

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 40**

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**Relative to recognizing School Health Counselors and their contributions toward advancing the well-being, academic success and lifelong achievements of students on Guam and to congratulating them on "National School Nurse Day".**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'***  
2 ***BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS,** there are approximately forty-three (43) highly skilled  
4 School Health Counselors practicing throughout the thirty-seven (37) public  
5 schools on Guam who are instrumental in assuring that all students are  
6 healthy and able to benefit optimally from their education programs; and

1           **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors, who are Registered Nurses,  
2 actively collaborate with others to build students' and family capacity for  
3 adaption, self management, self advocacy, and lifelong learning; and

4           **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors identify, refer and counsel  
5 students with physical and mental health needs, providing care for students  
6 who need complex nursing procedures and services, and serve as the medical  
7 and public health resource in the school setting; and

8           **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors collaborate with staff from their  
9 respective schools to provide continuity and comprehensive care for students;  
10 and

11           **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors provide the critical link between  
12 the education system, students, families, community, and medical care; and

13           **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors play a vital role in responding to  
14 student and staff crises and emergencies and are members of intervention and  
15 referral teams to assist students in achieving their full academic potential; and

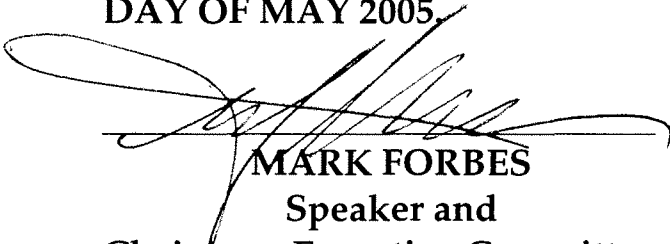
16           **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors will join their counterparts  
17 nationally on May 11, 2005, in celebrating "National School Health Nurse  
18 Day"; now, therefore, be it

19           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize  
21 the contributions of School Health Counselors on Guam as essential  
22 participants in the future success of our island students and does congratulate  
23 them on "National School Health Nurse Day"; and be it further

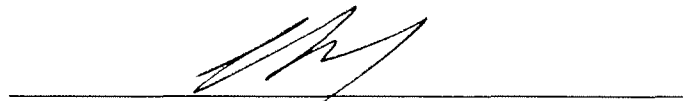
24           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
25 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
26 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the

1 Department of Education; to the Guam Nurses Association; to the  
2 Commission on Nurse Leaders; to the Department of Public Health & Social  
3 Services; to the Guam Memorial Hospital; to the Department of Mental Health  
4 & Substance Abuse; to the Department of Youth Affairs; to the University of  
5 Guam; to the Guam Community College; to Sanctuary, Inc.; and to the  
6 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF MAY 2005.**



**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature