

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011(FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 101-31(LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2011 AS “GUAM NURSES MONTH” AND MAY 6-12 AS “NATIONAL NURSES WEEK” WITH THE THEME “NURSES TRUSTED TO CARE”, AND TO HONOR AND EXTEND A *UN DÅNGKOLO’ NA SI YU’OS MA’ÅSE’* TO THE NURSES ON GUAM WHO CARE FOR AND SERVE GUAM’S COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

1 **WHEREAS**, the nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United
2 States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing
4 profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the
5 American, as well as, Guam’s population in a wide range of settings; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the
7 registered nurses of this country and the Guam Nurses Association, as the
8 voice for the registered nurses of this island, is working to chart a new
9 course for a healthy nation and island that relies on increasing delivery of
10 primary and preventive health care; and

1 **WHEREAS**, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health
2 care will require the better utilization of all of our nation's and island's
3 registered nursing resources; and

4 **WHEREAS**, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an
5 indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized
6 patients; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be
8 greater than ever because of the community's aging population, the
9 continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive
10 growth of home health care services; and

11 **WHEREAS**, that more qualified registered nurses will be needed in
12 the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers
13 in this community; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services
15 provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of
16 the U.S. health care delivery system in the future; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the nurses have been instrumental in the Joint
18 Commission Accreditation of the Guam Memorial Hospital Agency and the
19 Health Services of the Pacific-Hospice; and

20 **WHEREAS**, along with the American Nurses Association (ANA),
21 the Guam Nurses Association, which is a constituent member of the ANA
22 for 60 years, has declared the week of May 6-12 as NATIONAL NURSES
23 WEEK and the Month of May as GUAM NURSES MONTH with the theme
24 "*Nurses Trusted to Care*" in celebration of the ways in which registered
25 nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the
26 way to improve our health care system; therefore, now, be it

27 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
28 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, honor and thank the Nurses of

1 Guam who care for all of us, and the Guam Nurses Association for the
2 services they provide throughout the year for Guam’s community; and be it
3 further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the residents of Guam celebrate registered
5 nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and
6 show our appreciation for the Guam registered nurses not just during this
7 week, but at every opportunity throughout the year; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Secretary of the
10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
11 thereafter transmitted to the Guam Nurses Association, to the Guam
12 Memorial Hospital; Department of Public Health and Social Services;
13 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Department of
14 Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; and to the Honorable
15 Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
ON THE _____ DAY OF MAY, 2011**

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