



**BEFORE THE 2014 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC14-010**

**RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ATTORNEY JOAQUIN CAMACHO ARRIOLA FOR
BEING THE RECIPIENT OF THIS YEAR'S HUSTISIA AWARD**

WHEREAS, as a regular part of Law Week, the Judiciary of Guam presents a Hustisia Award, recognizing a member of our community who has made an outstanding contribution to strengthening the rule of law throughout our community. Modeled on the American Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award, the Guam Judiciary Hustisia Award is the Guam equivalent honor, meant to honor those in our community who contribute to the betterment of our island and the rule of law.

WHEREAS, four criteria are used in determining worthy recipients, to-wit: (1) promotion of a better understanding of the rule of law; (2) encouraging a greater respect for law and the courts; (3) generating a sense of civic responsibility, and (4) contributing to good government in the island, it is the honor of the Judicial Council to name Joaquin C. Arriola as the 2014 recipient of the Hustisia Award.

WHEREAS, Attorney Joaquin C. Arriola, one of Guam's first Chamorro lawyers and one of the few to live through the Japanese occupation of Guam 1941-44, represents of the most esteemed attributes of the legal profession. He has dedicated his legal career to Guam and the region for over sixty years. A 1953 Law Graduate of the University of Minnesota, Joaquin "Kin" Arriola was admitted that same year to the Supreme Court of Minnesota, the District Court of Guam, the Island Court of Guam, and subsequently the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Supreme Court, and the Island and District Courts of the CNMI. "Kin" Arriola was ultimately elected to serve as a senator in the Third and Fourth Guam Legislatures, and served as the Speaker for the Ninth and Tenth Guam Legislatures. He was also Legislative Counsel to the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Legislatures. He was honored with an appointment as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of Guam from 1996-99. Throughout these sixty-one years, he maintained a highly respected practice of law and is the founding partner at Guam's oldest established law office, Arriola, Cowan, & Arriola. Added to these accomplishments are Attorney Arriola's community work on several boards such as the College of Guam Board of Regents, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority and the Territorial Planning Commission, and former president of the Guam Bar Association and member of the CNMI Bar Association,

WHEREAS, Attorney Arriola is considered by his colleagues as a vigorous advocate and an utmost professional. He is experienced by his juniors as an intellectual and gracious patriarch. He is respected by Guam lawyers as a pioneer of justice and community involvement. It is with great honor that the Judicial Council now recognizes Mr. Arriola with the high respect he deserves, a forefather of Guam's legal history since the onset of his career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam Bar Association believes that Attorney Arriola is absolutely the best candidate to receive such prestigious award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam Bar Association recognizes Attorney Arriola's significant contributions towards the promotion of the rule of law on the island of Guam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by virtue of his exemplary work and contributions to the CNMI and Guam, the Judicial Council hereby bestows its 2014 Hustisia Award on Joaquin "Kin" A. Arriola.

DULY ADOPTED this 2nd day of May 2014.

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Chief Justice of Guam &
Chairperson, Judicial Council of Guam

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