

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
111-32(LS)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	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 extend 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 2013, from April 29 through May 5, 2013, and in the commemoration of the Fifty-Fifth (55th) Nationwide Anniversary of Law Day.	4/23/13 3:33 P.M.	4/29/13 10:00 A.M.			4/23/2013

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 111-32 (LS)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, the American justice system is charged with upholding and
2 protecting the rights, freedom and justice of all Americans; and

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

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

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

14 **WHEREAS**, all citizens, both young and old, should understand their
15 individual rights and responsibilities under the law to become effective and active
16 participants in our nation’s civil life, and positive contributors in society; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1958, Law Day was established and proclaimed by President
18 Dwight D. Eisenhower, and it was reaffirmed through a Joint Resolution by the
19 Members of the U.S. Congress in 1961; and

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

24 **WHEREAS**, the theme of Law Week 2013 is: **“Realizing the Dream:
25 Equality for All”**; and it provides an opportunity to explore the movement for civil
26 and human rights in America and the impact it has had in promoting the idea of

1 equality under the law. It will also provide a forum for reflecting on the work that
2 remains to be done in rectifying injustice, eliminating all forms of discrimination, and
3 putting an end to human trafficking and other violations of our basic human rights;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, Law Week 2013 will provide the people of Guam and the legal
6 community with a chance to understand and appreciate the many challenges and
7 opportunities that have confronted the legal community today, and to consider the
8 transformation of the justice system and the many programs that continue to support
9 the island community; and

10 **WHEREAS**, during the course of Law Week 2013, and through the collective
11 efforts of the Guam Bar Association, the Judiciary of Guam, and the U.S. District
12 Court of Guam, numerous events and presentations have been scheduled that will
13 highlight the activities and services available within Guam’s legal community for the
14 benefit of Guam’s residents, to include: Community Outreach Programs; the State of
15 the Judiciary Address; Local and Federal Courthouse Tours; the Swearing-in
16 Ceremony for newly-admitted Guam Bar Members; the Fairy Tale Mock Trials by our
17 island’s youth; the presentation of the *Hustisia* Award; the Naturalization Ceremony
18 and the Citizen Outreach Programs at the U.S. District Court of Guam; the Law Day
19 Art and Essay Contest; short seminars and demonstrations on a variety of topics, from
20 domestic to criminal matters; the Judiciary of Guam’s 5k Run/Walk; a Ribbon Cutting
21 Ceremony for the Judiciary of Guam’s Multi-Purpose Hearing Room; and the Law
22 Fair at the Micronesia Mall; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
24 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Judiciary of Guam, the
25 U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for their outstanding
26 dedication and commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for

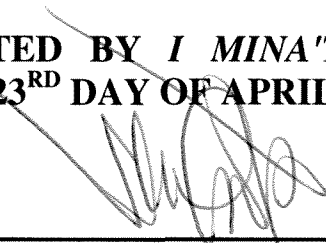
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2 them for the tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them
3 in the celebration of Law Week 2013, from April 29 through May 5, 2013, and in the
4 commemoration of the Fifty-Fifth (55th) Nationwide Anniversary of Law Day; and be
5 it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
7 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
8 Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; to the Honorable
9 Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court of Guam; to Attorney
10 Cynthia Ecube, President of the Guam Bar Association; to the Honorable Madeleine
11 Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable
12 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary