



BEFORE THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 16-004

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM, THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM AND THE GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION FOR
A JOB WELL DONE IN CELEBRATING LAW WEEK 2015

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam, the District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association co-hosted a series of events that brought thousands of citizens together to celebrate the rule of law under the 2015 Law Day theme of “Magna Carta – Symbol of Freedom Under Law;” and

WHEREAS, the Law Week Committee includes members of the Guam Bar Association as well employees of both the Judiciary of Guam and the District Court of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council commends the members of the committee for their outstanding efforts toward strengthening and expanding the rule of law and recognizes their significant achievements which include the following:

- * A coordinated effort across all three branches of the Government of Guam issuing a Law Day Proclamation;
- * Involvement of elementary and middle school students to participate in the celebration by performing fairy tale mock trials mixed with laughter and learning throughout Law Week;
- * Law Week Essay, Art, and Coloring contests for students across all grade levels;
- * Appellate Oral Argument held at Southern High School open to the student body as well as all members of the public on April 29, 2015;
- * Organization of a 5-kilometer color race entitled “Race Judicata: Under Colors of Law,” held on May 9, 2015;
- * Arrangement of local and federal courthouse tours and open houses for the public during Law Week;
- * A Law Day Naturalization Ceremony and Citizenship Outreach Program held on April 27, 2015;
- * The Judiciary of Guam celebrated Juror Appreciation Week;
- * Public outreach educating on the rule of law across various media outlets including the Pacific Daily News, KUAM and K57;
- * Organization of a Law Fair at the Micronesia Mall, involving members of the legal and law enforcement community, various non-profit organizations and court-related community partners to come together to participate in a series of weekend community events designed to educate the public about the services provided by these members;
- * Presentation of the prestigious *Hustisia* Award (modeled on the ABA’s Liberty Award) to former Senator Pilar Lujan;
- * State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Jr., delivered on the premises of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association awarded the Guam Bar Association, the Judiciary of Guam and District Court of Guam with the 2015 Outstanding Law Day Activity Award for Best Public Program at the American Bar Association Mid-Year meeting held on February 6, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Law Week Committee’s accomplishments are numerous, significant, and worthy of recognition and commendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council congratulates and commends the committee for their accomplishments in preserving and strengthening the rule of law.

DULY ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 2016 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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