

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 40 (EC)

Introduced by:

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Mike Cruz

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[Signature]

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 I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

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

6 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors, who are Registered Nurses, actively collaborate
7 with others to build students and family capacity for adaptation, self management, self advocacy, and
8 lifelong learning; and

9 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors identifies, refers and counsels students with
10 physical and mental health needs providing care for students who need complex nursing procedures
11 and services, serving as the medical and public health resource in the school setting; and

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

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

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

4 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors will join their counterparts nationally on May 11,
5 2005 in celebrating “National School Health Nurse Day”; and therefore be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of
7 the people of Guam, recognize the contributions of School Health Counselors on Guam as essential
8 players in the future success of our island students and does congratulate them on “National School
9 Health Nurse Day”; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
11 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Department of Education; to
12 the Guam Nurses Association; to the Commission on Nurse Leaders; to the Department of Public
13 Health & Social Services; to the Guam Memorial Hospital; to the Department of Mental Health &
14 Substance Abuse; to the Department of Youth Affairs; to the University of Guam; to the Guam
15 Community College; to Sanctuary, Inc.; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lagen*
16 *Guahan*.

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18 DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA’ BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN*
19 *GUAHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF May 2005.

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23 MARK FORBES
24 Speaker

EDWARD B. CALVO
Legislative Secretary