

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
81-34 (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 their outstanding dedication and commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for the people of Guam; and to further extending Un D'angkolo 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 Month 2017," from April 21 through May 20, 2017, and "Law Day," which is celebrated on May 1, 2017.	4/17/17 1:15 p.m.	4/21/17 10:00 a.m.	4/19/17 3:37 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

Thomas C. Aila	Régine Biscoe Lee
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Louise B. María
William M. Castro	Teletia Cruz Nelson
B. J.F. Cruz	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the American justice system is at the helm of sustaining and protecting the rights, freedom, and justice of all Americans, and "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 the 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, "*The Fourteenth (14th) Amendment: Transforming American Democracy*," provides the opportunity to explore the many ways that the Fourteenth (14th) Amendment has reshaped American law and society through its Citizenship, Due Process, and Equal Protection Clauses. This transformative amendment advanced the rights of all Americans, and it also played a pivotal role in extending the reach of the Bill of Rights to the states. Ratified during the Reconstruction Era a century and a half ago, the Fourteenth (14th) Amendment serves as the cornerstone of landmark civil rights legislation, the foundation for numerous federal court decisions protecting fundamental rights, and a source of inspiration for all those who advocate for equal justice under the law; and

WHEREAS, "Law Month 2017" will provide the people of Guam 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 "Law Day" 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* Award; the Second (2nd) Annual *Haggan* Games; a Naturalization Ceremony; the Appellate Outreach Oral Argument; the State of the Judiciary Address; a "Law Month" outreach to the island's school children; Mock Trial plays; the "Law Street Fair"; and the "Under Colors of Law 5k Run"; now therefore, be it

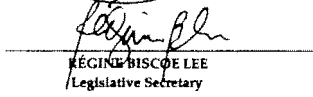
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Kudtiro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for their outstanding dedication and commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for the people of Guam; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo 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 Month 2017," from April 21 through May 20, 2017, and "Law Day," which is celebrated on May 1, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules 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 Mr. Jehan'ad Martinez, esq., President of the Guam Bar Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'åthen Guåhan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2017.


 BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
 Speaker


 MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
 Legislative Secretary




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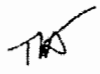
OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Chairperson of the Committee
On Culture and Justice

I Mina'trentai Kuåtto na Liheslaturan Guåhan
34th Guam Legislature

April 18, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje 

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 81-34 (COR)**, sponsored by 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 Dångkolo 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 Month 2017," from April 21 through May 20, 2017, and "Law Day," which is celebrated on May 1, 2017"

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom, Guam Judicial Center

CC: Clerks
MIS
Sergeant-At-Arms

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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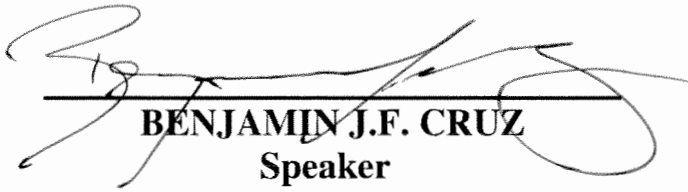
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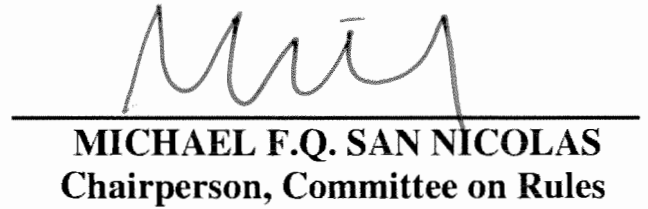
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH
DAY OF ARPIL 2017.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson	E-Vote	4/19/17	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	4/19/17	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	E-Vote	4/19/17	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TM</i>	4/19/17			
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	<i>Régine</i>	4/19/17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	E-VOTE	4/19/17	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	E-Vote	4/19/17	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	E-vote	4/19/17	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>TM</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <i>Ryan Cabanero</i>					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
Name: <i>JL</i>					
Date: <i>4/19/17</i>					
Notes:					

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