
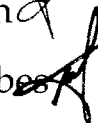



I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 24 (LS)

Introduced by:

J. A. Lujan 
Mark Forbes 
Mike Cruz, M.D. 

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
THE EDWARD M. CALVO CANCER FOUNDATION ON THE
OCCASION OF ITS FIRST MAJOR PROMOTIONAL EVENT

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

3 WHEREAS, the late Edward M. Calvo remains a much beloved and
4 respected community figure for the many lives he touched through his civic
5 and commercial activities; and

6 WHEREAS, the late Edward M. Calvo fell victim to cancer on
7 September 14, 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, during his medical treatment off-island the late Edward M.
9 Calvo often expressed his preference and desire to receive treatment on
10 Guam, in the comfort of his family and many friends; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Edward M. Calvo Cancer Foundation was established
2 shortly after the passing of the Foundation’s namesake; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the EMC Cancer Foundation seeks to provide to local
4 cancer patients the comfort of adequate cancer care on Guam, and improve
5 the quality of local cancer care; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in the five months since its creation the EMC Cancer
7 Foundation has already extended assistance to thirteen cancer patients,
8 providing monetary grants to cover expenses including medical and travel
9 expenses, medicine, and treatment; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Edward M. Calvo Cancer Foundation is raising funds
11 for the establishment of an adequate cancer care facility on Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the EMC Cancer Foundation is hosting a gala benefit
13 dinner and concert on March 4, to raise awareness of the Foundation’s
14 purposes and funds in support of its mission; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby commends the EMC
16 Cancer Foundation for continuing the legacy of community generosity and
17 caring established by its namesake, the late Edward M. Calvo; and now be it
18 further

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further commends the EMC
20 Cancer Foundation for its effort to improve the quality of care for local cancer
21 patients, and expand local medical facilities for cancer patients; and be it
22 further

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulates the Edward M.
24 Calvo Cancer Foundation on the occasion of its first major promotional event,

1 with best wishes for every success in its endeavors in the years to come; and
2 be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Veronica M. Calvo; to Mrs. Frances Matias
6 Calvo; to Carmen Calvo, President of the Edward M. Calvo Cancer
7 Foundation; to Mr. John T. Calvo, Benefit Chairman; and to the Governor of
8 Guam.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature