

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

Resolution No. 76 (LS)

As amended.

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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 (24) hours circling the track at Baker Stadium in Tacoma, Washington, raising
5 the first Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) to fight cancer ; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, Dr. Klatt organized the first relay event with

1 nineteen (19) teams participating, raising Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars
2 (\$33,000); and

3 **WHEREAS**, over the past twenty (20) years, across the nation and on
4 Guam, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event has become an
5 event engaging the entire community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, businesses, government agencies and individuals spend
7 one (1) evening annually to participate in the Relay for Life event; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, more than sixty (60) teams participated in the Relay
9 for Life grossing over One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000); and

10 **WHEREAS**, monies raised by the American Cancer Society Guam
11 Chapter is used towards research and providing patients with much-needed
12 services; and

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

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

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

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, extend a heartfelt *si Yu'os ma'åse'* to the
21 American Cancer Society Guam Chapter for their efforts and dedication in the
22 fight against cancer; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor and celebrate cancer survivors,

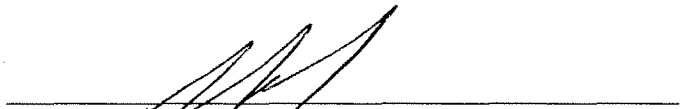
1 remembering those who have lost their lives, and to further promote the
2 continued battle for a cure recognizing the American Cancer Society Guam
3 Chapter's Relay for Life event; and be it further

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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