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

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam joins the nation in recognizing the month of February 2024
4 as Cardiology Month; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the month of February recognizes several events commemorating
6 cardiology professionals, including American Heart Month and National Heart Month;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS,** in addition to Cardiology Month, American Heart Month, and
9 National Heart Month, individual cardiology-related recognitions in February also

1 include “National Wear Red Day” (February 2), “Congenital Heart Defect Awareness
2 Day” (February 14), “Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week” (February 7 to 13),
3 “Cardiac Rehabilitation Week” (February 11 to 17), and “Cardiovascular Professionals
4 Week” (February 11 to 13); and

5 **WHEREAS**, cardiology focuses on the study, diagnosis, and care of the
6 cardiovascular system, which includes the heart, arteries, veins, and capillaries which
7 work together to provide adequate blood flow to all parts of the body; and

8 **WHEREAS**, diseases of the heart are the leading cause of death for both men
9 and women globally, in the United States and in Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, cardiologists and cardiac surgeons treat heart disease and disorders
11 of the heart, including congenital defects and acquired heart diseases, like coronary
12 heart disease, the most common affliction of the heart which can lead to myocardial
13 infarction, or heart attack; and

14 **WHEREAS**, there are four main branches of cardiology, which include invasive,
15 noninvasive, interventional cardiology, and electrophysiology; and

16 **WHEREAS**, invasive cardiology uses percutaneous interventions, like
17 Angioplasty or Stenting, to treat heart conditions, such as clogged or narrowing arteries;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, noninvasive cardiology treats heart conditions using a number of
20 techniques that do not require needles, fluids, or other medical instruments to be inserted
21 into the body. Such procedures include nuclear cardiology, echocardiography, cardiac
22 electrophysiology, stress tests, heart monitors, and computerized tomography scans;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, interventional cardiology is a non-surgical option which uses
25 catheter-based procedures to treat damaged or weakened vessels, narrowed arteries, or
26 other areas of the heart. The most common conditions treated by an interventional

1 cardiologist include coronary heart disease, heart valve disease, and peripheral vascular
2 disease; and

3 **WHEREAS**, electrophysiology is a nonsurgical option which uses catheter-
4 based procedures to treat cardiac arrhythmia; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the month of February is dedicated to raising awareness that heart
6 disease is the leading cause of death in our community and emphasizing the need to
7 protect against the seriousness and potentially fatal repercussions of heart issues, and to
8 encourage our people to protect themselves through small lifestyle changes like
9 increasing physical activity and eating a healthy diet; and now therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the
12 Cardiology Departments of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the Guam
13 Regional Medical City on the occasion of National Heart and American Heart Months
14 in the month of February 2024; and commending them for their continued efforts to
15 provide cardiology care to the people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Cardiology Departments of the Guam
19 Memorial Hospital Authority and the Guam Regional Medical City; and to the
20 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *lyMaga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2024.**