

Date of Hearing: February 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 127 (Muratsuchi) – As Introduced January 27, 2026

SUBJECT: National School Counseling Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes February 2, 2026, to February 6, 2026, inclusive, as National School Counseling Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) School counselors provide services and coordinate programs that improve school climate and increase pupils' feelings of connectedness within the school setting.
- 2) All children and youth can learn with the appropriate supports, and have the fundamental right to an education that meets their needs. Children's mental health and resilience are interconnected with their learning and postsecondary success.
- 3) School counselors deliver a range of services to reduce mental health stigma, identify risk factors and warning signs of pupils at risk for mental health and behavioral disorders, and provide counseling services to strengthen pupils' prospects for school and life success.
- 4) School counselors address trauma caused by racial injustice and are uniquely positioned within school settings to promote equity, healing, and support for all pupils.
- 5) School counselors provide high-quality career education programs from kindergarten through grade 12 that promote the connection between learning and future career choices, including career technical education.
- 6) California school counselors support and consult with parents, teachers, and other educators to help youth explore their potential and set realistic goals.
- 7) The citizens of California should recognize the vital role that more than 13,500 school counselors play in the academic, career, social, and emotional development of the state's children.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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