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Relative to proclaiming the month of May 2007 as *Guam Nurses Month* and to commending and congratulating the Nurses of Guam on the occasion of the American Nurses Association celebration of *Nursing: A Profession and a Passion*.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession. On Guam, the Guam Board of Nurses Examiners has issued licenses to 670 Registered Nurses and 136 Licensed Practical Nurses thus making the nursing profession the largest health care provider on Guam. The depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses on Guam, is working to chart new courses for a healthy island community that relies in increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care. A renewed emphases on

1 2007, as Nurses Month with the theme “*Nursing: A Profession and A Passion;*” and
2 be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages the people of Guam to
4 celebrate nurses’ accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care delivery
5 system and acknowledge our appreciation for our island’s registered nurses not just
6 during this month, but every opportunity throughout the year; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature
8 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
9 the Officers of the Guam Nurses Association; to the American Nursing Association;
10 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam’s Delegate to the United States
11 Congress and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guahan*.