



**BEFORE THE 2009 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 09-010**

RELATIVE TO DECLARATION OF LAW DAY AND LAW WEEK 2009

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 2009 Theme, "A Legacy of Liberty – Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial," encourages all Americans to explore the legacy of Abraham Lincoln, regarded by many as one of our nation's greatest and most eloquent presidents.

WHEREAS, Law Week 2009 includes the following events and activities:

- State of the Judiciary Address
- Naturalization Ceremony & Citizenship Outreach Program
- Elementary and Middle School Fairy Tale Mock Trial Plays
- Elementary Art Contest
- Middle & High School Essay Contest
- Short seminars on a variety of topics from domestic to criminal law
- Law Fair at the Micronesia Mall
- Guam Bar Association Charity Golf Tournament with proceeds to benefit the indigent clients
- Supreme Court Appellate Oral Argument Outreach at Guam Community College
- Swearing In Ceremony for the new Guam Bar admittees
- 5K Run/Walk entitled "Race Judicata"
- Local and federal courthouse tours

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Friday, May 1, 2009, as Law Day and April 25 through May 2, 2009 as Law Week. The Judicial Council on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam, together with the Guam Bar Association and the District Court of Guam, urge 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 16th day of April, 2009 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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