



**BEFORE THE 2018 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. JC 18-014**

**RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE 2018 HUSTISIA AWARD TO  
ERICA'S HOUSE, THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GUAM AND  
THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE MARIANAS**

**WHEREAS**, as a regular part of Law Week, the Judiciary of Guam presents the Hustisia Award, an award recognizing a community member or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to strengthening the rule and role of law throughout our island. Modeled on the American Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award, the Guam Judiciary Hustisia Award is meant to honor community partners who contribute to the betterment of our island and the rule of law; and

**WHEREAS**, in considering the criteria used in determining worthy recipients, specifically, promotion of a better understanding of the rule of law, encouraging a greater respect for law, generating a sense of civic responsibility, and contributing to good government in the island, it is the distinct honor to give this award to Erica's House, the Soroptimist International of Guam, and the Soroptimist International of the Marianas.

Opening its doors on November 15, 2000, Erica's House provides a safe and fair venue for parents and children in need of visitation and exchange services. It serves as a center of hope and support for families affected by violence. Although primarily serving court-ordered individuals involved in domestic, criminal and Family Court proceedings, their services were extended through a Voluntary Referral Program.

The Soroptimists are volunteer service organizations of business and professional women. They are active in the management of Erica's House through Board representation and fundraising events. It is with their support that Erica's House is able to provide the vital services it does for Guam's families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 2018 Hustisia Award be given to Erica's House, the Soroptimist International of Guam, and the Soroptimist International of the Marianas for their service to Guam. This award is to honor these organizations, which have done so much to encourage sensitivity to the issues faced by Guam's families.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 17th day of May, 2018.

**KATHERINE A. MARAMAN**  
Chief Justice of Guam &  
Chairwoman, Judicial Council of Guam

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