

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
358-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC) on the occasion of their Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary; and commending them for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam.	3/19/24 8:00 a.m.	3/22/24 11:15 a.m.	3/19/24					

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Introduced by

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2004, re-organized in 2015, and recognized as an American School Counselor Association (ASCA) fifty-second (52nd) affiliate; and

WHEREAS, GASC operates with the ASCA theme of "Leadership, Advocacy, Collaboration, and Systemic Change"; and

WHEREAS, as a division charter, GASC serves as an organization that leads school counselors on Guam so they can manage a comprehensive school counseling program based on the ASCA national model; and

WHEREAS, GASC advocates for students' academic, career, social and emotional development needs, and works to ensure that those needs are addressed; and

WHEREAS, GASC disseminates information and works with stakeholders to promote a comprehensive school program for the success of all students; and

WHEREAS, GASC maintains and facilitates current professional development based on ASCA ethical school counselor standards to affect change and deliver a comprehensive school counseling program model for all students' overall success; and

WHEREAS, GASC's primary purpose is to share the ASCA National Model as a framework for school counseling programs to help school counselors fulfill their mission, provide professional development, and become aware of effective and ethical school counseling practices; and

WHEREAS, GASC's secondary purpose is to collaborate with ASCA for support and representation for school counselors at a national level through strong government relations and community activities; and

WHEREAS, GASC's vision is to be the innovative leader in the New ASCA Mindsets and Behaviors, supporting school counselors and their students to become the best-version-of-themselves; and

WHEREAS, GASC's mission is to represent and support school counselors and to promote professionalism and ethical practices; and

WHEREAS, GASC's goals are to expand the image and influence of professional school counselors as an essential part of the holistic education of students; to empower professional school counselors with knowledge, skills, networking, and resources; to promote student success in the school, home, community, and the world; to maintain and improve professional standards in the field of school counseling; to coordinate school counseling activities on Guam; to disseminate information and focus public attention on legislation that in any way affects counseling at the school level on Guam; and to serve as an agency for information pertinent to school counselors; and

WHEREAS, GASC believes every child can learn and that all students have an equal right to access a certified school counselor and to participate in a comprehensive school counseling program designed to ensure student success; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Association of School Counselors has been supporting school counselors who work with our island's students for twenty (20) years, providing vital services and avenues of information for Guam's school counselors in an effort to affect systemic change to build better humans; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guáhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC) on the occasion of their Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary; and commend them for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Nadine Cruz, President of the Guam Association of School Counselors; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maña'hagan Guáhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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3-21-24

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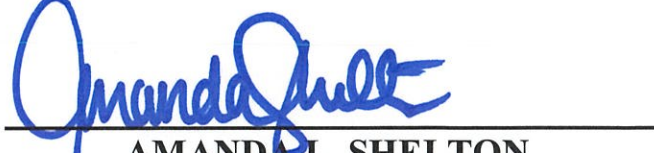
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 21, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 358-37 (LS)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 358-37 (LS)** *Relative to recognizing The Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC) on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary; and commending them for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam.* will take place on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 11:15 am. The presentation will be held at the GCC Multipurpose Auditorium.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Please be advised that the 24-hr notice requirement for this presentation has been waived.