

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

Resolution No. 76 (LS)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

L. F. Kasperbauer 

Relative to honoring and celebrating cancer survivors, remembering those who have lost their lives, and to further promote the continued battle for a cure recognizing the American Cancer Society Guam Chapter's Relay for Life event,

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt spent a grueling twenty-four
4 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium in Tacoma, Washington, raising the
5 first Twenty-seven thousand dollars to fight cancer ; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1986 Dr. Klatt organized the first relay event with
7 nineteen teams participating, raising thirty-three thousand dollars; and

8 **WHEREAS**, over the past twenty years, across the nation and on Guam
9 the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event has become an event
10 engaging the entire community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, businesses, government agencies and individuals spend
12 one evening annually to participate in the Relay for Life event; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, more than sixty teams participated in the Relay for
14 Life grossing over one hundred and eighty-thousand dollars; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, monies raised by the American Cancer Society Guam
2 Chapter is used towards research and providing patients with much needed
3 services; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society Guam Chapter is largely
5 made up of volunteers; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society offers programs to
7 encourage physical activity and healthy choices of dieting; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the goal of the American Cancer Society is to prevent
9 cancer, save lives and diminish suffering; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
11 on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, extend a heartfelt
12 *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the American Cancer Society Guam Chapter for their
13 efforts and dedication in the fight against cancer; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
15 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and celebrate cancer survivors,
16 remembering those who have lost their lives, and to further promote the
17 continued battle for a cure recognizing the American Cancer Society Guam
18 Chapter's Relay for Life event ; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
20 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
21 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Elaine Low, Executive Director of the American
22 Cancer Society Guam Chapter; to the Honorable and to the Honorable Felix P.
23 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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1 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
2 COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*
3 ON THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2005.

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MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

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