



BEFORE THE 2024 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC24-008

RELATIVE TO THE DECLARATION OF LAW DAY AND LAW MONTH

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association (“ABA”) celebrates the first day of May of every year as Law Day encouraging all Americans to reflect upon the Rule of Law and the good fortune of living in a nation of laws; and

WHEREAS, this year, the ABA has set the Law Day theme to be “Voices of Democracy.” This Law Day theme recognizes that in democracies, the people rule. It encourages individuals to deepen their understanding of the electoral process, discuss issues in honest and civil ways; turn out to vote, and help move the community forward after free and fair elections; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam has historically followed the ABA tradition, and intends to recognize Law Day on May 1, 2024, and to celebrate Law Month from April 22 to May 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Law Month provides a unique opportunity to help promote public understanding of the rule of law by holding events important to the legal community, such as the State of the Judiciary Address; essay and art contests; fairy tale mock trial plays featuring the island’s youth; the Supreme Court of Guam outreach argument; the Jump for Justice fitness events; a special naturalization ceremony; the Guam Girl Scouts Justice Patch In-person Conference; the presentation of the 2024 Hustisia Award; and the “Race Judicata” 5K, a collaborative and unified effort to raise funds for charitable purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council, in uniformity with the American Bar Association, does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Law Day and April 22 to May 20, 2024, as Law Month. The Judicial Council invites the people of Guam to these events to celebrate and reflect on the rule of law in Guam and how we all share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice.

DULY ADOPTED this 22nd day of April 2024 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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