



BEFORE THE 2011 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 11-022

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2011 AS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION
MONTH

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam hereby recognizes that bullying is a serious issue that greatly affects the safety and well-being of the entire student population in our island community; and

WHEREAS, to address bullying in our schools, the Judiciary of Guam has partnered with the Guam Department of Education in finding solutions to prevent, intervene and stop bullying, school violence, and related behavioral issues in our schools and entire island community; and to create a safe and positive learning environment conducive to academic and social achievement; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership, the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group (BPAG) has been formed, and has engaged in community activities such as an art contest for children of all ages capturing the theme of "BASTA: Bullying Affects Student, Teacher and All, and is currently synergizing their efforts with many agencies in planning a three day conference dedicated to anti-bullying; and

WHEREAS, the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group is comprised of the Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Department of Education, the Office of the Governor, the Office of the First Lady, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Office of Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Office of Senator Rory J. Respicio, Office of Senator Judith P. Guthertz, Office of Senator Thomas C. Ada, Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Office of Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan, Office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita, I Famagu'on-ta, District Court of Guam, Office of the Attorney General, United States Attorney's Office, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Guam Bar Association, University of Guam (Mungga MaKasse), Guam Community College, Department of Youth -Affairs, Guam Police Department, Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam, Inafa'Maolek, Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC), Office of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Bishop Baumgartner Catholic School, St. Anthony Catholic School, Father Duenas Memorial School, San Vicente Catholic School, Guam Evangelical Christian Academy, DISID, Harvest Christian Academy, St. Paul Christian School, St. John's School, Guam Anti-Bullying Organization, Guam Girl Scouts, the Guam Youth Congress, and the Guam National Guard Counter Drug Task Force ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council does hereby recognize the month of October as 'National Bullying Prevention Month.' The Judicial Council on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam urges the people of Guam to use this occasion to engage in the activities made available by the BPAG, with the goal of recognizing that bullying is not a rite of passage, but a behavior that contributes considerably to the continuum of violence. The Judicial Council pledges its support for BPAG's efforts at teaching all citizens that each of us has an individual role to play in promoting positive social behaviors.

DULY ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2011 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam

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