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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) on the occasion of its 62nd Year Anniversary, and on the celebration of “Nurses Month” during the month of May, with the theme: “Nurses: Delivering Quality & Innovation in Patient Care”; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dåŋkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’ to the GNA for its commitment and dedication in providing quality health care to our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the month of May is “Nurses Month,” and is recognized as a time to honor Nurses nationally for their invaluable services. This year’s “Nurses Month” theme is: “Nurses: Delivering Quality & Innovation in Patient Care,” in which the
role of the Nurses in the medical field is recognized to be an integral part of the
wellness of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) was incorporated in 1951,
and has been a member of the American Nurses Association since 1968. Since its
inception, the Association has served as the voice for all Registered Nurses on Guam;
and

WHEREAS, the Association also serves a general purpose, which is to work
for the improvement of the health standards and the availability of health care services
for all people, to foster high standards of nursing care, and to stimulate and promote
the professional development, and the economic and general welfare of nurses; and

WHEREAS, GNA encourages the continuous improvement of the health care
system, and awards nurses on Guam who have been nominated and selected for their
contributions to nursing; and

WHEREAS, the Association also provides scholarships and assistance to
nursing students, health screenings at health fairs, presentations on health topics,
donations to health related causes, mini-grants for nursing research, and assistance
during disasters and adverse events; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is “Nurses Month,” and it provides the island
community with the opportunity to commemorate and recognize the hardworking
individuals who have devoted their profession in providing safe and quality nursing
care; and

WHEREAS, Nurses play many roles in their profession, such as administrator,
manager, staff nurse, educator, researcher, and advance nursing practitioner, to name a
few. In addition, they work in different settings, such as in civilian military hospitals,
skilled nursing facilities, public and private health clinics/centers, home health, and
school-based clinics and colleges. Among these institutions include the Guam
WHEREAS, Nurses serve a vital role in the health care services of our island, as they ensure the well-being of each individual who seeks medical attention and they provide their services according to the interest and needs of the patients; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) make a difference in patients' lives and their families on a daily basis as they dedicate and commit their invaluable time and expertise in shaping the future of our health system on the island; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam Nurses Association on the occasion of its 62nd Year Anniversary, and on the celebration of "Nurses Month" during the month of May, with the theme: “Nurses: Delivering Quality & Innovation in Patient Care”; and does further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma’åse’ to the GNA for its commitment and dedication in providing quality health care to 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 Carla T. Haddock, RN-BC, President of Guam Nurses Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY 2013.

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