

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 224-34 (COR)

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“Relative to commending the Judiciary of Guam in their Declaration of Constitution Day and Constitution Week 2017.”

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress in Public Law 915 authorized
4 the President of the United States to designate September 17th as Constitution
5 Day, and recognized the signing of the Constitution in 1787 as a document that
6 “embodies the principles of limited government in a republic dedicated to the
7 rule of law”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in its Preamble, the U.S. Constitution inspires and
9 unites its citizens “to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure
10 domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general

1 Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity”;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Constitution has evolved through the
4 interpretation of the Supreme Court and through legislative and citizen-led
5 amendments, and some of the Amendments to the U.S. Constitution are
6 beacons of hope for many Americans, extending the Bill of Rights to most
7 Americans, including the Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech,
8 Freedom of the Press, the Right to Assemble Peacefully, the protection
9 against Unreasonable Searches and Seizures, the Right to Due Process of
10 Law, the Right to a Speedy and Fair Trial, the Right to Trial by Jury,
11 protection against Cruel and Unusual Punishment, and reserving other
12 rights for the States; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Governor of Guam has proclaimed the week of
14 September 17th through September 23rd as Constitution Week, and asks
15 citizens to reaffirm the ideals that the framers of the Constitution laid out in
16 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this
17 guardian of our liberties; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Judiciary of Guam wishes to share in the
19 recognition of this history, and intends to celebrate Constitution Week from
20 September 17th through September 23rd by engaging in community activities
21 such as outreach educational programs at Guam’s schools; and

22 **WHEREAS**, this year’s celebration will include the showcasing of the
23 American Bar Association’s Traveling Exhibit “Magna Carta: Enduring
24 Legacy: 1215-2015” in the Atrium of the Guam Judicial Center that allows the
25 people of Guam a chance to experience the exhibit and learn more about the

1 impact on events and political thought influenced by the 802 year-old
2 document; and, now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
4 joins the Judiciary of Guam and the Governor of Guam in commemorating
5 Constitution Day and the principles of limited government in a republic
6 dedicated to the rule of law; and

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
8 commends the Judiciary of Guam for providing the citizens, schools,
9 businesses, legal professionals, and media of Guam programs to reflect on the
10 importance and ideals of the Constitution of the United States; and be it
11 further;

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker, the Chairperson of the Committee on
13 Rules, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and that
14 copies of the same be transmitted to the Supreme Court of Guam Chief Justice
15 Katherine A. Maraman, the Superior Court of Guam Judge Alberto C.
16 Lamorena III, and the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'Iahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA 'TRENTAI
KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THE
_____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary