

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 154 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing April 27 to May 3, 2008, as “National Volunteer Week”, and to commending and expressing appreciation to all the 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 **GUÅHAN:**

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 one thousand (1,000) hours of
8 service and provided more than Four Million Dollars (\$4M) in medical
9 equipment and furnishings to our island's only civilian hospital since 1965;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS,** since the inception of the Serve Guam! Commission in June
12 2005, AmeriCorps members have given more than one hundred fifty
13 thousand hours (150,000) of service to the people of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Serve Guam! Commission continues to expand service
15 opportunities through AmeriCorps Programs, the Department of Youth
16 Affairs, the Micronesian Business Association Impact Today!, the Sanctuary,
17 Inc. Guam, the University of Guam, *Inafa' Maulek*, and the Department of
18 Agriculture; and

19 **WHEREAS,** in celebrating "National Volunteer Week", recognition and
20 praise should also be given to the monumental efforts of the Guam Memorial
21 Hospital Volunteers Association, supplementing the professional staff in
22 caring for patients at the hospital by giving their time and sharing their talents
23 to provide them comfort, and extensive work with children; and

1 **WHEREAS**, “National Volunteer Week” reflects the power that
2 volunteers have to lead by example, encourage those they help, and motivate
3 others to serve; now, therefore, be it

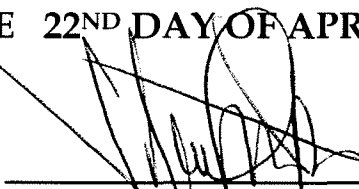
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
5 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of April 27 to
6 May 3, 2008, as “National Volunteer Week”; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
8 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
9 thereafter transmitted to the Serve Guam! Commission; to AmeriCorps Guam;
10 to the Department of Youth Affairs; to the Micronesian Business Association
11 Impact Today!; to the Sanctuary, Inc. Guam; to the UOG Success Center; to
12 *Inafa' Maulek*; to the Department of Agriculture; to the Guam Memorial
13 Hospital Volunteers Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
14 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



DR. DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature