

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 376-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association during the 2012 “National Volunteer Week”; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to them for their commitment and service to the Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA)
4 is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1965 to service Guam’s only civilian
5 hospital; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the mission of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
7 Association is to work in partnership with the Guam Memorial Hospital in rendering

1 voluntary services to the hospital, its patients, families, and visitors, and to engage in
2 fundraising activities to secure funds to purchase critically needed hospital equipment;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA members are involved in many different volunteer
5 roles and have the opportunity to assist in the various programs or projects managed
6 by the association and the hospital; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the volunteers operate the Gift Shop, where they provide a
8 shopping area for visitors and staff of the hospital, as well as the Shopping Gift Cart
9 that is wheeled around to patients' rooms by two (2) volunteers to give patients the
10 opportunity to buy what they need and allow them to visit with volunteers; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the volunteers also assist by greeting visitors at an information
12 booth at the entrance of the hospital; providing baby photo services, grooming
13 services and interpreting services; visiting patients, especially the children in the
14 Pediatrics Department; assisting different hospital departments with administrative
15 tasks; providing a quarterly newsletter; conducting various fundraising projects; and
16 many other services; and

17 **WHEREAS**, since the inception of the GMHVA, they have contributed
18 countless volunteer service hours, and have purchased more than Five Million Dollars
19 (\$5,000,000) worth of equipment through the generous support of the community; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, the GMHVA purchased Two Hundred Nine Thousand
21 Six Hundred Thirty-four Dollars (\$209,634) worth of hospital equipment, to include
22 fifty-six (56) sleeper chairs for each hospital room, a cystoscope, laboratory
23 equipment and supplies, and various other donations; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in 2011, the GMHVA purchased Two Hundred Six Thousand
25 One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars (\$206,153) worth of hospital equipment, to include

1 two (2) bariatric beds, a specialized ultrasound machine, a vehicle for the Pharmacy
2 Department, and various other donations; and

3 **WHEREAS**, “National Volunteer Week”, which is celebrated in April each
4 year, provides a national and local focus to promote and recognize the value of
5 volunteering in the community. During this week, the GMHVA hosts several events
6 to recognize and thank its members for their efforts; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this year, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association
8 held its Forty-Fourth (44th) Annual Charity Ball, with the theme, “Making a
9 Difference for Health.” to exemplify their need to bring greater awareness to the
10 community about the importance of making the proper equipment and technology
11 available for the community at Guam Memorial Hospital. A Volunteers Mass and
12 *Komplimentu* were also held to celebrate the GMHVA “National Volunteer Week”,
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, during “National Volunteer Week”, the GMHVA volunteers are
15 given awards of recognition and appreciation. This year’s 2012 Volunteer of the Year
16 is Ms. Beverly Lotz, who was chosen by the GMHVA based on her accomplishments
17 and contributions to the hospital and the association; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize, commend and extend a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os*
21 *Ma’ase’* to the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association for the services they
22 provide to GMHA and the community of Guam, especially during the occasion of the
23 2012 “National Volunteer Week;” and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Josephine Mesa, GMHVA President; to Ms.

- 1 Beverly Lotz, the GMHVA 2012 Volunteer of the Year; and to the Honorable Edward
- 2 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY 16TH
OF APRIL 2012.**



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