

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
66-33 (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 for the people of Guam; and to further extending Un Dângkolo 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 2015, from April 22 through May 16, 2015.	04/16/15 8:45 a.m.	04/24/15 10:30 a.m.					04/24/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 66-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, “Law Day” has been designated as a remarkable annual occasion
2 for the recognition and celebration of our nation’s great heritage of liberty, justice and
3 equality under the law; and

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

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

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

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

18 **WHEREAS**, the theme of “Law Week 2015” is, “Magna Carta: Symbol of
19 Freedom Under Law.” The Magna Carta dates back eight hundred years and is
20 principally recognized as being the first document in which it was asserted that power
21 is derived from the people rather than from the king, perhaps more than any other
22 document in human history; and the Magna Carta has come to embody a simple but
23 enduring truth: that no one, no matter how powerful, is above the law; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in the eight centuries that have elapsed since the Magna Carta was
25 sealed in 1215, it has taken root as an international symbol of the rule of law and as an
26 inspiration for the many basic rights Americans hold dear today; and

1 **WHEREAS**, “Law Week 2015” will provide the people of Guam and the legal
2 community with a chance to understand and appreciate the many challenges and
3 opportunities that have confronted the legal community today, and to consider the
4 transformation of the justice system and the many programs that continue to support
5 the island community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during the course of “Law Week 2015,” and through the
7 collective efforts of the Guam Bar Association, the Judiciary of Guam, and the U.S.
8 District Court of Guam, numerous events and presentations have been scheduled that
9 will highlight the activities and services available within Guam’s legal community for
10 the benefit of Guam’s residents, to include: the State of Judiciary Address; the
11 Swearing-in Ceremony for newly-admitted Guam Bar Members; the presentation of
12 the *Hustisia* Award; Local and Federal Courthouse Tours; the Mock Trials by our
13 island’s youth; a Law Fair at the Micronesia Mall; seminars and demonstrations on
14 various topics; the Judiciary of Guam’s 5k Fun Run/Walk; and the Guam Bar
15 Association’s 7th Annual Charity Golf Tournament; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, recognize and commend the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of
19 Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for their outstanding dedication and
20 commitment in the promotion and advocacy of justice and equality for the people of
21 Guam; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for the
22 tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them in the
23 celebration of “Law Week 2015,” from April 22 through May 16, 2015; and be it
24 further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

1 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice,
2 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge,
3 U.S. District Court of Guam; to Attorney Jehan'ad Martinez, President of the Guam
4 Bar Association; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the
5 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
6 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY
OF APRIL 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 66-33 (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 for the people of Guam; and to further extending *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 2015," from April 22 through May 16, 2015."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>4/23/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>Emailed</i>	<i>4/23/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]* *4/23/15*

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6 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: *Christine Chan*

Date: *04.24.15*

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