



BEFORE THE 2016 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC16-018

**RELATIVE TO DECLARATION OF
CONSTITUTION DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK 2016**

WHEREAS, each year on September 17, Constitution Day is celebrated nationally to commemorate the signing of the United States Constitution in 1787; and

WHEREAS, the ideas on which America was founded—commitments to the rule of law, limited government and the ideals of liberty, equality and justice—are embodied in the Constitution, the oldest written constitution of any nation on Earth, and that, therefore, Constitution Day is intended to celebrate not only the birthday of our government, but the ideas that make us Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam wishes to share in the celebration of this history, and intends to recognize Constitution Day on September 17, 2016, and to celebrate Constitution Week from September 12 to 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week 2016 provides us with a unique opportunity to promote public understanding and appreciation of the importance of the United States Constitution by engaging in community activities such as outreach educational programs at Guam's schools by our Judicial officers, attorneys and law clerks;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Saturday, September 17, 2016, as Constitution Day and September 12 to 17, 2016 as Constitution 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 reflect on and celebrate the Constitution of the United States.

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

ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

Dated: 8-25-16

ATTEST:

JOANNA S. McDONALD, Secretary

Dated: 8-26-16