



**BEFORE THE 2014 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC14-007**

RELATIVE TO DECLARATION OF LAW DAY AND LAW WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association (“ABA”) celebrates the first day in May of every year as Law Day, encouraging all Americans to reflect upon the Rule of Law and the good fortune of living in a land where law prevails; and

WHEREAS, this year the American Bar Association has invited the country to reflect on the importance of the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The ABA has established the theme for 2014 Law Day to be “American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters,” a reflection of the importance of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and understand the inherent challenges we face as a nation to ensuring that all Americans exercise their rights; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam has historically followed this ABA tradition, and intends to recognize Law Day on May 1, 2014, and to celebrate Law Week, April 28 – May 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Law Week 2014 provides a unique opportunity to help promote public understanding of the rule of law by concentrating events important to the legal community, such as State of the Judiciary Address, District Court Naturalization Ceremony and Citizenship Outreach, District Court media seminar, press outreach surrounding legal topics ranging from domestic to criminal matters, Essay and Art Contests, fairy tale mock trial plays featuring elementary and middle school students, a Law Fair featuring services provided by the legal and law enforcement communities, and the Judiciary’s own 5k Race “Judicata,” a collaborative and unified effort to raise funds for several charitable organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 2014, as Law Day and April 25 through May 10, 2014 as Law Week. The Judicial Council invites the people of Guam to celebrate these events in honor of those heroic people who brought about the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the importance, reflected in that Act, of the right to vote and participate in our nation of laws.

DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of April, 2014 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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ROBERT J. TORRES, Member
Chief Justice of Guam &
Chairman, Judicial Council of Guam

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Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

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Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

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VERNON P. PEREZ, Member
Judge, Superior Court of Guam

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FRANCES TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
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Co-Host, Law Week

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