

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012(SECOND) Regular Session**

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Resolution No. 406-31(corr)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to proclaiming the month of May as “Guam Nurses’ Month” and extending a warm *un Dångkolo na si Yu’os Ma’åse* to the Guam Department of Education School Nurses for their dedication and commitment in providing quality health care services to the students and employees of GDOE.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**
2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) have forty two
5 (42) School Health Counselors (SHC) and four (4) Licensed Practitioner Nurses
6 (LPN) who proudly take care of the complex health care needs of more than
7 thirty thousand Guam children and more than three thousand eight hundred
8 employees in the public school setting; and

9 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors are Registered Nurses that advance
10 the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by
11 providing a critical safety net for our island’s children including the most fragile;
12 and

1 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors act as liaison to the school
2 community, parents/guardians, and health care providers on behalf of children’s
3 health; and

4 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors support the health and educational
5 success of children and youth by developing and providing health programs and
6 leadership; and

7 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors understand the link between health
8 and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every
9 day; and

10 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors play a vital role in responding to
11 student and staff crisis and emergencies and are members of intervention and
12 referral teams that assist students in achieving their full academic potential; and

13 **WHEREAS**, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met
14 while in the school setting; and

15 **WHEREAS**, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are
16 ensuring our island community for tomorrow; and

17 **WHEREAS**, School Health Counselors will join their national colleagues
18 on May 09, 2012 in celebrating “National School Nurses Day”; and now, therefore,
19 be it;

20 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend
21 the services of the Guam Department of Education school nurses and give them a
22 time to honor those island residents who daily devote a profession in servicing the
23 staff and students within GDOE and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os*
24 *Ma’åse’* for their contributions to the community of Guam; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
27 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Taling Taitaino, Interim

- 1 Superintendent of Guam Department of Education; Julietta Quinene, Administrator
- 2 of Committee on Health and Nursing Services; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
- 3 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9th
DAY OF MAY, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary