

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 406-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the Guam Department of Education School Nurses for their dedication and commitment to providing quality health care services to the students and employees of GDOE during the observance of the month of May as “Guam Nurses’ Month”.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) has forty-two (42)
4 School Health Counselors (SHC) and four (4) Licensed Practitioner Nurses (LPN)
5 who proudly take care of the complex health care needs of more than thirty thousand

(30,000) of Guam's students, and more than three thousand eight hundred (3,800) employees in the public school setting; and

WHEREAS, School Health Counselors are Registered Nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by providing a critical safety net for our island's students, including the most fragile; and

WHEREAS, School Health Counselors act as a liaison to the school community, parents/guardians, and health care providers, on behalf of students' health; and

WHEREAS, School Health Counselors support the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing health programs and leadership; and

WHEREAS, School Health Counselors understand the link between health and learning, and are in a position to make a positive difference for students every day; and

WHEREAS, School Health Counselors play a vital role in responding to student and staff crisis and emergencies, and are members of the intervention and referral teams that assist students in achieving their full academic potential; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

WHEREAS, our children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring the success of our island community for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, School Health Counselors will join with their national colleagues on May 9, 2012 in celebrating "National School Nurses Day", as well as observing the month of May as "Guam Nurses' Month"; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

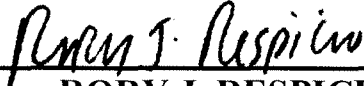
1 of Guam, commend the Guam Department of Education School Nurses for their
2 invaluable services, and does honor those island residents who daily devote their
3 profession to servicing the staff and students of GDOE; and does further extend a
4 warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their contributions to the
5 community of Guam; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Taling Taitano, Interim Superintendent of the
9 Guam Department of Education; to Julietta Quinene, Administrator of Committee on
10 Health and Nursing Services; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
11 *Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF
APRIL 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Acting Legislative Secretary