



**BEFORE THE 2011 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM  
RESOLUTION NO. JC 11-001**

**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING JUSTICE ROBERT J. TORRES FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE JUDICIARY OF  
GUAM**

**WHEREAS**, Justice Robert J. Torres was installed as Chief Justice of Guam on January 15, 2008 and served as Chairman of the Judicial Council of Guam pursuant to 7 GCA § 5101,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 7 GCA § 3103(i), Honorable Robert J. Torres' term as Chief Justice expired on the third Tuesday of January, 2011, and

**WHEREAS**, as Chief Justice and Chairman of the Judicial Council, Honorable Robert J. Torres was instrumental in many important projects including the following:

- Establishment of the Northern Court Satellite
- Creation of the new Magistrate Judge position
- Construction of the Guam Police Department Crime Laboratory
- Creation of the Self-represented Litigants Kiosks
- Creation of the new DWI and Mental Health therapeutic courts
- Enhancement of Law Week and Law Day activities earning the American Bar Association's Outstanding Law Day Activity Award for two consecutive years
- Enhancement of employee moral and recreational activities culminating in first place honors for three consecutive years in the government division of the Liberation Day float competition
- Facilitation of Guam's hosting of the 2010 Pacific Region Judicial Conference
- Establishment of the Judiciary's recycling and waste management program including reduction of paper printing and requiring more use of electronic messaging and noticing
- Enhancement of the Judiciary's outreach to the community by partnering with the Department of Education for the Play by the Rules, Children at Risk and Anti-bullying Projects
- Enhancement of employee moral and recreational activities by increasing Team Kotte sports activities in basketball, volleyball and softball
- Enhancement of technology based advances for the court including an integrated Criminal Justice Information System, enhancement of internet and intranet resources, video-conferencing in initial criminal proceedings and especially initiating procurement of a much needed new case management system
- Creation of Pacific American Inn of Court, Guam's participation in American Inns of Court.
- Establishment of the Judiciary's Facilities Master Plan
- Service as Second Vice President elected to the Conference of Chief Justices in 2008

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Judicial Council recognizes that the efforts of Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice Emeritus, for the Judiciary of Guam have greatly improved the administration of justice and increased access to justice for all the people of Guam.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Judicial Council hereby extends *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to Justice Torres for his service as Chief Justice and Chairman of the Judicial Council to the Judiciary and people of Guam.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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