BEFORE THE 2013 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 13-009

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, the Judiciary of Guam has historically followed this ABA tradition, and intends to recognize Law Day on May 1, 2013, and to celebrate Law Week, April 29 – May 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS this year the American Bar Association has established the theme for Law Day to be "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All." This year's theme recognizes the inextricable link between freedom and equality, the importance of living up the promise of equality under the law enshrined in our nation's founding documents, and the challenges that remain in realizing that ideal; and

WHEREAS, Law Week 2013 provides us with an opportunity in our community to explore the movement for civil and human rights and the impact that it has had in promoting the ideal of equality under the law by engaging in such community activities as a 5k Race Judicata, Elementary and Middle School Mock Trials, Essay and Art Contests, State of the Judiciary Address, Hustisia Award Presentation, Naturalization Ceremony and Citizenship Outreach, Outreach to Guam Veterans, Mayors, Consulates, and college students, courthouse tours at the local and federal courts, a forum on human trafficking on Guam and in Micronesia, a Law Fair and other outreach programs from the Judiciary to the Community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 1, 2013, as Law Day and April 29 through May 5, 2013 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 18th day of April, 2013 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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