

**MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No.** 320-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

**FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**

Rory Respicio

Adolpho Palacios, Sr.

Tina Muña-Barnes

Relative to recognizing Guam's celebration of "Law Week" during the week of April 24 to May 3, 2010, and commemorating the Fifty-second (52nd) Anniversary celebration of "Law Day", and further acknowledging the Judiciary of Guam, District Court of Guam and Guam Bar Association for their outstanding dedication and commitment in promoting justice and equality in accordance with the law.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Law Day is a celebration of our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law; and

**WHEREAS**, a viable democracy requires understanding of the nature and basis of our freedoms and recognition of the individual responsibilities that these freedoms represent; and

**WHEREAS**, Law Day is an opportunity to celebrate the Constitution and the laws that protect our rights and liberties and to recognize our responsibility as citizens to uphold the values of a free and just society; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1958, Law Day was proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and was reaffirmed thru a joint resolution in Congress in 1961; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Law Day is annually celebrated on May 1 of every year as a "special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties and to provide an occasion for rededication of the ideals of equity and justice under the laws."

**WHEREAS**, the Law Week 2010 theme, "*Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges*", encourages all to examine the impending transformation of our island with the law changing dramatically, both shaping and adapting to new conditions created by advances in technology and globalization; and

**WHEREAS**, in this global era, matters such as human rights, criminal justice, intellectual property and environmental regulations become concerns we all share and the simplest business transactions and disputes require cultural understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, Law Day 2010 provides us with an opportunity to understand and appreciate the emerging challenges that confront us today, while taking pause to consider and identify legal traditions essential to our conception of justice—traditions that we must strive together to maintain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Bar Association in coordination with the Judiciary of Guam and the District Court of Guam has scheduled numerous events that will take place during the course of the week to include: a 5k race entitled "Race Judicata", a one day Law Fair at the Micronesia Mall, a State of the Judiciary Address, local and federal courthouse tours, fairy tale mock trials engaging our island youth, Law Day art and essay contest, Naturalization

Ceremony and Citizenship Outreach Program, and short seminars on a variety of topics from domestic to criminal matters ; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the members of *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of the people of Guam, join the nation and our local community in recognizing and celebrating the 52nd Anniversary of Law Day on May 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as in commemorating the week of April 24, 2010 to May 3, 2010, as Law Week under the theme "*Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges*" ; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, to extend a "Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase" as gratitude and appreciation to all law practitioners, judges, support personnel who promote the proper enforcement and interpretation of law.

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption thereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice of Guam; to Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, District Court of Guam; to Attorney Cynthia V. Ecube, President, Guam Bar Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL , 2010.

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D  
Speaker

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Tina Rose Muna-Barnes  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature




**SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**  
Chairman, Committee on Economic Development,  
Health & Human Services, and Judiciary  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
(Thirtieth Guam Legislature)



April 2, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. 

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 320-30 (COR)

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Your presence is cordially requested for the presentation of Resolution No. 320-30 (COR)

Relative to recognizing Guam's celebration of Law Week during the week of April 24 to May 3, 2010 and commemorating the 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Law Day.

**Date: APRIL 23, 2010 (FRIDAY)**

**Time: 10:30 AM**

**Place: Appellate Courtroom  
Guam Judiciary  
Hagatña**

cc: Clerk of the Legislature  
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