



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

**Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 78**

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr.   
T. R. Muña-Barnes   
J. P. Guthertz  
E. B. Calvo  
J. T. Won Pat  
J. V. Espaldon  
F. T. Ishizaki  
J. A. Lujan  
A. B. Palalcios, Sr.  
V. C. Pangelinan  
R. J., Respicio  
D. LG. Shimizu  
R. Tenorio  
A. R. Unpingco  
M. Forbes

2007 MAY 21 11:10:24



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

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**  
2 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, during the month of May, 2007, TakeCare Insurance Company  
4 Inc. donated Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to the University of Guam's  
5 Nursing Program; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Since 2001, TakeCare Insurance Company Inc. has contributed  
7 more than \$1.14M to the University's Nursing Program in support of student

1 scholarships, classroom equipment, and clinical supplies for the nursing labs, NCLEX  
2 reviews for students and graduates, computer equipment, faculty development, and  
3 continuing education of nurses; and

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

14 **WHEREAS**, the number of nursing majors has grown from 80 in 2001 to 114  
15 for spring 2007. Students enrolled in the pre-nursing track have increased from 275 in  
16 the fall of 2004 to 335 for spring 2007. Twenty-eight students will graduate with their  
17 nursing degrees on May 27th during the University's spring 2007 commencement  
18 ceremonies; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
20 behalf of the people of Guam commend and congratulate the support and financial  
21 contributions made by TakeCare Insurance Company Inc. to the University of Guam's  
22 Nursing Program; and be it further

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

1           **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes that  
2 through this partnership with the University, TakeCare Insurance Company Inc. is  
3 also funding University faculty member Margaret Hattori-Uchima's doctoral studies.  
4 This is crucial to the success of our program because it is extremely difficult to recruit  
5 nursing faculty with PhDs. TakeCare is helping the University develop faculty from  
6 within our program and from the community so that the University of Guam can  
7 increase its capacity to teach nursing students; and be it further

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature  
9 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
10 Mr. Joseph Husslein, President of TakeCare Insurance Company Inc.; to the Chairman  
11 of the University of Guam Board of Regents; to the President of the University of  
12 Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States  
13 Congress and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.