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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 177 (LS)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

Relative to recognizing the 35th Anniversary of the establishment of TakeCare Insurance Company, congratulating TakeCare's management and staff, and commending them for their many contributions to our community.

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

3 WHEREAS, TakeCare is a privately held consumer health organization
4 delivering solutions that enhance the people of Guam and Saipan's lives
5 through its medical and dental insurance products covering a combined
6 45,000 lives, and providing U.S. standard health care through its stand alone,
7 full-service medical, dental, and optometry clinics; and

8 WHEREAS, during the month of August of 2008, TakeCare will
9 celebrate its 35th Anniversary of providing health care services to the people of
10 Guam and the region, having evolved and grown from its beginnings as the
11 Family Health Plan, aka FHP Asia Pacific, and PacifiCare Asia Pacific; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout its 35 year history, TakeCare always has been at
13 the forefront of the local health care industry and has excelled in the

1 accomplishment of its mission to provide comfort, security and peace of mind
2 to all its customers while meeting their health care needs; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the FHP Medical Clinic in Guam and Saipan, critical
4 components of TakeCare's services, include Urgent Care, OB/GYN and
5 Women's Care, Pediatrics, Adult Medicine, Radiology, Surgi-Center,
6 Pharmacy, Dental and Vision Center, and a Home Health department; and

7 **WHEREAS**, as a team, the management and employees of TakeCare
8 hold themselves to a high standard and their dedication, courage, and hard
9 work have no boundaries as they aspire to provide excellent service to those
10 who are in their care; and

11 **WHEREAS**, through its expansion of services and quality health care,
12 TakeCare's annual revenue has grown from \$19 million in 1988 to over \$70
13 million today and has been recognized as one of the top companies in
14 Micronesia by Guam Business Magazine since 1994; and

15 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare provides a career path and personal growth
16 opportunities for its employees and encourages them to enhance their
17 positions within the company by availing themselves of the company's
18 Tuition Reimbursement Program to further their knowledge and skills
19 through continuing education; and

20 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare's commitment to employee growth and
21 advancement is best exemplified by Mr. Joseph Husslein who started with the
22 company in 1993 as an Account Manager, and has served as the President of
23 the company since June 2001; and

1 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare continues to be one Guam’s foremost corporate
2 citizens, applying its resources toward numerous worthy causes on Guam and
3 Saipan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the TakeCare Foundation, funded by the TakeCare
5 Insurance Company and donations by TakeCare employees, has contributed
6 nearly \$400,000 to various non-profit organizations since 1996 and since 2001
7 has donated over \$1.4 Million to University of Guam’s School of Nursing
8 Program; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in addition to their support for the TakeCare Foundation,
10 the management and employees of TakeCare actively demonstrate their
11 outstanding commitment to the community by donating their time resources
12 in support of such various organizations as the American Cancer Society, the
13 Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Special Olympics, and the Youth Basketball
14 League; and

15 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare truly is an asset to Guam and the Region,
16 providing employment to hundreds of our people and health care services to
17 thousands. Now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
19 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the 35th Anniversary of the
20 establishment of TakeCare Insurance Company, one Guam’s valued providers
21 of health care services; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
23 hereby, congratulate TakeCare’s management and staff as they celebrate this
24 important occassion, and commends them for their many contributions to our
25 community; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature
2 attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
3 transmitted to Mr. Joseph Husslein, President of TakeCare Insurance
4 Company; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 13 DAY OF AUGUST 2008.

Speaker

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

