

## **BEFORE THE 2022 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

## **RESOLUTION NO. JC22-021**

## RELATIVE TO THE DECLARATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK 2022

- **WHEREAS**, September 17, 2022, marks the 235th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America in 1787; and
- WHEREAS, our Constitution established six basic governing principles for our society, including popular sovereignty, rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights and separation of powers with a system of checks and balances; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations, which will commemorate the occasion; and
- WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam wishes to share in the celebration of this history, and intends to recognize Constitution Day on September 17, 2022, and to celebrate Constitution Week from September 19 to 23, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, Constitution Week 2022 provides us with a unique opportunity to promote public understanding and appreciation of the importance of the United States Constitution by engaging in community activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Saturday, September 17, 2022, as Constitution Day and September 19 to 23, 2022 as Constitution Week. The Judicial Council on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam urges the citizens, schools, businesses, legal professionals, and media of Guam to use this occasion to reflect on and celebrate the Constitution of the United States.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 17th day of August, 2022 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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