



BEFORE THE 2016 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC16-009

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 nation of laws; and

WHEREAS, this year the American Bar Association has set the Law Day theme to be “Miranda: More than Words,” noting that 2016 marks the 50th anniversary of perhaps the nation’s best-known United States Supreme Court case, *Miranda v. Arizona*. This law day theme will explore the procedural protections afforded to all of us by the United States Constitution, how these rights are safeguarded by the courts, and why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam has historically followed the ABA tradition, and intends to recognize Law Day on May 1, 2016, and to celebrate Law Week from April 25 to May 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Law Week 2016 provides a unique opportunity to help promote public understanding of the rule of law by concentrating events important to the legal community, such as the State of the Judiciary Address, media publications of community views of legal principles, video, essay, and art contests, fairy tale mock trial plays featuring the island’s youth, local and federal open house and court tours, a special Naturalization Ceremony, Juror Appreciation Week, a Law Fair featuring services provided by the legal and law enforcement communities, and the annual “Race Judicata: Under Colors of Law,” 5K, a collaborative and unified effort to raise funds for several charitable organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council, in uniformity with the American Bar Association, does hereby proclaim Sunday, May 1, 2016, as Law Day and April 25 through May 10, 2016 as Law Week. The Judicial Council invites the people of Guam to these events to celebrate principles enunciated in *Miranda v. Arizona*, and other cases, that have come to represent our basic liberties under law.

DULY ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2016 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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