



BEFORE THE 2018 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. 18-021

RELATIVE TO THE PROCLAMATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK 2018

- WHEREAS,** September 17, 2018, marks the 231st anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention where the Constitution of the United States of America was finalized and signed, thus outlining the fundamental principles by which our nation is governed; and
- WHEREAS,** Our Constitution established six basic governing principles for our society, including popular sovereignty, rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights and separation of powers with a system of checks and balances; and
- WHEREAS,** Popular sovereignty provided for our government to be created by and for the people, while the rule of law required that government be guided by a set of laws, rather than by any individual or group entity; federalism provides for the sharing of governing power between our national government and individual state governments; and
- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam wishes to share in the celebration of this history, and intends to recognize Constitution Day on September 17, 2018, and to celebrate Constitution Week from September 10 to 17, 2018; and
- WHEREAS,** Constitution Week 2018 provides us with a unique opportunity to promote public understanding and appreciation of the importance of the United States of America 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, BE IT RESOLVED, the Judicial Council does hereby proclaim Monday, September 17, 2018, as Constitution Day and September 10 to 17, 2018 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 of America.

DULY ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 2018.

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