

*I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
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Resolution No.

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing April 27, to May 3, 2008, as National Volunteer Week and commending and expressing appreciation to all volunteers and volunteer organizations throughout Guam including AmeriCorps, The Serve Guam! Commission, and the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association for their hard work, dedication and contributions of time and talent to making a difference in the lives of our children, the elderly and those with special needs

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

3 WHEREAS, this special week is about engaging individuals in service,  
4 inspiring a nation to join a movement for change and about showing the  
5 island and the nation that we meet our challenges, not as isolated individuals  
6 but as members of a true community with all of us working together; and

7 WHEREAS, volunteers have given over 1,000,000 hours of service and  
8 provided more than \$4 million in medical equipment and furnishings to our  
9 island's only civilian hospital since 1965; and

10 WHEREAS, since the inception of the Serve Guam! Commission in June  
11 2005, AmeriCorps members have given more than 150,000 hours of service to  
12 the people of Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam! Commission continues to expand service  
2 opportunities through AmeriCorps programs, the Department of Youth  
3 Affairs, the Micronesian Business Association Impact Today!, Sanctuary  
4 Guam, the University of Guam, *Inafa' Maulek*, and the Department of  
5 Agriculture; and

6           **WHEREAS**, in celebrating National Volunteer Week, recognition and  
7 praise should also be given to the monumental efforts of the Guam Memorial  
8 Hospital Volunteers Association, supplementing the professional staff in  
9 caring for patients at the hospital by giving their time and sharing their talents  
10 to provide them comfort, and extensive work with children.

11           **WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week reflects the power that  
12 volunteers lead by example and both encourage those they help and motivate  
13 others to serve; now, therefore, be it

14           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
15 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of April 27, to  
16 May 3, 2008, as "National Volunteer Week," and be it further

17           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
19 thereafter transmitted to the Serve Guam! Commission; to AmeriCorps Guam  
20 (Department of Youth Affairs, the Micronesian Business Association Impact  
21 Today!, Sanctuary Guam, the UOG Success Center, *Inafa' Maulek* and the  
22 Department of Agriculture; to the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers  
23 Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *IMaga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL 2008.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature