

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 152(LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commemorating the celebration of Law Week during the week of April 27, 2008 to May 4, 2008, and the May 1st 50th Anniversary celebrations of Law Day and commending the practitioners of law for their outstanding efforts to educate our entire community on the importance of understanding the law.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÁHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS**, Law Day is a celebration of our nation's great heritage of
4 liberty, justice and equality under law; and
5 **WHEREAS**, this country was founded on the principle that voluntary
6 adherence to the rule of law expands, rather than limits, the opportunities for
7 freedom; and
8 **WHEREAS**, a viable democracy requires understanding of the nature
9 and basis of our freedoms and recognition of the individual responsibilities
10 which those freedoms impose; and

1 **WHEREAS**, all citizens, both young and old, need to understand their
2 rights and responsibilities under the law to become effective participants in
3 our nation’s civil life; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Law Day 2008 theme of “The Rule of Law: Foundation
5 for Communities of Opportunity and Equity” encourages us all to examine
6 the rule of law, our role in its sustainability, and its role in protecting our
7 communities, our democracy, opportunity, equity, and all that is most
8 precious to us; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Bar Association, in coordination with the
10 Judiciary of Guam, has scheduled numerous events in order to familiarize the
11 community on the importance of living and abiding by the law. Among the
12 notable events that will take place during the course of the week include: a
13 mock trial involving kindergarten students in the trial of *Goldilocks and the*
14 *Three Bears*, short seminars on a variety of topics from domestic to criminal
15 law, a Law Fair at the Agana Shopping Center and Judiciary Parking Area,
16 and the inaugural Guam Bar Association Golf Tournament, with the proceeds
17 to benefit indigent clients in need of legal representation; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
19 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, joins the nation and our local
20 community in recognizing and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Law Day
21 on May 1st, as well as commemorating the week of April 28, 2008 to May 4,

1 2008 as Law Week under the theme, "The Rule of Law: Foundation for
2 Communities of Opportunity and Equity"; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to The Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice,
6 Supreme Court of Guam; to Rawlen M. T. Mantanona, President, Guam Bar
7 Association; to Rodney J. Jacob, Chairman, Law Week Planning Committee;
8 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF 2008.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature