



**BEFORE THE 2012 JUDICIAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO.: JC12-012**

**RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE PASSING OF RETIRED JURIST,
THE HONORABLE MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN**

- WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Chief Justice Miguel S. Demapan dedicated his life to promotion of the rule of law, ensuring justice for the people around him, and improving his community; and
- WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Demapan graduated valedictorian of Marianas High School in 1971, earned his Bachelor of Science from Seattle University in 1975, a Masters in Business Administration from Golden Gate University in 1983, a Juris Doctorate from Santa Clara University in 1985, and Doctorate in Humane Letters from the University of Guam in 2005; and
- WHEREAS**, upon his return to Saipan, he embarked on a legal career in private practice and as corporate counsel; and
- WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Demapan faithfully served the Judiciary of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for two decades, first as a Judge in the Superior Court of the Northern Mariana Islands in 1992. In 1998, Miguel S. Demapan was appointed to the Supreme Court of the Northern Mariana Islands; and
- WHEREAS**, as a result of his prudent, practiced hand while on the bench, he was elevated to the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and
- WHEREAS**, in addition to his obligations in the CNMI, Chief Justice Demapan generously afforded his invaluable time and expertise to act as Justice *Pro Tempore* in numerous cases for the Supreme Court of Guam; and
- WHEREAS**, throughout the 1990s, Chief Justice Demapan also provided the Superior Court of Guam with crucial support as Judge *Pro Tempore*; and
- WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Demapan, called to his eternal rest on June 30, 2012, was an invaluable asset, and an integral member of the legal and judicial communities in Guam; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Judicial Council of Guam hereby offers its sincerest condolences and sympathies to the family of Chief Justice Demapan and those close to him.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Judiciary of Guam expresses its most sincere gratitude to Chief Justice Demapan's family for his dedication and selflessness. We are deeply proud to have worked alongside him.
- DULY ADOPTED** this 5th day of July, 2012.

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