

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
319-35 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	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 Dāngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'āse' to them for the tremendous service they provide to the island community as we join them in the celebration of "Law Week 2020," from April 28 through May 4, 2020, and "Law Day", which is celebrated on May 1st.	3/12/20 11:33 a.m.	4/24/20 3:30 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN***:

3 **WHEREAS**, the American Justice system is at the helm of sustaining and
4 protecting the rights, freedom, and justice of all Americans. "Law Day" is a significant
5 occasion for the recognition and celebration of our Nation's great heritage of liberty,
6 justice, and equality under the law. In 1958 "Law Day" was established and proclaimed
7 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and it was reaffirmed through a Joint Resolution
8 by the members of the U.S. Congress in 1961; and

9 **WHEREAS**, "Law Day" is celebrated annually on May 1st as a special day of
10 celebration by the people of Guam and the Nation, to join in the appreciation of every

1 citizen’s liberties, and to provide a unique time for reflection and dedication of the ideals
2 of equality and justice for all under the laws of the land; and

3 **WHEREAS**, America’s legal system is central to protecting the constitutional
4 principles on which our Nation was founded. As we observe Law Day, we celebrate
5 “Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society” and equality before the law the cornerstones of
6 our representative government; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this year’s Law Day theme, “Your Vote, Your Voice, Our
8 Democracy,” calls on us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment,
9 which ensures that “the right to vote would not be denied or abridged by the United
10 States or by any State government on account of sex.” Additionally, as our Island
11 recognizes the 76th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam from Japanese occupation
12 during World War II, this Law Day is the reminder of what was lost during that period
13 and the rights and freedoms that we have been fighting for and protecting here in the
14 Western Pacific; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Law Day is an occasion for us to celebrate our U.S. Constitution
16 and Organic Act of Guam and to honor the men and women of the Guam Bar
17 Association, the Judiciary of Guam, and the U.S District Court of Guam who Work to
18 uphold and serve its collective principles now, therefore be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
21 commend the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar
22 Association for their outstanding dedication and commitment in the program and
23 advocacy of justice and equality for the people of Guam; and to further extend Un
24 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to them for the tremendous service they provide to the
25 island community as we join them in the celebration of “Law Week 2020,” from April

1 28 through May 4, 2020, and “Law Day”, which is celebrated on May 1st; and be it
2 further;

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice,
6 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge,
7 U.S. District Court of Guam; to Attorney Jacqueline T. Terlaje, President of the Guam
8 Bar Association; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE OF 2020.

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary