

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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**Resolution No. 48 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to recognizing and honoring the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association for their hard work and outstanding contributions to our island community.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** established in April 1965, the Guam Memorial Hospital  
4 Volunteers Association is a non-profit organization whose major membership  
5 consist of women who, through the gift of time, talent and personal interest,  
6 supplement the professional staff in caring for the comfort and welfare of  
7 patients at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority proudly hails its  
2 volunteers whose efforts have provided the hospital with continuous service as  
3 well as thousands of dollars worth of invaluable equipment, furnishings and  
4 services since its inception; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the success of the volunteers' endeavors, past and present, is  
6 due to the continuing support and generosity of Guam's businesses, civic  
7 organizations, government, military and community leaders, as well as from the  
8 medical community and friends and families of the volunteers who have  
9 contributed to the GMH Volunteers Association's success in raising funds to  
10 purchase needed equipment and furnishings for the hospital; and

11           **WHEREAS**, yearly fundraising projects such as the Charity Ball, Holiday  
12 Homes' Tour and Thanksgiving Raffle help to generate some of the funds, not to  
13 mention funds generated through the gift shop, gift cart and baby photos which  
14 solely depend on volunteers' work to operate; and

15           **WHEREAS**, in the past years, close to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000)  
16 worth of equipment and furnishings were purchased for the Guam Memorial  
17 Hospital and included the following: mammography unit to detect breast cancer,  
18 treadmill, cardiac and fetal monitors, ventilators, defibrillators, suction units,  
19 infant warmers, EKG machines, eye laser, stretchers, crash carts, laparoscope,  
20 incubators, automated clinical blood analyzer, portable x-ray units, hemodialysis  
21 machines, IVAC's, various hospital furniture, blinds, drapes pastoral care and  
22 renovation of viewing room and many other supplies for patient care and  
23 comfort; and

1           **WHEREAS**, since 1965, over eight hundred thousand (800,000) volunteer  
2 hours have been given by the volunteers in such areas as taking newborn baby  
3 photos, providing escort-errand services for the patients and staff, operating the  
4 gift shop and cart, visiting and reading to the patients, interpreter services, fund-  
5 raising effort through different projects as mentioned earlier, and many more  
6 personal services; and


7           **WHEREAS**, presently there are over fifty (50) active auxiliary volunteers  
8 assisting the Guam Memorial Hospital in providing the best possible health care  
9 for the community of Guam and its neighboring islands; now, therefore, be it

10           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognize and  
11 honor the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association for its hard work  
12 and outstanding contributions to our island community; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
14 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
15 transmitted to Ms. Mae C. Quinata, President, GMH Volunteers Association  
16 2003-Present; to the Board of Directors of the GMH Volunteers Association; to  
17 Mr. PeterJohn Camacho, Acting Administrator, Guam Memorial Hospital  
18 Authority; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2005.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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