



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-24**

**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING, CONGRATULATING, AND EXPRESSING  
A SINCERE *UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE* TO DR. LUAN P. NGUYEN  
FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE ON THE OCCASION  
OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen, a university citizen and a hard-working, successful professional in the area of Information Technology, having dedicated forty (40) years of his life providing exceptional service to the University of Guam (UOG), retired on September 29, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen began his public service career with UOG in 1978, initially as an Instructor and through many milestones over his distinguished career, led the “uog.edu” implementation for the first graphical internet services for education and served as the “.gu” domain administrator for over two decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen was the key holder for UOG’s entry in the U.S. Department of Education’s (USDOE) Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), which gathers information required by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, from every college, university, and technical and vocational institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen successfully advocated with USDOE for UOG to maintain its identification as a “minority serving institution” when the U.S. Office of Civil Rights considered UOG as not meeting the “minority qualification” institution status for federal student aid programs, greatly benefitting the students and ; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen successfully led the UOG Computer Center/Technology Resources implementation of diverse grant funded IT projects, to include electronic business workflow processes, document imaging, and electronic documentation archival management; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen was a co-founder of the “Pacific Neighborhood Consortium,” an organization of Pacific Rim Institutions of Higher Education supporting enhanced research and education through new technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen, as UOG’s representative, jointly established the first computer network for “edcon” connecting the Guam Department of Education, private schools, Guam Community College, and UOG; and

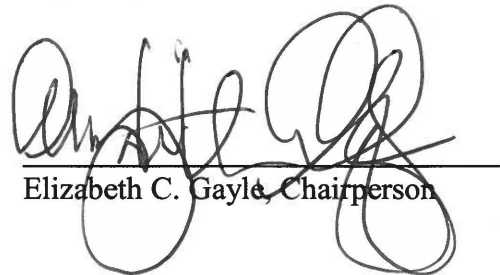
**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen, at the time of his retirement, held the position of Director of the Computer Center/Technology Resources, further attesting to his level of expertise in the field of Information Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luan P. Nguyen has been presented with a legislative resolution by the 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature that recognized, commended and congratulated him on his exceptional service to and retirement from UOG.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the University of Guam Board of Regents, Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students commend, congratulate, and express a sincere *Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to Dr. Luan P. Nguyen for his forty years of exceptional service on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. Luan P. Nguyen and his family, to the Governor of Guam and to the Speaker of the thirty-fourth (34<sup>th</sup>) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.



Elizabeth C. Gayle, Chairperson

**ATTESTED:**



Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary