



**BEFORE THE 2014 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM  
RESOLUTION NO. JC14-001**

**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING PERRY L. TAITANO  
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM**

**WHEREAS,** Perry L. Taitano has been the Administrator of the Unified Courts of Guam since unification in 2004, appointed by the Judicial Council under Judicial Council Resolution JC04-002, and will retire from this position on January 17, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** the Judicial Council wishes to pay tribute to this pioneering leader of the Unified Judiciary by this Resolution because of his twenty-eight years of dedicated service to the Judiciary of Guam. In that time, Mr. Taitano has served as Court Planner from 1977 to 1980, Chief of Administration from October 1980 to May 1981, Deputy Administrative Director of the Court from May 1981 to September 1987, Administrative Director for the Superior Court of Guam from September 1987 to September 1994, and finally as the Administrator of the Courts for the Unified Judiciary from January 15, 2004 to January 17, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** Perry L. Taitano played an integral role in the administrative unification of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Guam, and provided admirable leadership in the unification of the courts; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout his service, Perry L. Taitano continually held a high bar for all Judiciary employees and the level of service offered by the Judiciary. He was a constant advocate for the improvement of court operations and employee training to ensure the most efficient services to the people of Guam; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Taitano's service extends beyond the Judiciary to his service as an active member in the community, spearheading a special project at his church, the Agana Heights Baptist Church, as well as serving as a volunteer member for Community First Federal Credit Union and its predecessor entity, in the capacity of Supervisory Committee Chairman and subsequently as Vice Chairman and Board member for fourteen years; and

**WHEREAS,** these noteworthy accomplishments would not be possible without the support of his loving wife, Lourdes B. Taitano, devoted children Tia, Perry, Kawai, and Adam, and grandchildren Kamia, Colin, Keola, and Kawena; and

**WHEREAS,** Perry L. Taitano was an excellent leader of a dedicated team of managers, and a dear friend to many.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Judicial Council recognizes the many years of Mr. Taitano's service which have added immeasurably to the quality of justice on Guam; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Judicial Council hereby commends Perry L. Taitano for his exemplary public service to the Judiciary of Guam and the People of Guam.

**DULY ADOPTED** and effective as of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 by the Judicial Council of Guam.

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