

## UNIVERSITY OF GUAM UNIBETSEDÅT GUAHAN BOARD OF REGENTS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-33**

## RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ANTOINETTE D. SANFORD FOR HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER, TREASURER, VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, upon the completion of Antoinette D. Sanford of her term as a member, Treasurer, Vice Chairperson and Chairperson of the Board of Regents (BOR), the University of Guam (UOG) community wishes to express its sincere gratitude for her dedication and service; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford attended the Academy of Our Lady of Guam (AOLG) high school, graduating in 1968 as Salutatorian; earned a B.B.A. in Business Management from the University of Guam, graduating cum laude in 1972; and earned a master's degree in Accounting and Finance from the American Intercontinental University in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Antoinette D. Sanford is married to Dave Sanford, and they have 3 sons, Tony, Jerry, and David; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford is president and co-founder of Sanford Technology Group, LLC, which was established in September 2001 and provides hardware and software solutions and services throughout Guam, the CNMI and Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford is an active member of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish in Agana Heights, and was appointed as Chairwoman of the Archdiocesan Receivership Committee in March 2017 by Michael J. Byrnes, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of Agana; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford is a public servant and a leader, having served as Chairperson of the Guam Chamber of Commerce Board in 1993; as Senator for the 27<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature from 2003-2005; and as Chairperson of the UOG School of Business and Public Administration Advisory Council and Treasurer for the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford is recognized for her outstanding business acumen, exceptional community service and excellent leadership, having been honored as "Executive of the Year" by Guam Business News in 1993; "Small Business Person of the Year," together with her husband, by the Small Business Administration in 1995; the AOLG "Business" laureate by the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in 1999; and the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient by the Businesswoman of the Year program in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford was confirmed as a member of the Board of Regents (BOR) on August 3, 2011 to serve a full six-year term ending August 2, 2017, and continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity, as authorized by PL 29-113, until September 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford served as Treasurer of the BOR from March 1, 2013 to April 18, 2013 and from April 17, 2014 to April 23, 2015; as Vice Chairperson of the BOR from April 24, 2015 to November 19, 2015, and as Chairperson of the BOR from November 20, 2015 to September 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Regents, Antoinette D. Sanford served on: the Budget, Finance, Investments and Audit Committee as a member from September 2011 and as Chairperson from March 2013 to April 2013 and from April 2014 to April 2015; the Physical Facilities Committee as a member from May 2012 to July 2013; and the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations and Honorary Degree Committee as Chairperson from August 2013 to April 2014; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford represented the BOR as an ex-officio member of the UOG Endowment Foundation Board of Directors from February 2013 to August 2013; as a member of the Regent Nominating Council from April 2012 to April 2014, and as a member of the Research Corporation of UOG (RCUOG) Board of Directors from to April 2015 to September 2017; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford has served on various BOR Ad Hoc committees, to include serving on the Presidential Evaluation Committee as a member in 2013, 2016, and 2017, and as Chairperson in 2014 and 2015; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford brought experience and knowledge as a UOG Alumna, successful businessperson and a responsible leader to the BOR and provided valuable influence in working with both policy makers and the Administration in addressing issues impacting UOG; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette D. Sanford's commitment and leadership in support of UOG and higher education as a BOR member is recognized, commended and greatly appreciated; and

**WHEREAS**, Antoinette D. Sanford is highly regarded for her humility, good nature, sound judgement and holistic consideration in decision-making.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Regents of the University of Guam, the administration, faculty, staff and students, convey to Antoinette D. Sanford their sincerest gratitude for her dedication to UOG and the people of Guam, for her service as a member of the Board of Regents, and for her devotion to the growth and prosperity of our island; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that copies of this resolution be sent to Antoinette D. Sanford and her family, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-fourth (3<sup>4th</sup>) Guam Legislature.

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

Elizabeth C. Gayle, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary