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<td>Relative to recognizing the week of May 12 to May 18, 2013 as “National Hospital Week” with the theme “A Guiding Light For Changing Times” and extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’ for the hard work and dedication of the staff, physicians and volunteers at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) in tending the healthcare needs of our island community.</td>
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Relative to recognizing and commending the staff, physicians and volunteers of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) on the celebration of “National Hospital Week,” during the week of May 12 to May 18, 2013, with the theme: “A Guiding Light For Changing Times”; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dånkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to them for their hard work and dedication in tending to the healthcare needs of our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN:

WHEREAS, “National Hospital Week” is celebrated during the week of May 12 to May 18, 2013 this year, with the theme: “A Guiding Light For Changing Times.”
Changing Times,” and it is a time to recognize and honor the caring medical professionals who devote their talents to healing the sick; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking staff and physicians of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), our only civilian hospital on Guam, deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy. The GMHA employees, physicians and volunteers continue to dedicate their invaluable time, and strive daily to ensure that its patients receive quality healthcare; and

WHEREAS, our Hospital provides all customary acute care services and certain specialty services, that include adult and pediatric medical services; inpatient and outpatient surgery; intensive care, including neonatal, pediatric and adult, and skilled nursing care; laboratory and comprehensive blood bank services; radiology, nuclear medicine and CT scan diagnostic services; a pharmacy; respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical, occupational, speech, language pathology, and recreation therapy; dietetic services; and 24-hour emergency services; and

WHEREAS, other services available on-site include the capability of tele-radiology for CT scans to allow discussion of cases with off-island physicians via tele-network; orthopedic and cardiology consults; and EEG, echocardiograms and cardiac diagnostic studies, such as cardiac catheterization; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital currently made available open heart surgery with the assistance of physicians from Modesto, California. GMHA is accredited by the Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMMS), formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). The GMH Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP); the Mammography Program is certified by the American College of Radiology and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and its Nuclear Medicine Program is accredited by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and
WHEREAS, the personnel of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority continue to dedicate and commit their invaluable time in providing quality health care to its patients. Our only civilian hospital provides medical services to patients with various ailments and health conditions that need special attention, and physicians, staff, and volunteers work hard in tending to those needs; and

WHEREAS, this year's 2013 "National Hospital Week" theme: "A Guiding Light For Changing Times," increases the awareness of the evolving conditions and resources of the Hospital facilities, and the dedication to service despite the daily challenges in striving to provide quality medical services to our island community; and

WHEREAS, the employees of our Guam Memorial Hospital Authority deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community healthy, and "National Hospital Week" is an opportune time to honor those island residents who daily devote their time and talents to healing the sick. The employees, physicians and volunteers serving at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority are among the finest health care professionals; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the staff, physicians, and volunteers of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on the celebration of “National Hospital Week,” during the week of May 12 to May 18, 2013, with the theme: “A Guiding Light for Changing Times”; and does further extend a warm Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to them for their hard work and dedication in tending to the health care needs of our island community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Administrator; to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.  TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker  Legislative Secretary