

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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64-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commending the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for the tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them in the celebration of "Law Month" from April 24 to June 12, 2021 and "Law Day" on May 1, 2021.	4/19/21 3:40 p.m.							

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, “Law Day” was proclaimed in 1958 by President Dwight D.
4 Eisenhower and reaffirmed in 1961 through the passing of Joint Resolution, Public Law
5 87-20, 75 Stat. 43 by the United States Congress, which designated May 1st as “Law
6 Day”; all in efforts to celebrate and appreciate the protection of our liberties under the
7 rule of law while providing an opportunity to reflect on how the law and the legal
8 process protects our liberty, strives to achieve justice and contributes to the freedoms
9 that all citizens share; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the 2021 Law Month theme is “Advancing the Rule of Law, Now,”
11 as the Rule of Law is a set of principles, or ideals, for ensuring an orderly and just
12 society where no one is above the law; everyone is treated equally under the law and is
13 held accountable to the same laws; there are clear and fair processes for enforcing laws;
14 there is an independent judiciary; and human rights are guaranteed for all. It is the

1 bedrock of our rights and liberties during times of calm and civil unrest and serves as a
2 reminder that we must share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty
3 and pursue justice; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1950, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the Organic
5 Act of Guam, which established the foundation of Guam’s modern local government,
6 affording the people of Guam opportunity to set and administer policies and laws, and
7 vested the judicial authority of Guam in the District of Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Law Day is a time to celebrate the rule of law on our island and
9 honor those who contributed to the growth of Guam’s courts system; specifically, the
10 men and women of the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, and Guam
11 Bar Association who continuously strive to uphold its collective principles, ensuring
12 that justice prevails on our island; now, therefore be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
15 of Guam, recognize and commend the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of
16 Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for the tremendous service they provide to the
17 island community as we join them in the celebration of “Law Month” from April 24 to
18 June 12, 2021 and “Law Day” on May 1, 2021; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify,
20 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
21 be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme
22 Court of Guam; to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief District Judge,
23 U.S. District Court of Guam; to the Guam Bar Association; and to the Honorable
24 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE DAY
OF APRIL 2021.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary