

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
335-33 (COR)	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 extending <i>Un Dångkolo 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 2016," from April 25 through May 10, 2016.	04/18/16 1:50 p.m.	04/26/16 11:30 a.m.					04/25/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 335-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the American justice system is at the helm of sustaining and
4 protecting the rights, freedom and justice of all Americans; and

1 **WHEREAS**, “Law Day” is a significant occasion for the recognition and
2 celebration of our nation’s great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under the law;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1958, “Law Day” was established and proclaimed by President
5 Dwight D. Eisenhower, and it was reaffirmed through a Joint Resolution by the
6 members of the U.S. Congress in 1961; and

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

11 **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme of “Law Week” is “*Miranda: More than*
12 *Words*” as 2016 marks the fiftieth (50th) year anniversary of a milestone in legal
13 history, perhaps the nation’s best-known United States Supreme Court case, *Miranda*
14 *vs. Arizona*; and

15 **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme will explore the procedural protections afforded
16 to all of us by the U.S. Constitution, how these rights are shielded by the courts, and
17 why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the *Miranda Warning* has become ingrained in law enforcement
19 and has become one of the nation’s most recognizable legal expressions and a symbol
20 of procedural fairness that represents much more than just the words of warning; and

21 **WHEREAS**, “Law Week 2016” will provide the people of Guam and the legal
22 community with a chance to understand and appreciate the many challenges and
23 opportunities that have confronted the legal community today, and to consider the

1 transformation of the justice system and the many programs that continue to support
2 the island community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during the course of “Law Week 2016,” and through the
4 collective efforts of the Guam Bar Association, the Judiciary of Guam, and the U.S.
5 District Court of Guam, numerous events and presentations have been scheduled that
6 will highlight the activities and services available within Guam’s legal community for
7 the benefit of Guam’s residents, to include: the State of the Judiciary Address; the
8 presentation of the *Hustisia* Award; Local and Federal Courthouse Tours; Mock Trials
9 by our island’s youth; a Law Fair; and the Judiciary of Guam’s “Under Colors of
10 Law” 5K fun run; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
13 of Guam, recognize and commend the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of
14 Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for their outstanding dedication and
15 commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for the people of
16 Guam; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for the
17 tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them in the
18 celebration of “Law Week 2016,” from April 25 through May 10, 2016; and be it
19 further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice,
23 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge,
24 U.S. District Court of Guam; to Attorney Jehan’ad Martinez, President of the Guam

- 1 Bar Association; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the
- 2 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
- 3 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY
OF APRIL 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 335-33 (COR) – 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 extending *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 Week 2016," from April 25 through May 10, 2016.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Email	4/25/16			
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Date: 4/25/2016

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