

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
139-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing school nurses on the observance of "National School Nurse Day" on May 10, 2023, with the theme of Building for the Future, Health, Advocacy and Leadership; and commending Guam's school nurses for their continued efforts to ensuring that school students' well-being, safety, and academic ability are taken care of.	5/18/23 4:17 p.m.	8/8/23 8:30 a.m.	5/19/23 4:30 p.m.					

Resolution No. 139-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:

WHEREAS, "National School Nurse Day" is observed on Wednesday during "National Nurses Month" in May of each year, and this year it was held on May 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting. School nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for the nation's most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, students' health is inextricably linked to their ability to learn, and unaddressed healthcare needs make it difficult for children to participate in the proper learning system; and

WHEREAS, Guam's school nurses help students succeed by providing healthcare to all students in the school context through examination, treatment, and follow-ups; and our island's school nurses also help children with their physical, psychological, emotional, and social health requirements, as well as their academic success; and

WHEREAS, students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and with the ongoing COVID-19 global health pandemic, it has emphasized the essential role Guam's school nurses play in students' health and academic success; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) School Health Services enhances the growth, development, and educational achievements of all Guam students by promoting health and wellness in a safe and supportive environment; and the Guam Department of Education School Nurses are committed to meeting the healthcare needs of all students and foster collaboration with public and private agencies, and health care providers, and advocate for students' health, their families, and the school community; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Education School Nurses also have been and continue to be an integral part of Guam's overall coronavirus response; and as the Guam Department of Education has moved towards all students receiving face-to-face (in-person) instruction, as well as increasing the number of instructional days, the Guam Department of Education has a full roster of registered nurses for the island's public schools with nurses staffed at twenty-six (26) elementary schools, eight (8) middle schools, and (6) high schools; and

WHEREAS, Guam's local school nurses go beyond serving just Guam's students and employees, as they were also very instrumental during the COVID-19 pandemic supporting various Government of Guam agencies, such as, the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA), the J.D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority of Guam (PAG), the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), and the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) as well; and

WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to Guam's school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of Guam's school students' health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for the island community; and

WHEREAS, for School Year 2022-2023, Guam's school nurses continued to support DPHSS with administering immunization updates for the students, including the influenza and the COVID-19 vaccines; and they scheduled medical outreach clinics at all the middle and selected high schools to support the students that were still lacking health requirements such as physical examinations and TB Skin Tests; and towards the end of January 2023, the school nurses reached out to DPHSS and noted an increase in Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) cases amongst the elementary students; and due to the school nurses' vigilance, tracking, and timely reporting, DPHSS issued a Press Release regarding HFMD to alert the community; and

WHEREAS, Guam's school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for Guam's students every day; and the island's school nurses continue to improve the delivery of healthcare in Guam's schools and contribute to its local communities by helping students to stay healthy, stay in school, and ready to learn, and allowing parents and guardians to feel confident at work, not just on "National School Nurse Day" but at every opportunity throughout the school year; now therefore, be it


RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Guam's school nurses on the observance of "National School Nurse Day" on May 10, 2023, with the theme of *Building for the Future, Health, Advocacy and Leadership*; and commend Guam's school nurses for their continued efforts to ensuring Guam's school students' well-being, safety, and academic ability are taken care of; and be it further


RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Judith T. Won Pat, Acting Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; to Julietta C. Quinene, Community Health and Nursing Services Administrator of the Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 19TH DAY OF MAY 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary


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8/7/23 344pm



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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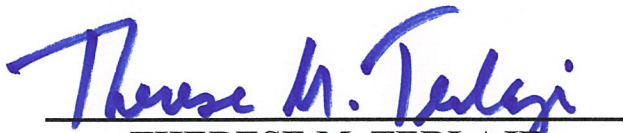
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COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-vote	05/19/2023	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Melinda B. Samiliano					
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10 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 5/19/23 4:30 p.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: NOTICE of Presentation

Håfa adai:

The following will be presented on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 8:30 am at the Guam Department of Education Central Offices in Tiyan.

- **Certificate No. 61-37 (COR)** to our Guam Department of Education school nurses, *“to commend them for their commitment to the health and well-being of Guam’s students.”*
- **Resolution No. 139-37 (COR)** *“Relative to recognizing school nurses on the observance of “National School Nurse Day” on May 10, 2023, with the theme of Building for the Future, Health, Advocacy and Leadership; and commending Guam’s school nurses for their continued efforts to ensuring that school students’ well-being, safety, and academic ability are taken care of.”*

Please note that the 24-hour notice requirement for these presentations have been waived.

We look forward to your participation!