



**BEFORE THE 2011 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC11-010**

RELATIVE TO DECLARATION OF LAW DAY AND LAW WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association celebrates the first day in May of every year as Law Day, encouraging all Americans to reflect upon how 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 this year the American Bar Association has established the theme for Law Day to be “The Legacy of John Adams – from Boston to Guantanamo.” This theme is meant to focus on adherence to the rule of law and defense of the rights of the accused, even in cases when advocates may represent unpopular clients and become involved in matters that generate public controversy; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam has historically followed this ABA tradition, and intends to recognize Law Day on May 1, 2011, and to celebrate Law Week, April 25 – May 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Law Week 2011 provides us with an opportunity in our community to appreciate the legacy of America’s first attorney-president by engaging in such community activities as Elementary and Middle School Mock Trial, Essay Contests, Art Contests, a Law Fair and other outreach programs from the Judiciary to the Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Sunday, May 1, 2011, as Law Day and April 25 through May 1, 2011 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 22nd day of April, 2011 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chief Justice of Guam &
Chairperson, Judicial Council of Guam

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ROBERT J. TORRES, Member
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

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KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Member
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

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ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III, Member
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ARTHUR R. BARCINAS, Member
Judge, Superior Court of Guam

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FRANCES TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
Chief Judge, District Court of Guam
Co-Host, Law Week

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JOAQUIN V.E. MANIBUSAN, JR.
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