I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to the recognition of Guam Nurses and Midwives for their commitment to providing	10/21/20	10/28/20						
	Sabina Flores Perez	quality healthcare to the people of Guam; and to further expressing a sincere Un Dångkolo	11:20 a.m.	3:00 p.m.						
	Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD	Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their vital role and perseverance in the COVID-19 Pandemic								
	Telo T. Taitague	response and recovery efforts on Guam.								

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Relative to the recognition of Guam Nurses and Midwives for their commitment to providing quality healthcare to the people of Guam; and to further expressing a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for their vital role and perseverance in the COVID-19 Pandemic response and recovery efforts on Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has designated 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife," in recognition of the vital role nurses and midwives play in providing health services worldwide and in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale; and

WHEREAS, this year we also celebrate the 69th anniversary of the Guam Nurses Association and their commitment to the improvement of 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 economic and general welfare of nurses; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the more than 1,500 Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, 2 Nurse Midwives, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Certified Nursing Assistants represent 3 the largest group of healthcare professionals on Guam; and 4 WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, the American Nurses Association, 5 and the Guam Nurses Association and other initiatives have collaborated to raise the profile of Nurses and Midwives and to support the indispensable work of these 6 7 professions; and 8 **WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2020, a public health emergency was declared in the 9 island of Guam due to the potential dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus 10 (COVID-19). Guam's Nurses and Midwives are at the forefront of the COVID-19 11 pandemic response and recovery efforts, working tirelessly to keep the people of Guam 12 healthy and safe; and 13 WHEREAS, Nurses and Midwives are essential to Guam's health care system 14 and play a vital role in providing quality health care to patients in the community. 15 Collectively, they are a cornerstone of patient care and true leaders in their respective 16 fields. By nature, and training, they are consoling and caring individuals defined and motivated by compassion. Nurses and midwives set high standards for themselves and 17 18 constantly strive to exceed those standards; each and every one of us have been cared 19 for by a nursing professional; and so, in full accord with its long-standing traditions, I 20 Liheslaturan Guåhan commends and honors members of our community, such as Guam 21 Nurse and Midwives, whose diligent service has greatly contributed to the well-being 22 of our community; now therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na 23 24 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people 25 of Guam, recognize Guam Nurses and Midwives for their commitment to providing quality healthcare to the people of Guam and does further express a sincere Un 26

- 1 Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their vial role and perseverance in the COVID-19
- 2 Pandemic response and recovery efforts on Guam; and be it further;
- 3 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify,
- 4 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
- 5 be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Nurses Association; and to the Honorable Lourdes
- 6 A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28th DAY OF MONTH OCTOBER 2020.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON Legislative Secretary