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(Hagåtña, Guam) - The Judiciary of Guam proudly announces that **Justice Robert J. Torres** has been named the *2022 recipient of the Judge William H. Burnett Award* by the American Judges Association (“AJA”). Presented to an AJA member for outstanding service to the organization, the Award is named for its first president. Comprised of judicial officers from throughout the United States, the AJA has as its core mission the goal of making judges better. Founded in Colorado in 1959, the AJA works to ensure effective administration and independence of courts across the country. Justice Torres was named to the bench of the Supreme Court of Guam in 2004 and has twice served as Chief Justice, first from 2008 to 2011 and again from 2014 to 2017. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Harvard Law School, Justice Torres is married to Senator Mary Camacho Torres. They have three children and eleven grandchildren.



Justice Torres and AJA President Yvette Alexander of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Judge Joe Rossi of Michigan. Judge Rossi nominated Justice Torres for the Award.

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