

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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**Resolution No. 151 (S)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to proclaiming the week of May 11 to May 17,  
2008, as "Hospital Week" with the theme "WHERE  
HEALING HAPPENS EVERY DAY."**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, "Hospital Week" is a time to honor the caring professionals who  
4 devote their talents to healing the sick. This year, National Hospital Week is  
5 scheduled for May 11 to 17, 2008, with the theme: "**WHERE HEALING HAPPENS**  
6 **EVERY DAY**"; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the hard working people that comprise our hospital staff deserve  
8 universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy. Those  
9 employees, physicians and volunteers are dedicated professionals who strive daily to  
10 ensure that our patients receive quality healthcare; and

11 **WHEREAS**, our hospital provides all customary acute care services and certain  
12 specialty services that include adult and pediatric medical services; inpatient and  
13 outpatient surgery; intensive care (neonatal, pediatric and adult); skilled nursing care;  
14 laboratory and comprehensive blood bank services; radiology, nuclear medicine and  
15 CT scan diagnostic services; pharmacy, respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical,

1 occupational, speech, language pathology and recreational therapy; dietetic services  
2 and 24-hour emergency services; and

3         **WHEREAS**, other services available on site include MRI; the capability of  
4 tele-radiology for CT scans to allow discussion of cases with Hawaii physicians via a  
5 tele-network; orthopedic and cardiology consults; EEG; echocardiograms and cardiac  
6 diagnostic studies such as cardiac catheterization. GMH currently made available  
7 Open Heart Surgery twice a year with the assistance of physician’s from Modesto,  
8 California. GMH is presently certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
9 Services (CMMS) formally known as the Health Care Financing Administration  
10 (HCFA), and its Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists  
11 (CAP); and its mammography machine is certified by the American College of  
12 Radiology; and

13         **WHEREAS**, the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 11 to 17,  
14 2008, as National Hospital Week with the theme: “**WHERE HEALING HAPPENS**  
15 **EVERY DAY**”; and the Guam Memorial Hospital has always been “committed to  
16 excellence in health and caring *for* the people of our community”; now, therefore, be it

17         **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
18 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the hardworking employees of our  
19 hospital who deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community  
20 healthy; and be it further

21         **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of  
22 the people of Guam and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, join other hospitals  
23 across the nation to celebrate Hospital Week, a time to honor those island residents  
24 who daily devote their time and talent to healing the sick. The employees, physicians  
25 and volunteers serving Guam's Hospital are among the finest health care professionals  
26 to be found anywhere. “HOSPITAL WEEK” honors all employees, from those who

1 prepare meals and ensure a healthy environment for patients, to those who develop  
2 treatment plans and provide direct patient care; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature  
4 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
5 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Administrator; to the Chairman of the Board of  
6 Trustees of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to the Guam Memorial Hospital  
7 Employees Association; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of  
8 Congress to the United States House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
9 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.