



BEFORE THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC 19-003

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM, THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM AND THE GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE IN CELEBRATING LAW WEEK 2018

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam, the District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association co-hosted a series of events that brought thousands of citizens together to celebrate the rule of law under the 2018 Law Day theme of "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom;" and

WHEREAS, the Law Week Committee includes members of the Guam Bar Association as well employees of both the Judiciary of Guam and the District Court of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council commends the members of the Committee for their outstanding efforts toward strengthening and expanding the rule of law and recognizes their significant achievements which include the following:

- * A coordinated effort across all three branches of the Government of Guam issuing a Law Day Proclamation;
- * Involvement of elementary and middle school students to participate in the celebration by performing fairy tale mock trials mixed with laughter and learning throughout Law Week;
- * Law Week Essay, Art, and Coloring contests for students across all grade levels;
- * Appellate Oral Argument held at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam open to the student body as well as all members of the public;
- * Organizing various physical fitness activities such as the annual Race Judicata 5K Run/Walk, dubbed as "The Carabao Run"; Haggan Games, and a CrossFit competition;
- * Arrangement of local and federal courthouse tours and open houses for the public during Law Week;
- * A Law Day Naturalization Ceremony and Citizenship Outreach Program;
- * Unveiling of a new Justice Patch Program for the Guam Girl Scouts;
- * First-ever Law Week Sketch Artist Contest, open to high school students and adults, seeking sketches of an aspect of any public District Court proceeding;
- * Lawyer outreach to various senior citizen centers throughout the island, offering free law clinics;
- * Organization of a Law Fair at the Guam Congress Building and the Guam Museum, involving members of the legal and law enforcement community, various non-profit organizations and court-related community partners to come together to participate in a series of events designed to educate the public about the services provided by these members;
- * Presentation of the prestigious *Hustisia* Award (modeled on the ABA's Liberty Award) to Erica's House, Soroptimist International of Guam, and Soroptimist International of the Marianas;
- * State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman, delivered on the premises of *I Lihestaturan Guåhan*.

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association awarded the Guam Bar Association, the Judiciary of Guam and District Court of Guam with the 2018 Outstanding Law Day Activity Award for Best Public Program at the American Bar Association Mid-Year meeting held on January 25, 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada;


WHEREAS, over the past 11 years, the Law Week Committee has received six Outstanding Law Day Activity awards from the American Bar Association;


WHEREAS, the Law Week Committee's accomplishments are numerous, significant, and worthy of recognition and commendation.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council congratulates and commends the Committee for their accomplishments in preserving and strengthening the rule of law.

DULY ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2019 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



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Chief Justice of Guam &
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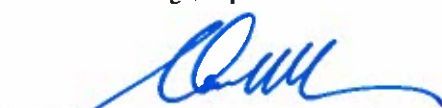

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