



**BEFORE THE 2016 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. JC16-019**

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2016 AS GUAM BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Judiciary of Guam hereby recognizes the importance of bullying prevention in schools and the entire island community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Judiciary of Guam has partnered with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) since 2008 to teach law-related education to school students, staff, parents, and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, through the collaboration, the Judiciary of Guam continues to conduct outreach and training in bullying prevention to public and private schools and the whole 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, and even worldwide, movement to send a unified message of support, hope, and unity to kids that they are not alone, and our communities support bullying prevention in schools, communities, and online; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, the Judiciary of Guam has established the theme of “Promoting Kindness and Respect on Social Media” for the occasion, recognizing the amount of time spent online and the significance of social media in our lives, reflecting on the need to interact with everyone in the ever-growing cyber world with kindness and respect; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Judicial Council does hereby recognize the month of October 2016 as ‘**Guam Bullying Prevention Month**’. The Judicial Council on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam asks the people of Guam to use this occasion to join the movement; spread the local and national messages of *Promoting Kindness and Respect on Social Media* and *Together against bullying – united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion*; and, to participate in Unity Day by wearing orange on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. The Judicial Council pledges its continual support to promote bullying prevention in the workplace and in the community.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2016 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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**ROBERT J. TORRES**

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Chief Justice of Guam &  
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