

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 151 (LS)

As amended.

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

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

6 **WHEREAS**, our hospital provides all customary acute care services and
7 certain specialty services that include, adult and pediatric medical services;
8 inpatient and outpatient surgery; intensive care (neonatal, pediatric and
9 adult); skilled nursing care; laboratory and comprehensive blood bank
10 services; radiology, nuclear medicine and CT scan diagnostic services;
11 pharmacy, respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical, occupational, speech,
12 language pathology and recreational therapy; dietetic services; and 24-hour
13 emergency services; and

14 **WHEREAS**, other services available on site include MRI; the capability
15 of tele-radiology for CT scans to allow discussion of cases with Hawaii
16 physicians via a tele-network; orthopedic and cardiology consults; EEG; and
17 echocardiograms and cardiac diagnostic studies such as cardiac
18 catheterization. GMH currently made available Open Heart Surgery twice a
19 year with the assistance of physicians from Modesto, California. GMH is
20 presently certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
21 (CMMS), formally known as the Health Care Financing Administration
22 (HCFA); its Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists
23 (CAP); and its mammography machine is certified by the American College of
24 Radiology; and

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

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
7 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the hard working
8 employees of our hospital who deserve universal respect and appreciation for
9 keeping our community healthy; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
11 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, and the Guam Memorial Hospital
12 Authority, join other hospitals across the nation in celebrating Hospital Week,
13 a time to honor those island residents who daily devote their time and talent
14 to healing the sick. The employees, physicians and volunteers serving Guam
15 Memorial Hospital are among the finest health care professionals to be found
16 anywhere. “HOSPITAL WEEK” honors all employees, from those who
17 prepare meals and ensure a healthy environment for patients, to those who
18 develop treatment plans and provide direct patient care; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
20 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
21 thereafter transmitted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
22 Administrator; to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Guam
23 Memorial Hospital Authority; to the Guam Memorial Hospital Employees
24 Association; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of the United

- 1 States House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
- 2 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2008.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature