

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 78**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to commending and congratulating TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc., for its financial support and contributions to the University of Guam's Nursing Program.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I***  
2 ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS, during the month of May, 2007, TakeCare Insurance**  
4 **Company, Inc., donated Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to the**  
5 **University of Guam's Nursing Program; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Since 2001, TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. has  
2 contributed more than \$1.14M to the University's Nursing Program in  
3 support of student scholarships, classroom equipment, and clinical supplies  
4 for the nursing labs, NCLEX reviews for students and graduates, computer  
5 equipment, faculty development, and continuing education of nurses; and

6           **WHEREAS**, TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. has pledged its  
7 unwavering support and commitment to the University of Guam's Nursing  
8 Program. According to TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. President Joseph  
9 Husslein, TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. renews its commitment with a  
10 Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) donation to the Nursing Program  
11 for the year 2007. TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. support of the  
12 University of Guam's Nursing Program has enabled the program to obtain  
13 necessary equipment and supplies, scholarships, and faculty development  
14 that otherwise, given the current state of scarce resources, the University  
15 would find difficult to fund. An increase in enrollment at both the nursing  
16 and pre-nursing levels can be attributed in part to the investments made by  
17 TakeCare in our Nursing Program; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the number of nursing majors has grown from eighty (80)  
19 in 2001 to one hundred fourteen (114) for spring 2007. Students enrolled in  
20 the pre-nursing track have increased from two hundred seventy-five (275) in  
21 the Fall of 2004 to three hundred thirty-five (335) for Spring 2007. Twenty-  
22 eight (28) students will graduate with their nursing degrees on May 27th  
23 during the University's Spring 2007 commencement ceremonies; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam commend  
3 and congratulate the support and financial contributions made by TakeCare  
4 Insurance Company, Inc. to the University of Guam's Nursing Program; and  
5 be it further

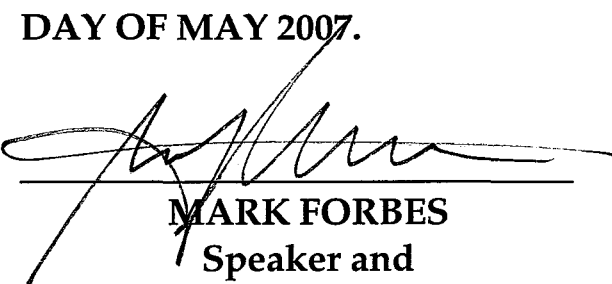
6           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* acknowledges that through the support and contributions  
8 of TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. nursing students know they are  
9 receiving a quality education at the University of Guam. Once they earn their  
10 nursing degrees, these graduates are prepared to take the NCLEX-RN and  
11 begin their nursing careers on Guam and the region; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
14 people of Guam, recognizes that through this partnership with the University,  
15 TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. is also funding University faculty member  
16 Margaret Hattori-Uchima's doctoral studies. This is crucial to the success of  
17 our Program because it is extremely difficult to recruit nursing faculty with  
18 Ph.Ds. TakeCare is helping the University develop faculty from within our  
19 program and from the community so that the University of Guam can  
20 increase its capacity to teach nursing students; and be it further

21           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
22 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
23 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph  
24 Husslein, President of TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc.; to the Chairman of

1 the University of Guam Board of Regents; to the President of the University of  
2 Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the  
3 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'láhen*  
4 *Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>  
DAY OF MAY 2007.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature