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

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Mike Cruz, M.D. L. A. Leon Guerrero

Relative to designating May 2005 as Guam Nurses Month and recognizing the contributions of individuals in the nursing profession to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners has issued approximately six-hundred sixty (660) registered nurse licenses and one-hundred thirty-two (132) licensed practical nurse licenses, thus making those in the nursing profession the largest group of healthcare providers on Guam; and

WHEREAS, those individuals in the nursing profession on Guam are essential to providing quality healthcare services to island residents; and

WHEREAS, the scope and extensiveness of the nursing profession meets the diverse and increasing healthcare needs of the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, nationally, the American Nurses Association, of which the Guam Nurses Association is a constituent member, has designated May 6-12, 2005 as "National Nurses Week" in celebration of those in the nursing 2005 APR 22 PH 2: 50

profession who strive to provide high and quality patient care and plan 1 2 ways to improve the national healthcare system; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, that I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan, on behalf of the people of Guam and in conjunction with the national declaration of the American Nurses Association, designates May 2005 as "Guam Nurses Month" in honor of the individuals in the nursing profession and their contributions to healthcare on Guam; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes the Guam Nurses Association, and all the individuals in the nursing profession, for their contributions to the overall healthcare on Guam and their tireless commitment to the improvement of healthcare on Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Leonora Urbano, President, Guam Nurses Lillian Perez-Posadas, Hospital Nursing Services Association; to Administrator, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to Dr. Maria I. Salomon, Head, Department of Nursing, School of Nursing, Social Work and Health Services, University of Guam; to Dr. Josie Caluag, Acting Administrator of Student Support Services, Department of Education; to Janice Yatar, Acting Administrator of Community Health and Nursing Services, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Dr. Judith Avery, Psychiatric Nurse Administrator, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; to Catherine Schroeder, Health and Disabilities Services

- 1 Manager, Head Start Program, Department of Education; and to the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

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MARK FORBES Speaker EDWARD J.B CALVO Secretary of the Legislature