

**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

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**2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, each year, on May 1<sup>st</sup>, the American Bar Association (ABA)  
4 celebrates Law Day to commemorate the importance of the rule of law and to recognize

1 the vital role that our legal institutions play in sustaining American democracy and  
2 protecting the rights and freedoms of all people; and

3 **WHEREAS**, for 2026, the ABA selected the theme for Law Day as “The Rule  
4 of Law and the American Dream”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the American Dream traces its origins to early settlers who sought  
6 refuge from persecution and poverty, and was later expressed in the Declaration of  
7 Independence, which affirmed the unalienable rights to “life, liberty, and pursuit of  
8 happiness”; and

9 **WHEREAS**, 2026 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration  
10 of Independence, providing a meaningful opportunity to reflect on its enduring promise  
11 and the continued importance of the rule of law in making that promise attainable for  
12 all; and

13 **WHEREAS**, although individuals may define the American Dream differently,  
14 each version depends on a legal system that is stable, trusted, and grounded in fairness;  
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, for many children growing up in Guam and other territories, the  
17 American Dream represents the hope that through education, hard work, and the  
18 protections of the rule of law, they will have the opportunity to build meaningful lives  
19 and contribute to the communities they proudly call home; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Law Day and Law Month provides an opportunity to educate the  
21 community about the rule of law in protecting individual rights, protecting fairness and  
22 accountability in government, and ensuring that justice is accessible to all members of  
23 society; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the executive and legislative branches of government also play a  
25 vital role in this effort by enacting and enforcing laws, supporting civic education, and  
26 promoting public trust in government institutions; and

27 **WHEREAS**, as part of our celebration of Law Month, the Judiciary of Guam,  
28 the U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association will hold a series of

1 events to educate our community, and highlight the importance of the voice of the  
2 people and active participation in our democracy; and

3 **WHEREAS**, among these events will be an essay and art contest on this year’s  
4 theme; the Supreme Court of Guam Outreach Oral Argument; fairy tale mock trial plays  
5 performed by students in the courtrooms of the Judiciary of Guam; the Jump for Justice  
6 fitness event; the Guam Girl Scouts Justice Patch event; the presentation of the 2026  
7 Hostisia Award; and the Race Judicata 5k, a collaborative and unified effort to raise  
8 funds for charitable purposes; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Law Day and Law Month also honor the dedicated individuals  
10 whose work is essential to upholding the rule of law and support the pursuit of the  
11 American dream; and

12 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, expresses profound appreciation for the  
13 exemplary service rendered by the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam,  
14 and the Guam Bar Association; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
16 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court  
17 of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association for the service they provide to the island  
18 communities; and commend them for their advocacy of justice and equality as we join  
19 them in the celebration of “Law Month” from April 1, 2026 to May 16, 2026, and “Law  
20 Day” on May 1, 2026; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
22 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to The Honorable  
23 Katherine A. Maraman, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to The Honorable  
24 Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief District Judge, U.S. District Court of Guam; to the  
25 Guam Bar Association; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*  
26 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF 2026.**

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**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

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**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**