

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA),
4 founded in 1965 by the late Senator Cecilia Cruz Bamba, is the only nonprofit
5 organization of dedicated people, who, through their gift of time, talent, and personal
6 interest, supplement the professional hospital staff in caring for the comfort and welfare
7 of the patients, personnel, and visitors to Guam's hospital; and

1 **WHEREAS**, GMHVA's work is largely supported through the generosity from
2 Guam's businesses, civic organizations, government leaders, the medical community,
3 as well as friends and families of the volunteers whose contributions help GMHVA
4 raise funds to purchase necessary medical equipment and furnishings, and provide a
5 variety of services for Guam's only public hospital; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on February 2, 1971, six years after GMHVA was established and
7 under the leadership of Lifetime Volunteer and former Guam Congresswoman
8 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, the volunteers opened the doors of the GMHVA Gift Shop on
9 the first floor of the Guam Memorial Hospital, for the purpose of providing products
10 and convenience to patients, visitors, medical and support staff and supporting
11 GMHVA's fundraising efforts to purchase needed equipment on behalf of the hospital;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, for the last fifty years, the GMHVA Gift Shop has partnered with
14 the island community, and consistently served hospital patients, visitors, medical and
15 support staff in the best of times and the worst of times. Despite having to temporarily
16 close the Gift Shop because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Manager Lina McDonald,
17 Assistant Manager Dorothy Borlas, and volunteers proved their unceasing commitment
18 to our island by pursuing safe, innovative fundraising ideas like a local cookbook which
19 they successfully published in October 2021; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
21 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and honor the GMHVA Gift Shop managers:
22 +Mariquita Souder (1971-1972), +Norma Nichols (1973), +Rita Raker (1974-1976),
23 +Cheko Ando (1977-1979), +Shirley Peters (1979-1999), and Lina McDonald (2000-
24 Present) for their time and leadership, and the GMHVA volunteers, who for five
25 decades have brought their prescription of love and care to hospital patients and their
26 families by making available for purchase toiletries, blankets, greeting cards, flowers,
27 reading materials, phone cards, snacks, and gift items; and be it further

28 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
29 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the significant impact the Guam Memorial

1 Hospital Volunteers Association has made in our island community, and congratulate
2 them on the 50th anniversary of the opening of their Gift Shop; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Chairperson
5 Theresa Obispo on behalf of the GMHA Board of Trustees; Administrator Lillian
6 Posadas, MN, RN on behalf of GMHA's Executive Team; President Toni Pecon on
7 behalf of GMHVA's Executive Board; Gift Shop Manager Lina McDonald on behalf
8 of the GMHVA Gift Shop Services/ Capital Activity Standing Committee; and to the
9 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary