

BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM RESOLUTION NO. JC25-004

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 "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One"; and

WHEREAS,

this theme calls on leaders and members of the legal profession to explore and renew our duties to one another under the Constitution "in order to form a more perfect union"; and

WHEREAS,

the Constitution establishes a framework for government that unites us as one citizenry, through means such as our representative government, jury service, and a regular Census; and through this commitment to our Union, we each provide for the common good through government responses to national crises and natural disasters, and through community and advocacy programs for students and adults; and

WHEREAS,

the Judiciary of Guam has historically followed the ABA tradition, and intends to recognize Law Day on May 1, 2025, and to celebrate Law Month from April 21 2025 through May 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS,

in celebration of Law Month, the Judiciary of Guam will be 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 Oral Argument; the Jump for Justice fitness event; a special naturalization ceremony; the Guam Girl Scouts Justice Patch Conference; the presentation of the 2025 Hostisia Award; and the "Race Judicata" 5K, a collaborative and unified effort to raise funds for a charitable organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council, in uniformity with the American Bar Association, does hereby proclaim Monday, May 1, 2025 as Law Day and April 21 through May 21 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 3rd day of April 2025.

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