



BEFORE THE 2015 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC15-019

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2015 AS GUAM BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam hereby recognizes bullying prevention is essential in a close-knit, island community such as Guam; and

WHEREAS, to foster positive behaviors and attitudes among Guam's youth and families that stifle bullying, cyber bullying, sexting, youth violence, and related issues, the Judiciary of Guam has collaborated with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) since 2008 to provide law-related education to school students, staff, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, through the partnership, the Judiciary of Guam continues to conduct bullying prevention training to public and private schools and the community; and

WHEREAS, the anti-bullying campaign themes of *B.A.S.T.A.* (Bullying Affects Students, Teachers, and All) and *DUO: Do Unto Others – A Partnership Against Bullying* were created to inspire, educate, and encourage youth and families to live by the Golden Rule to treat others with the respect and kindness we each deserve; and

WHEREAS, Guam joins a nationwide movement to unite our communities to raise awareness of bullying prevention through events, activities, outreach, and education; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Judiciary of Guam has established the theme of "My Cyberspace. My Cyber Safety" for the occasion, reflecting the reality that we all belong to only one global "village" online; and we must grow our digital consciousness as rapidly as technology advances; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Judicial Council does hereby recognize the month of October 2015 as '**Guam Bullying Prevention Month**'. The Judicial Council on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam incites the people of Guam to use this occasion to join the movement; spread the local and national messages of *My Cyberspace. My Cyber Safety* and *The End of Bullying Begins with Me*; and, to participate in Unity Day by wearing orange on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. The Judicial Council pledges its continual support to promote bullying prevention in the workplace and in the community.

DULY ADOPTED this 30th day of September, 2015 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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