

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO 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
9-38 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the observance of "2025 National School Counseling Week" (#NSCW25) during the week of February 3 to February 7, 2025, with the theme: School Counseling: Helping Students Thrive; 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.	1/15/25 1:28 p.m.	1/31/25 2:00 p.m.	1/28/25 12:10 p.m.					

Resolution No. 9-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chm. Harriet

V. Antonio Ada	Una Rose Maria Barnes
Frank F. Blas, Jr.	William A. Parkinson
Concett Anthony V. Borja	Sabrina Salas Matanane
Shirley Vargas Caballero	Sabrina Salas Matanane
Christopher M. Dacosta	Joe S. San Agustin
Luisa'shara Camatao-tao	John F. Tarrant
Jose A. Lopez	Theresa M. Tejada



David Delgado
1/31/25
9:30 am

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Guam’s School Counselors will partake in the observance of “2025 National School Counseling Week” to celebrate the accomplishments of our island’s school counselors, and to commend them for their unwavering commitments and effort in upholding the mission and providing support and guidance for the success of Guam’s students; and

WHEREAS, Guam’s School Counselors are unsung heroes in our community who go above and beyond their duties to help all 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 overcome a variety of challenges; and

WHEREAS, our island’s School Counselors are vital to the ongoing 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 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 driven habits; and

WHEREAS, School counselors work to maximize student success, and promote access and equity for all students, and as vital members of the school leadership team, school counselors help create and develop a school culture of success for everyone; and

WHEREAS, School counselors help all students apply their studies in academic achievement strategies, they manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills; and they help plan for postsecondary options such as higher education, military, or workforce, acknowledging that they are the guidance for our youth’s next step 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

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minatrentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of “2025 National School Counseling Week” (#NSCW25) during the week of February 3 to February 7, 2025, with the theme: *School Counseling: Helping Students Thrive*; and commend 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; 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 heretof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted to Nadine Cruz, President of the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC), and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Minatrentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

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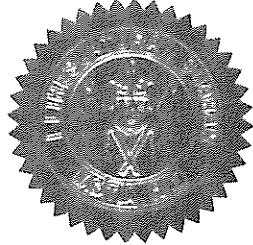
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

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V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 9-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett
V. Anthony Ada
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Vincent Anthony V. Borja
Shelly Vargas Calvo
Christopher M. Dueñas
Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao
Jesse A. Lujan
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4 National School Counseling Week” to celebrate the accomplishments of our island’s

1 school counselors, and to commend them for their unwavering commitments and effort
2 in upholding the mission and providing support and guidance for the success of Guam's
3 students; and

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5 who go above and beyond their duties to help all students explore their strengths,
6 interests, and talents; and

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9 help families unite in support of the growth of our island's children academically,
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11 and often individuals who are critical thinkers, problem solvers, and overcome a variety
12 of challenges; and

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16 their professionalism and stay current with the diverse and comprehensive ways to
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19 proud for their professionalism and certified to help students succeed in school and
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22 behaviors, leading them to a successful life after school and in our community; and

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12 academic planning and goal setting; school counseling classroom lessons based on
13 student success standards; short-term counseling to students; and referrals for long-term
14 support and collaboration; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the
17 observance of “2025 National School Counseling Week” (#NSCW25) during the week
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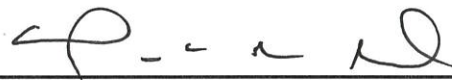
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Nadine Cruz, President of the Guam Association
2 of School Counselors (GASC); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I
3 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2025.**



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES


VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 9-38 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - "Relative to recognizing the observance of "2025 National School Counseling Week" (#NSCW25) during the week of February 3 to February 7, 2025, with the theme: *School Counseling: Helping Students Thrive*; 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."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-VOTE	1/28/2025	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	1/27/2025	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member					
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-VOTE	1/28/2025	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-VOTE	1/28/2025	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	E-VOTE	1/27/2025	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member	E-VOTE	1/27/2025	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member	E-VOTE	1/28/2025	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-VOTE	1/27/2025	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Melinda B. Samiliano					
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___ 8 ___ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: JanaLu Salvador					
Date: January 28, 2025 at 12:10 p.m.					
Notes:					



The Office of Senator Chris Barnett

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 27, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 9-38 (COR)

Håfa Adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 9-38 (COR)** relative to recognizing the observance of “2025 National School Counseling Week” (#NSCW25) during the week of February 3 to February 7, 2025, with the theme: School Counseling: Helping Students Thrive, will take place on **Friday, January 31, 2025, at 2:00 pm**. The presentation will be held in **the Public Hearing Room** at the **Guam Congress Building** in **Hagåtña**.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.