

**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
303-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the observance of "2024 National School Counseling Week (#NSCW24)" from February 5 to February 9, 2024, with the theme " <i>Standards-Based, Student-Focused</i> "; and commending the Guam Association of School Counselors, and School Counselors of the Guam Department of Education, Guam's Charter Schools, Archdiocese of <i>Agaña</i> Catholic Education, Guam's Private Schools, and the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam.	1/22/24 11:10 a.m.	2/9/24 5:30 p.m.	1/22/24					

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Introduced by

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WHEREAS, Guam's School Counselors are unsung heroes in our community who go above and beyond their duties to help the students explore their strengths, interests, and talents; and

WHEREAS, Guam's School Counselors are community partners who collaborate with various stakeholders, organizations, and social services agencies to help families unite in support of the growth of our island's children academically, socially, mentally, and in their personal lives; and School Counselors are open-minded and often individuals who are critical thinkers, problem solvers, and persons who overcome a variety of challenges; and

WHEREAS, our island's School Counselors are vital to the on-going growth of our public schools, charter schools, private schools, and DODEA schools for our future generations; and throughout any changes in our community, school counselors display their professionalism and stay current with the diverse and comprehensive ways to address the needs of our island's students; and

WHEREAS, School Counselors are highly educated individuals who are profound for their professionalism and certified to help students succeed in school and plan their career; and they are an integral part of our education system; and

WHEREAS, School Counselors help students form healthy goals, mindsets, and behaviors, leading them to have a successful life after school and in our community; and

WHEREAS, with the aid of our School Counselors, students learn to develop effective collaboration and cooperation skills; to practice perseverance; to develop time management and study skills; and to learn self-motivation and self-direction as driven habits; and

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WHEREAS, School Counselors help all students apply their studies in academic achievement strategies; manage their emotions and apply interpersonal skills; help plan for postsecondary options such as higher education, the military, or the work force, acknowledging that they are part of the guidance of our youths' next steps to making critical decisions for their future and the future of our island; and

WHEREAS, School Counselors' duties include: providing individual student academic planning and goal setting; school counseling classroom lessons based on student success standards; short-term counseling to students; and referrals for long-term support and collaboration; now therefore, be it

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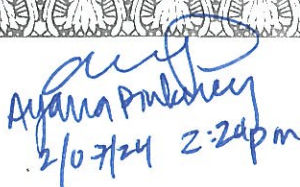
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Nadine Cruz, President of the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC); E. Kenneth Swanson, Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education (GDOE); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Muga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



  
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2/10/24 2:24pm

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 5, 2024

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media  
**From:** Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett  
**Re:** **PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 303-37 (LS)**

Håfa Adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 303-37 (LS)**, “*Relative to recognizing the observance of “2024 National School Counseling Week (#NSCW24)” from February 5 to February 9, 2024, with the theme “Standards-Based, Student-Focused”; and commending the Guam Association of School Counselors, and School Counselors of the Guam Department of Education, Guam’s Charter Schools, Archdiocese of Agaña Catholic Education, Guam’s Private Schools, and the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam,*” will take place on **Friday, February 9, 2024 at 5:30 pm** in the **Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building**.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.