



BEFORE THE 2018 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. 18-017

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF JURY SERVICE
AND DECLARING JURY APPRECIATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, the right to a trial by jury is one of the core values of the American judicial system, service by citizens as jurors is indispensable to the judicial system, and the privilege and duty of serving as a juror is as fundamental to democracy as the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam set aside time during the calendar year as Juror Appreciation Week to publicly recognize the contribution of those who are summoned and serve as jurors; to improve communication with jurors and employers, to disseminate a positive message about jury service, and to reinforce public confidence in the justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council of Guam supports the goal of educating the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service, applauds the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty, and believes that all jurors should be treated with respect and in a way so that their service is not unduly burdensome.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim the week of June 24 through 30, 2018 as Jury Appreciation Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Judicial Council of Guam honors the service and commitment of citizens who are summoned and serve as jurors in Guam and that the Judiciary of Guam extends sincere thanks and appreciation to all island employers who pay employees their normal wages while they serve as jurors, thus preventing financial hardship and fostering community strength.

DULY ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2018 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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

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F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Member
Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

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ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
Member
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam

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ROBERT J. TORRES
Member
Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

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ARTHUR R. BARCINAS
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