

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

**Resolution No. 27 (EC)**

As amended.

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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 I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2 **GUÅHAN:**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, March is recognized in the United States and elsewhere as  
2   “Social Workers Month”; and

3           **WHEREAS**, this year of 2005 commemorates the Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>)  
4   Anniversary of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW); and

5           **WHEREAS**, the NASW Guam Chapter will coordinate various activities  
6   to commemorate this auspicious event, including the annual Social Workers  
7   Banquet and the Third Annual Regional Training Conference, in partnership  
8   with the Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapists (AIMFT);  
9   and

10          **WHEREAS**, this year’s conference, themed “*Stocking the Helper’s Tool*  
11 *Kit*,” will be held from March 30 through April 1, 2005, at the Hilton Guam  
12   Resort and Spa; and

13          **WHEREAS**, during the Banquet, recognition will be made for the  
14   “Social Worker of the Year” award; the “Lifetime Achievement” award; the  
15   “Exemplary Service Provider” award; the “Public Citizen” award; and the  
16   “Social Work Student” award; and the “Program of the Year” award; and

17          **WHEREAS**, social workers have the appropriate education and  
18   experience to guide individuals, families and communities through complex  
19   issues and choices; and

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

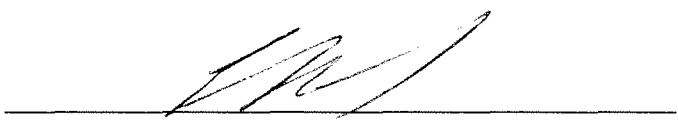
23          **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
24   on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the month of March 2005, as

1    “Professional Social Workers Month,” in recognition of the decades of unselfish  
2    contributions made by helping professional social workers on Guam and  
3    throughout Micronesia, and does further commend the National Association  
4    of Social Workers, Guam Chapter, for its commitment to professional  
5    development of social workers and human service workers on Guam; and be  
6    it further

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
8    Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
9    thereafter transmitted to Ms. Renata Bordallo, MSW, President, National  
10   Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; to Mr. Wayne Butler,  
11   President, Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist; to Mr.  
12   Thomas V. Babauta, MSW, and Mr. Wayne Butler, Co-chairpersons, 2005  
13   NASW Annual Regional Training Conference; to Mr. Gary Bailey, MSW,  
14   President, National Association of Social Workers; to Dr. Harold Allen,  
15   President, University of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,  
16   Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable  
17   Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA’BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2005.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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