

**BEFORE THE 2008 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM  
RESOLUTION NO. JC 08-007**

**RELATIVE TO DECLARATION OF LAW DAY AND LAW WEEK**

WHEREAS, this country was founded on the principle that voluntary adherence to the rule of Law expands, rather than limits, the opportunities for freedom; and

WHEREAS, a viable democracy requires understanding of the nature and basis of our freedoms and recognition of the individual responsibilities which those freedoms impose; and

WHEREAS, the Law Day 2008, fiftieth anniversary theme of the Rule of Law: Foundation for Communities of Opportunity and Equity encourages us all to examine the rule of law, our role in its sustainability, and its role in protecting our communities, our democracy, opportunity, equity, and all that is most precious to us.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 2008, as Law Day and April 27 through May 4 as Law Week. The Judicial Council on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam urges the citizens, schools, businesses, legal professionals, and media of Guam to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

  
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**ROBERT TORRES**, Chairman

Date: 06-11-08

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**JOLEEN F. RESPICIO**, Secretary

Date: 06-11-08