




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

Resolution No. 27 (EC)

Introduced by:

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Relative to Recognizing the month of March 2005 as "Professional Social Workers Month" and to commending the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter, on the 50th Anniversary of the National Association of Social Workers nationwide.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN*
3 *GUÅHAN*:

4 WHEREAS, the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social
5 Workers was chartered by the National Association of Social Workers
6 (NASW) Delegate Assembly on August 15, 1999, and has been in existence as
7 a professional social workers association since that time; and

8 WHEREAS, March is recognized in the United States and elsewhere as
9 "Social Workers Month"; and

10 WHEREAS, this year of 2005 commemorates the Fiftieth Anniversary of
11 the National Association of Social Workers; and

12 WHEREAS, the NASW Guam Chapter will coordinate various activities
13 to commemorate this auspicious event, including the annual Social Workers
14 Banquet and the Third Annual Regional Training Conference, in partnership

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1 with the Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapists (AIMFT);
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, this year's conference, themed "*Stocking the Helper's Tool*
4 *Kit*," will be held from March 30 through April 1, 2005, at the Hilton Guam
5 Resort and Spa; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during the Banquet, recognition will be made for the
7 "Social Worker of the Year" award; the "Lifetime Achievement" award; the
8 "Exemplary Service Provider" award; the "Public Citizen" award; and the
9 "Social Work Student" award; "Program of the Year" award; and

10 **WHEREAS**, social workers have the right education and experience to
11 guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues and
12 choices; and

13 **WHEREAS**, social workers stand up for others to make sure everyone
14 has access to the same basic rights and protections and opportunities; and
15 now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Health and Human Services of *I*
17 *Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the month of March
19 2005, as "*Professional Social Workers Month*," in recognition of the decades
20 of unselfish contributions made by helping professional social workers on
21 Guam and throughout Micronesia, and does further commend the national
22 Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter, for its commitment to
23 professional development of social workers and human service workers on
24 Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on
2 Health and Human Services certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
3 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
4 Ms. Renata Bordallo, MSW, President, National Association of Social Workers,
5 Guam Chapter; to Mr. Wayne Butler, President, Association of Individual,
6 Marriage and Family Therapist; to Mr. Thomas V. Babauta, MSW, and Mr.
7 Wayne Butler, Co-chairpersons, 2005 NASW Annual Regional Training
8 Conference; to Mr. Gary Bailey, MSW, President, National Association of
9 Social Workers; to Dr. Harold Allen, President, University of Guam; to the
10 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of
11 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

MIKE CRUZ, M.D.
Chairman, Committee on Health
and Human Services

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Secretary of the Legislature