



**BEFORE THE 2024 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC24-001**

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING MARCH 1-10 AS NATIONAL JUDICIAL
OUTREACH WEEK**

WHEREAS, maintaining public trust and confidence in the courts is crucial for the proper functioning of our justice system; and

WHEREAS, judges have a fundamental duty to decide cases fairly and impartially based only on the facts and law, and “without fear or favor” to partisan interests or public clamor; and

WHEREAS, research underscores the value of judicial outreach in raising public awareness of the fairness and impartiality of our courts; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the American Bar Association (“ABA”) Judicial Division created the National Judicial Outreach program to encourage judges, whether involved with the ABA or not, to engage and remind the public of the fundamental importance of the courts in the success of American democracy and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, recurring education on these fundamental principles is essential to a sustained public commitment to the rule of law through knowledge that preservation of our liberty and the rule of law depends on the preservation of fair and impartial courts; and

WHEREAS, National Judicial Outreach Week is scheduled for March 1-10, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council, does hereby recognize March 1-10 as National Judicial Outreach Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Judicial Council of Guam encourages its members, and judges from the Judiciary of Guam, to participate actively in National Judicial Outreach Week.

DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of February 2024 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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