

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
128-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., V. Anthony Ada, Brant T. McCreadie, Michael T. Limtiaco	Relative to recognizing May 8, 2013 as "National School Nurse Day" with the theme entitled "Advocacy, Access, Achievement: Leading the way" and extend a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase to all Guam Department of Education school nurses in ensuring a healthier and sustainable environment for all students.	5/1/2013 2:33 p.m.	05/08/13			5/1/2013

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Resolution No. 128-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the School Nurses of the Guam Department of Education on the observance of May 8, 2013, as “National School Nurse Day” with the theme: “Advocacy, Access, Achievement: Leading the Way”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ãse’* to all School Nurses for their efforts in ensuring a healthier and sustainable environment for all students.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the National Association of School Nurses is observing May 8,
4 2013, as “National School Nurse Day” throughout the nation, with the theme:
5 “Advocacy, Access, Achievement: Leading the Way” in celebration of the significant
6 role of school nurses in improving students’ health and academic outcomes; and

1 **WHEREAS**, school nurses lead the way in ensuring a healthier and sustainable
2 future for our island’s students. On Guam, we honor the 47 school nurses who make a
3 difference in the lives of more than 31,000 school students every day; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) celebrates all our
5 school nurses for positively influencing the health and well-being of students
6 throughout the island through the many roles they fulfill. Indeed, school nurses care
7 for students and communities, and have served a critical role in promoting students’
8 academic success for more than 110 years; and

9 **WHEREAS**, all across the nation, school nurses are advocating for children’s
10 health. School nurses are in a unique position to promote prevention and wellness,
11 providing access to care for our children to stay healthy, safe and ready to learn; and

12 **WHEREAS**, research shows that early access to care and prevention strategies
13 are vital, which is why school nurses promote healthy lifestyles and disease
14 prevention for students during their early and most vulnerable years – and lasting
15 through high school; and

16 **WHEREAS**, working with school-aged children on the island, school nurses
17 are the daily eyes and ears of health care providers and public health agencies, and
18 serve our community’s most vulnerable children by addressing their health risks and
19 helping parents navigate our complex health system; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education is proud to acknowledge the
21 increasing recognition given to school nursing as a pivotal access point for student
22 health. The media continues to highlight the role and achievements of school nurses.
23 Improving overall health outcomes leads to positive learning outcomes; and

24 **WHEREAS**, a top priority for Guam and our nation should be ensuring that our
25 children have a healthy and successful future, equipping them to become productive
26 citizens in society. School nurses are transforming communities by making this vision

1 a reality every day. As the voice for children’s health, school nurses help shape the
2 future; now therefore, be it

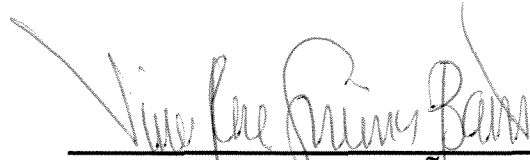
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the School Nurses of the
5 Guam Department of Education on the observance of May 8, 2013, as “National
6 School Nurse Day” with the theme: “Advocacy, Access, Achievement: Leading the
7 Way”; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to all
8 School Nurses for their efforts in ensuring a healthier and sustainable environment for
9 all students; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the School
12 Nurses of the Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
13 Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary