

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 349-30 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the hardworking hospital workers, health practitioners, caring professionals and volunteers, especially during “National Hospital Week”, from May 9 to May 15, 2010, and to thanking them for their dedication and exemplary care to all the patients of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3           **WHEREAS**, the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 9  
4 to May 15, 2010, as "*National Hospital Week*", with this year's theme of  
5 "*Celebrating Health, Hope and Healing*"; and

6           **WHEREAS**, "*National Hospital Week*" is a time to honor the caring  
7 professionals who devote their time and talent daily to healing the sick; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the hardworking people that comprise our hospital staff  
9 deserve universal respect and appreciation for keeping our community  
10 healthy. Those employees, physicians, nurses and volunteers are dedicated  
11 professionals who strive daily to ensure that our patients receive quality  
12 healthcare; and

13           **WHEREAS**, our hospital provides all customary acute care services and  
14 certain specialty services that include: adult and pediatric medical services;  
15 inpatient and outpatient surgery; intensive care (neonatal, pediatric and  
16 adult); skilled nursing care; laboratory and comprehensive blood bank  
17 services; radiology, nuclear medicine and CT scan diagnostic services;  
18 pharmacy; respiratory care; renal dialysis; physical, occupational, speech,  
19 language pathology and recreational therapy; dietetic services; and 24-hour  
20 emergency services; and

21           **WHEREAS**, other services available on-site include MRI; the capability  
22 of tele-radiology for CT scans to allow discussion of cases with off-island

1 physicians via tele-network; orthopedic and cardiology consults; EEG; and  
2 echocardiograms and cardiac diagnostic studies, such as cardiac  
3 catheterization. GMHA recently made available open heart surgery with the  
4 assistance of physicians from Modesto, California. GMHA is presently  
5 certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMMS),  
6 formally known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA); its  
7 laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP); and  
8 its mammography machine is certified by the American College of Radiology;  
9 and

10       **WHEREAS**, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority has always been  
11 “committed to excellence in health and caring for the people of our  
12 community”; now, therefore, be it

13       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
14 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Memorial  
15 Hospital Authority, employees, physicians, nurses and volunteers, who are  
16 among the finest healthcare professionals to be found anywhere, as they join  
17 other hospitals across the nation to celebrate “*National Hospital Week*” from  
18 May 9 to May 15, 2010, a time to honor those who devote their time and talent  
19 daily to healing the sick, from those who prepare meals and ensure a healthy  
20 environment for patients, to those who develop treatment plans and provide  
21 direct patient care; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
2 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
3 transmitted to Mr. Peter John Camacho, GMHA Administrator; to the  
4 Chairman, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees; to the  
5 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Employees' Association; to the  
6 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Congresswoman, U.S. House of  
7 Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2010.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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Legislative Secretary