

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 15 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to observing March 31, 2007 as “National Doctors Day” and commending all licensed physicians on Guam for their hard work, devotion, and tireless service to ensure that the people of Guam receive the best health care possible.

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

3 **WHEREAS, the idea of honoring physicians on a specific day was**
4 **envisioned by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, on March 30, 1933, “National Doctor’s Day” was observed
2 for the first time in Winder, Georgia by the Barrow County Medical Society
3 Auxiliary; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the first “National Doctor’s Day” occurred on the
5 anniversary of the first use of anesthesia by Dr. Crawford W. Long, in Barrow
6 County, Georgia, in 1842; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Doctor’s Day was established on Guam seventy-two (72)
8 years ago; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s physicians spend countless hours enhancing their
10 skills and knowledge of medical advances through science and technology;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s doctors maintain an active role with the Guam
13 Memorial Hospital Authority by attending disciplinary departmental and
14 committee meetings to help our local hospital attain accreditation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the medical staff of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
16 have implemented the mission of the hospital and provided outstanding
17 services; and

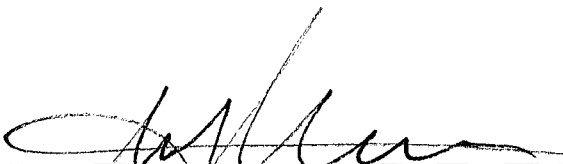
18 **WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2007, our island will honor our licensed
19 physicians for their around the clock hard work and devotion to caring for
20 those in need of medical assistance and taking an active role in the welfare of
21 our island; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
23 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, observe March 31, 2007 as “National
24 Doctors’ Day”; and be it further

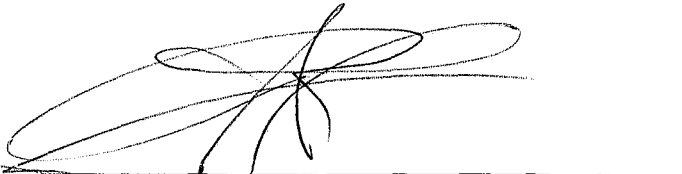
1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend all licensed physicians for
3 their hard work, devotion and tireless service to ensure that the people of
4 Guam receive the best health care possible; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
6 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
7 thereafter transmitted to Nathaniel Berg, M.D., President, Guam Medical
8 Society; to Thomas Shieh, M.D., FACOG, President, Guam Memorial Hospital
9 Authority Medical Staff; to Mr. Peter John Camacho, Hospital Administrator,
10 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
11 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature