

## UNIVERSITY OF GUAM UNIBETSEDAT GUAHAN BOARD OF REGENTS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 11-15**

## RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO BENJAMIN F.A. LEON GUERRERO II FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

WHEREAS, the University of Guam community wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II for his dedication and service to the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II is the son of the late †Colonel Benjamin A. Leon Guerrero and Julie (LG) Benavente, is the husband of Heather M. Mendiola Leon Guerrero, and is the father of Christine-Danielle; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II graduated in May 1996 from George Washington High School and began his career as a student at the University of Guam in Fall 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II served as President for the 45<sup>th</sup> (Summer Semester), 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Student Government Association (SGA) Councils; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II received the Distinguished Service Award in June 2010 and June 2011 for his exemplary service and leadership above and beyond his duties as President of the 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> SGA; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II, during his tenure as SGA President, also served as Chairperson of the UOG SGA Charter Day Committee from August 2008 – March 2011; as Chairperson of the UOG SGA Student Leadership Workshop from November 2008 – May 2011; as Chairperson for the UOG Student Discipline and Appeals Committee from August 2009 – August 2011, and as a Member of the UOG Regent Nominating Council from August 2007 – August 2011; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II is a public servant and is active in the community, having served as a volunteer coach for the John F. Kennedy High School Boys and Girls Basketball teams from 2000 – 2005, for the Guam High School Boys Basketball team from 2006 – 2011, for the Academy of Our Lady of Guam Girls Basketball team from 2008-2011, chaired the Guam World Youth Day event in October 2001, and provided presentations on "Know Your Style" and "Communication and Conflict Resolution" at multiple student leadership conferences; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II is a Certified Student Leader since November 2007 and is a Certified CPR/Suicide First Aid Responder since October 2008; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies in December 2009 and a Master of Arts degree in Public Administration in May 2011 from the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II has been employed as the Program Director of the UOG Americorps program since July 2011; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II, during his tenure as SGA President, contributed to the development of quality student leadership at the University of Guam and in student government organizations throughout the island; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II worked with the Board of Regents and the University of Guam administration in a manner that facilitated student input and participation in the shared governance of the University; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II is highly regarded for his commitment and service to the University of Guam, having served the highest number of consecutive terms of any UOG SGA president; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Guam, the administration, faculty, staff and students, convey Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II, their sincerest gratitude for his dedication to the University and the people of Guam, and for his service as President of the UOG SGA for the past five years; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that copies of this resolution be sent to Benjamin F.A. Leon Guerrero II and his family, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 22<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

P. Sonny Ada, Chairman

ATTESTED:

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Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary