



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÅHAN
Board of Regents**

Resolution No. 19-16

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ELIZABETH (BETTY) C. GAYLE FOR
HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER, VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE
BOARD OF REGENTS**

WHEREAS, upon the completion of Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle of her term as a member, 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;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle attended the Academy of Our Lady of Guam (AOLG) high school, graduating in 1982; earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of California in Irvine in 1987; and achieved her Professional Engineer (PE) license in Feb 1992, becoming the first Chamorro woman on Guam as a licensed Professional Engineer;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle was the first woman to serve as a member and as Chairperson of the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors (PEALS), a licensing agency whose mission is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, where she updated the PEALS Law through legislation and started the update of the PEALS Rules and Regulations for all licensees;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle is a founding board member of the discovery Group of Guam, a non-profit organization whose mission is to open *U'zeum*, a Children's Discovery Museum on Guam;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle served as the Guam State MATHCOUNTS Coordinator for the Guam Society of Professional Engineers for the past 26 years and organized the annual island-wide MATHCOUNTS competition for middle school students where the top four (4) individuals were selected to represent Guam at the National Competition;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle is employed at Setiadi Architects, an architecture firm whose mission is dedicated to producing superior quality design solutions that positively contribute to the built environment, striving to be the Guam's Architect of Choice;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle was confirmed as a member of the BOR on August 28, 2012 to serve a full six-year term ending August 27, 2018, and continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity, as authorized by PL 29-113, until October 3, 2018;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle served as Vice Chairperson of the BOR from November 20, 2015 to September 28, 2017, and as Chairperson of the BOR from September 29, 2017 to October 3, 2018;

WHEREAS, as a member of the BOR, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle served on: the Physical Facilities Committee as a member from August 2012 to June 2013, then as Chair from June 2013 to July 2017; the Academic, Personnel, and Tenure Committee as a member from September 2014 to September 2017; the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations and Honorary Degree Committee as a member from August 2012 to April 2015; the Investment Committee as a member from April 2017 to October 2018; and Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee as a member from April 2017 to October 2018;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle represented the BOR as a member of the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) Board of Directors from March 18, 2016 to December 15, 2017; as the Chair for the Presidential Evaluation Committee from 2016 to 2017; as a member of the President Search Committee from 2017 to 2018; and as a member of the Ad Hoc Transition Planning Committee for the new President from July 19, 2018 to October 3, 2018;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle brought experience and knowledge as a successful professional 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;

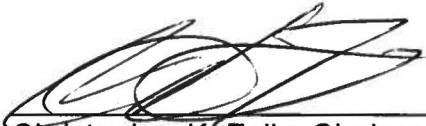
WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle's commitment and leadership in support of UOG and higher education as a BOR member is recognized, commended and greatly appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle is highly regarded for her humility, good nature, attention to detail, sound judgement and holistic consideration in decision-making.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff and students, convey to Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle their sincerest gratitude for her dedication to UOG and the people of Guam, for her service as a member of the BOR, and for her devotion to the growth and prosperity of our island; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be sent to Elizabeth (Betty) C. Gayle, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-fifth (35th) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2019.



Christopher K. Felix, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D., Executive Secretary