



**BEFORE THE 2018 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. JC18-022**

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2018 AS GUAM BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam hereby recognizes the importance to raise awareness about bullying, as one island community effort to support positive, healthy behaviors; and

**WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam in partnership with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) for the past decade has provided educational resources and support to schools, students, parents, and the community; and

**WHEREAS,** through the collaboration, the Judiciary of Guam continues to conduct outreach and training in the community to raise awareness and improve response to bullying behavior and emerging trends; and

**WHEREAS,** the bullying prevention 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 responds to a national call to action to support communities in their roles in bullying prevention through education and awareness; and

**WHEREAS,** this year, the Judiciary of Guam established the theme of “Building Empathy through Kindness and Compassion” for the occasion, recognizing that by enhancing empathy, bullying can be significantly reduced; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Judicial Council does hereby recognize the month of October 2018 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; and, to participate in Unity Day by wearing orange on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. The Judicial Council pledges its continual support to promote bullying prevention in the workplace and in the community.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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