I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Tide	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
248-36 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the observance of 2022 National School Counseling Week from February 7to February 11, 2022, with the them "School Counseling Eter Together"; and commending the Guam Association of School Counselors, School Counselors of the Guam Department of Education, Guam's Charter Schools, Archdiocese of Agana Catholic Education, Guam's Private Schools, and the Department of Defense Education Activity for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam.	1/21/22 1:11 p.m.	TBA						

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 248-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

2 MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- WHEREAS, Guam's Schools Counselors will be partaking in the observance of
- 4 the "2022 National School Counseling Week" to celebrate the accomplishments of our
- 5 island's school counselors who are to be commended for their tireless efforts in

upholding the mission of providing the support and guidance necessary for the success
of Guam's youth; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are unsung heroes in our community who go above and beyond the call of duty to help students explore their strengths, interests, and talents; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are community partners who collaborate with various stakeholders, organizations, and social services agencies to help families fully support the growth of students academically, socially, mentally, and in their personal lives, as school counselors are open-minded individuals who believe there are always ways to solve problems and overcome challenges; and

WHEREAS, our island's school counselors are vital to the continued growth of public and private schools for future generations to come; and throughout any changes in our community, school counselors are professionals who stay current with diverse and comprehensive ways to address the needs of our island students; and

WHEREAS, school counseling programs are designed to foster a foundation for lifelong learning by removing barriers of students' academic success; early identification and intervention is essential in removing barriers to learning and promoting academic growth; and

WHEREAS, Guam's school counselors provide direct and indirect studentservices and curricular activities to increase the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of their students to achieve their potential inside and outside the school setting; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Association of School Counselors mission is to represent and support the work of school counselors by promoting professionalism and ethical practices, as Guam school counselors are committed to advancing the professional development of school counseling through comprehensive and data driven programs;

and can positively impact their students development as they transition to gainful employment and become contributing and productive community members; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Guam Association of School Counselors received the distinction of becoming the first organization in a United States territory to become an affiliate of the National American School Counselor Association; and

WHERES, Guam's school counselors continue to advocate for students' academic, career, social and emotional development needs and to work to ensure that their well-being are addressed; and our island's school counselors maintain and facilitate professional standards that effect change for all students overall success; and

WHEREAS, during the observance of the "2022 National School Counseling Week – "School Counseling: Better Together" from February 7 to 11, 2022, our community's school counselors will engage in various activities and programs to celebrate and strengthen their services for our island's youth; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of 2022 National School Counseling Week from February 7 to February 11, 2022, with the theme "School Counseling: Better Together"; and commend the Guam Association of School Counselors, School Counselors of the Guam Department of Education, Guam's Charter Schools, Archdiocese of Agana Catholic Education, Guam's Private Schools, and the Department of Defense Education Activity for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam; and be it further;

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Estela Calata, President of the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC); Jon Fernandez, Superintendent of the Guam Department of

- 1 Education (GDOE); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan
- 2 Guåhan.

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

THERESE M. TERLAJE Speaker **AMANDA L. SHELTON Acting Chair, Committee on Rules**

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary