

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 28 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to proclaiming the week of May 6 to May 12, 2007, as
"Hospital Week" with the theme "Care You Count on, People
You Trust".

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN***:
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 6 to 12, 2007, with the theme: "*Care You Count***
6 ***On, People You Trust*"; 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 and a cath lab;
15 the capability of tele-radiology for CT scans to allow discussion of cases with
16 Hawaii physicians via a tele-network; and cardiac diagnostic studies can also
17 be performed at Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH). GMH is presently
18 certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMMS) formally
19 known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), and its Blood
20 Bank is accredited by the American Association of Blood Bank (AABB); and its
21 mammography machine is certified by the American College of Radiology;
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 6
24 to 12, 2007, as **National Hospital Week** with the theme: *“CARE YOU COUNT*
25 *ON, PEOPLE YOU TRUST”*; and the Guam Memorial Hospital has always been


1 “committed to excellence in healing and caring for the people of our community”;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the hardworking
5 employees of our hospital who deserve universal respect and appreciation for
6 keeping our community healthy; and be it further

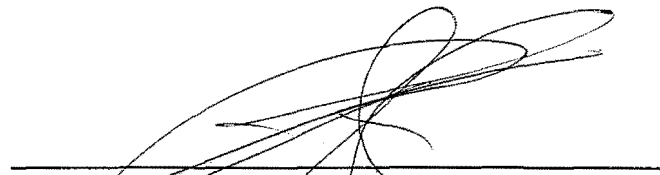
7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf
8 of the people of Guam and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, join other
9 hospitals across the nation to celebrate Hospital Week, a time to honor those
10 island residents who daily devote their time and talent to healing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

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
17 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
18 thereafter transmitted to Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Administrator;
19 to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Guam Memorial Hospital
20 Authority; to the Guam Memorial Hospital Employees Association; to the
21 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress to the United States
22 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
23 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature