

I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
392-34 (LS)	B. J.F. Cruz 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 their outstanding dedication and commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for the people of Guam; and to further expressing <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to them for the tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them in the celebration of "Law Week 2018;" from April 29 through May 5, 2018, and "Law Day," which is celebrated on May 1, 2018.	4/24/18 11:26 a.m.	4/27/18 10:00 a.m.	04/24/18

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Introduced by:

B. J. Cruz

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the American justice system is at the helm of sustaining and protecting the rights and freedoms of all Americans. "Law Day" is a significant occasion for the recognition and celebration of our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under the law. In 1958, "Law Day" was established and proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and it was reaffirmed through a Joint Resolution by Members of the U.S. Congress in 1961; and

WHEREAS, "Law Day" is celebrated annually on May 1st as a special day of celebration by the people of Guam and the nation, to join in the appreciation of every citizen's liberties, and to provide a unique time for reflection and dedication of the ideals of equality and justice for all under the laws of the land; and

WHEREAS, this year's "Law Day" theme, "*Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom*" honors the wisdom of the separation of power that the framers of our Constitution established for the Federal Government. The United States Constitution and the Organic Act of Guam defines legislative, executive, and judicial powers and outlines how they interact. The three (3) branches of government are intended to balance and maintain political authority within the government. Separation of power safeguards the democratic system with checks and balances, encourages collaboration with all branches of government, and ensures operation of the government is exercised collectively. A balance of power within the government is critical to providing due process, freedom, and democracy for all; and

WHEREAS, "Law Week 2018" will provide the people of Guam with a chance to understand and appreciate the many challenges that confront the legal community today, and to consider the transformation of the justice system and the many programs that continue to support the island community; and

WHEREAS, in order to highlight the activities and services available within Guam's legal community, numerous events and presentations have been scheduled through the collective efforts of the Guam Bar Association, the Judiciary of Guam, and the U.S. District Court of Guam, to include: the *Hustisia* Awards; the Third (3rd) Annual *Haggan* Games; a Law Day Naturalization Ceremony; the Appellate Outreach Oral Argument; the State of the Judiciary Address; a "Law Week" outreach at middle schools and high schools; Mock Trial plays; the "Law Street Fair"; and the Race *Judicata* Carabao Run; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for their outstanding dedication and commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for the people of Guam; and does further express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to them for the tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them in the celebration of "Law Week 2018," from April 29 through May 5, 2018, and "Law Day," which is celebrated on May 1, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Katherine A. Maraman, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court of Guam; to Attorney Jacqueline T. Terlaje, President of the Guam Bar Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'Idhen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2018.


BENJAMIN F. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary







Office of the Speaker
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
I Mina'trentai Kuatro na Lihselaturan Guahan
Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

April 25, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators
34th Guam Legislature

From: Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Re: Presentation of Resolution No. 392-34 (LS)

Håfa Adai! Please join Vice Speaker Terlaje and I in presenting the following resolution:

Resolution No. 392-34 (LS) - B. J.F. Cruz / 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 their outstanding dedication and commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for the people of Guam; and to further extending *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for the tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them in the celebration of "Law Week 2018," from April 29 through May 5, 2018 and "Law Day", which is celebrated on May 1st.

The presentation is scheduled for **Friday, April 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM** in the Public Hearing Room at the Guam Congress Building.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',


Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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