



***I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
113-34 (COR)	Telena C. Nelson Regine Biscoe Lee FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and honoring the men and women of the Guam Police Department, the Port Authority of Guam Police, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police, and other local and federal law enforcement officers, for their commitment to safeguarding our island; and to further paying tribute to them as they celebrate the "2017 Guam Police Week".	5/10/17 4:54 p.m.	5/17/17 9:00 a.m.						

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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 112-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.   
Joe S. San Agustin 

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Department of Education School Nurses on the observance of “National School Nurse Day” where they are called to “*Nursing: The Balance of Mind, Body and Spirit,*” and to further extending an *Un Dångkolo na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for your commitment to excellence in healthcare services of our island’s school communities.**

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**  
2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***  
3           **WHEREAS,** the National Association of School Nurses observes  
4 Wednesday, May 10, 2017 as ‘National School Nurse Day’ throughout the nation;  
5 and  
6           **WHEREAS,** on Guam, we celebrate and honor all our nurses throughout the  
7 month of May as a great tribute to the work, passion and love they have for our  
8 island community; and  
9           **WHEREAS,** our school nurses are honored for the role they play in the  
10 educational setting of our island’s school children; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Guam’s dedicated and professional School Nurses of the  
2 Guam Department of Education continue to bring the best healthcare practices to  
3 life when working with the students of their schools, the children of our island; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the theme “Nursing: The Balance of Mind, Body and Spirit,”  
5 is meant to encourage all nurses to bring the balance of their mind, body and spirit  
6 to a level of care for themselves; before, during and after they care for others; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Guam is blessed to have forty-six (46) school nurses who  
8 make a difference in the lives of more than thirty-one thousand (31,000) public  
9 school children every day; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) celebrates all our  
11 school nurses for being positive influences in the health and well-being of student  
12 throughout the island through the many roles they fulfill as they care for students  
13 and communities, serving critical roles in promoting students’ academic success  
14 for more than 110 years; and

15           **WHEREAS**, School Nurses are in a unique position to promote prevention  
16 and wellness, providing access to care for our children to stay healthy, safe and  
17 ready to learn, bridging the gaps of unhealthy practices, bringing strength and hope  
18 for our island’s future; and

19           **WHEREAS**, early access to care and prevention strategies are vital, which  
20 is why school nurses promote healthy lifestyles and disease prevention for students  
21 during their early and most vulnerable years- lasting through high school; and

22           **WHEREAS**, school nurses are the daily eyes and ears of health care  
23 providers and public health agencies, and service our community by addressing the  
24 health risks each individual child faces, and by assisting parents navigate a very  
25 complex health system; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education is proud to acknowledge  
2 the increasing recognition given to school nursing as a pivotal access point for  
3 student health; and

4           **WHEREAS**, a top priority for Guam and our nation should be ensuring that  
5 our children have a healthy and successful future, providing them with the tools to  
6 become productive citizens in society, all the while transforming communities by  
7 making this vision a daily reality; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Guam’s School Nurses have engaged in trainings and  
9 workshops to enhance their professions, working with numerous agencies and  
10 organizations to build healthy relationships. These volunteer outreach programs  
11 include, but are not limited to: the Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and now, Todu Guam  
12 Foundation Mobile Clinic Program; Kontra I Piligru; Hepatitis B Serosurvey  
13 conducted by DPHSS, WHO and the CDC; Bright Smiles, Bright Future Program;  
14 Brief Tobacco Intervention; Section 504 Disabilities/Family Education Rights and  
15 Privacy Act/Health Information; Kids for the Cure; Jump Rope for Heart;  
16 Preceptors for UOG Senior Nursing Students; Worksite Wellness Program; and,  
17 Collaborative networking interventions with DOE’s Parent Family Community  
18 Outreach Program; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the island’s school nurses are on the front line of ensuring  
20 outbreaks do not affect their school environments, especially when issues arise  
21 involving children, bus drivers, faculty and staff; and

22           **WHEREAS**, over 31,000 children of Guam is provided excellent healthcare  
23 in the public school system by the caring nurses that serve them. These nurses are  
24 recognized as our health care heroes: Julietta Quinene, R.N., MBA-HCA,  
25 HBCUR- Community Health & Nursing Services Administrator; Eden Lou  
26 Laserna, Loreto J. Dizon, Jesusa M. Epres, Corman Smau, David W. Hendricks,  
27 Debbie H. Dela Cruz, Maria Annabel Santos, Sherry Ann Dolor, Leonora Elizaga,

1 Helen L. Santos, Rozalyn Donna Mutuc, Mary Marston-Escamilla, Jocelyn D.  
2 Cruz, Josefa Lizama Artero, Kimberly Dawn Edusma, Lily Mae Concepcion,  
3 Aaron S. Agsalud, Ariel Mae Sumbo, Paula Law, Leah H. Landstrom, Glory Ann  
4 Cefre, Patricia J. Stahlnecker, Marites S. Lansang, Rita L. Taitano, Alma L.  
5 Rabena, Betty B. Diaz, Cheryll J.T. Quiaoit, Eileen M. Jaleco, Bernabe C. Mutuc,  
6 Erlinda P. Catague, Jocelyn Grace Sabinay, Stella L. Ji, Shirley C. Cruz, Thora C.  
7 Mark, Victoria L.K. Ballares, Kenneth C. Perez, Joycelyn S. Sosa, Mercy L. Repil,  
8 Bannuar T. Quiaoit, Lucy C. Iona, Lani A. Chang Untalan, Melinda T. Treltas,  
9 Craig J. Matthews and, Kathleen A. Estremadura; and now be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the people of Guam take time to recognize the strengths  
11 and commitment each School Nurse brings for the well-being of each child and  
12 school community and, that they be given due honor and gratitude for serving the  
13 children of Guam as the first line of defense for health care and advocacy in their  
14 lives; and now, be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
16 recognize and congratulate the Guam Department of Education School Nurses on  
17 the observance of “National School Nurse Day” where they are called to “Nursing:  
18 The Balance of Mind, Body and Spirit,” and to further extending an *Un Dångkolo*  
19 *na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for your commitment to excellence in healthcare services of  
20 our island’s school communities; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
22 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,  
23 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jon Fernandez,  
24 Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; Mrs. Julietta Quinene,  
25 Administrator of the Community Health and Nursing Services Division of the  
26 Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
27 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

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**Benjamin J. F. Cruz**  
Speaker

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**Michael F. Q. San Nicolas**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**Regine Biscoe Lee**  
Legislative Secretary