

MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 78-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR. 

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT OF THE JUDICIARY
OF GUAM, U. S. DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM, AND THE
GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION IN THE PROMOTION AND
ADVOCACY OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR EVERY
CITIZEN IN GUAM; EXTENDING A DANGKOLO' NA SI
YU'OS MA'ASE' FOR THE TREMENDOUS SERVICE
BEING PROVIDED TO THE ISLAND COMMUNITY; JOINS
IN THE CELEBRATION OF LAW WEEK, APRIL 25 - MAY 1,
2011, AND IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTY THIRD
(53RD) NATIONWIDE ANNIVERSARY OF LAW DAY.

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

3 WHEREAS, Law Day has been designated as a wonderful occasion for
4 the recognition and celebration of our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice
5 and equality under the law; and

6 WHEREAS, a viable and lively democracy requires the understanding
7 of the nature and basis of the freedom that every American citizen enjoys
8 today, and the acknowledgement of the tremendous responsibility each
9 individual has in the representation of these freedoms; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Law Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the U. S.
2 Constitution and the laws that protect our rights and liberties, and to
3 recognize our responsibility as individual citizens to uphold the values of a
4 free and just society for all; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 1958, Law Day was established and proclaimed by
6 President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and was reaffirmed through a joint
7 resolution by members of the U. S. Congress in 1961; and

8 **WHEREAS**, all citizens, both young and old, should understand their
9 individual rights and responsibilities under the law to become effective and
10 active participants in our nation's civil life, and positive contributors in
11 society; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Law Day is celebrated annually on May 1 as a special day
13 of celebration by the nation and jointly by the people of Guam in appreciation
14 of every citizen's liberties, and to provide a unique time for a reflection and
15 rededication of the ideals of equality and justice for all under the laws of the
16 land;

17 **WHEREAS**, the Law Week 2011 theme, "The Legacy of John Adams:
18 from Boston to Guantanamo", which encourages individuals to reflect upon a
19 particular time in history which has contributed tremendously toward the
20 formulation of laws that protect the interests of the general public; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Law Week 2011 will provide the people of Guam and the
22 legal community with a chance to understand and appreciate the many
23 challenges and opportunities that had confronted the legal community in the

1 past and that continue to confront the legal community today, and to consider
2 the transformation of the justice system and the many programs that continue
3 to support the island community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, during the course of Law Week, the collective efforts of the
5 Guam Bar Association, the Judiciary of Guam, and the U. S. District Court of
6 Guam has scheduled numerous events and presentations that will highlight
7 the activities and services available within Guam's legal community for the
8 benefit of Guam's citizens, to include: community outreach programs, State of
9 the Judiciary Address, local and federal courthouse tours, swearing-in
10 ceremony for newly admitted Guam Bar members, fairy tale mock trials by
11 our island's youths, presentation of the Hustisia Award, naturalization
12 ceremony and citizen outreach programs at the U. S. District Court of Guam,
13 Law Day art and essay contest, short seminars on a variety of topics from
14 domestic to criminal matters, and the Law Fair at the Micronesia Mall; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Uno na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the
18 people of Guam, unite with the nation and the Guam community in
19 recognizing the tremendous service the legal community has provided and
20 continues to provide for all the citizens of Guam; and extends a warmhearted
21 *Un Dangkolo' Ns Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* as an expression of gratitude and
22 appreciation to all law practitioners, judges, and support personnel within
23 Guam's outstanding legal community who continue to promote the proper

1 and timely enforcement and interpretation of the law; and further joins in the
2 national celebration of the Fifty Third (53rd) Anniversary of “Law Day” on
3 May 1, 2011, and in the commemoration of Law Week from April 25-May 1,
4 2011, with the unique theme of “The Legacy of John Adams: from Boston to
5 Guantanamo”; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
8 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable F. Phillip
9 Carbullido, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; the Honorable Frances Tydingco
10 Gatewood, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court of Guam; President of the Guam
11 Bar Association; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen*
12 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA’TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS ____
DAY OF _____, 2011.**

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SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Chairman

Thursday, April 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Clerk of the Legislature

FROM: Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. 

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation.

Resolution No. 78-31 (COR): "Relative to recognizing the outstanding dedication and commitment of the Judiciary of Guam, U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for every citizen in Guam; Extending a Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for the tremendous service being provided to the island community; joins in the celebration of Law Week, April 25- May 1, 2011, and in the commemoration of the fifty third (53rd) Nationwide Anniversary of Law Day."

This resolution presentation will be scheduled tentatively for Monday, April 25, 2011, date is subject to change. Time and location to be determined. Thank you for your kind attention.

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