them for their continued service and contributions to the people of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, StayWell Insurance Guam has been on island since  
4 January 1989; and

5 WHEREAS, StayWell Insurance Guam currently serves over fifty-  
6 thousand (50,000) government employees, private business employees and  
7 families in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
8 (CNMI); and

9 WHEREAS, StayWell Insurance Guam invested in a disease  
10 management program in June 2003 called "Healthwatch"; and

11 WHEREAS, "Healthwatch" is a program aimed at educating the  
12 public about common chronic illnesses that cause morbidity and death,  
13 particularly Diabetes Mellitus, Coronary Artery Disease and Congestive  
14 Heart Failure; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Diabetes Mellitus, in which Chamorros rank first among  
2 the ethnic groups most affected, is one of the leading causes of morbidity  
3 and death ; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the “Healthwatch” program, and all individuals  
5 involved, has been rigorously monitoring and informing its members on  
6 the standards of care excellence through phone calls, quarterly mailings of  
7 its newsletter “Outlook”, distribution of workbooks containing  
8 comprehensive information on illnesses, medications and interventions  
9 and regular mailings reminding member-patients on the standards of care  
10 that are due; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the “Healthwatch” program, and all individuals  
12 involved, has been actively participating in various activities and projects  
13 related to Diabetes Mellitus, Coronary Heart Disease and Congestive Heart  
14 Failure within the communities of Guam and the CNMI in conjunction  
15 with the Guam Diabetes Association, the Diabetes Control Program of  
16 Saipan and the CNMI and Guam’s Department of Public Health and Social  
17 Services’ various health fairs and projects; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the “Healthwatch” program, and all individuals  
19 involved, has been working closely with the physicians and providers in  
20 the community to promote the standards of care excellence through office  
21 clinic staff education, updates and gatherings to discuss results of annual  
22 surveys and outcomes metrics conducted in Guam and the CNMI; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf  
25 of the people of Guam, does hereby commend and congratulate StayWell

1 Insurance for establishing the "Healthwatch" program and further  
2 educating the community of Guam about Diabetes Mellitus, Coronary  
3 Heart Disease and Congestive Heart Failure; and be it further

4       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf  
5 of the people of Guam, does hereby extend a "*Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse*"  
6 to Guam's healthcare professionals, educators, volunteers, businesses and  
7 organizations that have offered assistance over the years as they continue  
8 to provide quality care, service and education for those afflicted and at risk;  
9 and be it further

10       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the  
11 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
12 thereafter transmitted to Maria Taitano, Chief Executive Officer, StayWell  
13 Insurance Guam and the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF *I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN  
GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**EDWARD J.B CALVO**  
Secretary of the Legislature