



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
UNIBETSEDÂT GUAHAN  
BOARD OF REGENTS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-24**

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ANDREW T. LAGUAÑA  
FOR HIS SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**WHEREAS**, upon the completion by Andrew T. Laguaña of his term as a member of the Board of Regents, the University of Guam community wishes to express its sincere gratitude for his dedication and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña earned a bachelor's degree in Architecture from Iowa State University in 1972 and a master's degree in Architecture from the University of California (Berkeley) in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña is a successful architect, licensed in 1979, certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Board since 1990, registered in Guam and California, employed for fourteen years as Senior Project Designer and Vice President at Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum in San Francisco, and is currently the principal of his firm, Architects Laguaña, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña is a public servant and is active in the community, having served many organizations including the Guam PEALS Board as a member and former Chairman, the Western Conference of Architectural Registration Boards (WCARB) Region 6 as member and member of the Executive Committee, UOG Micronesia Area Research Center as a member, Rotary Club of Guam as a Member, Young Men's League of Guam Board as a Director, Academy of Our Lady of Guam Advisory Board as former member and Chairman, Guam Preservation Trust Guam Historic Preservation Review Board as Chairman, and the University of Guam Board of Regents; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña has received multiple awards and recognition to include being the first recipient of AIA Guam & Micronesia Chapter's Scholarship to attend the Masters Program at University of California – Berkeley, College of Environmental Design (1974), receiving a certificate of appreciation from the Micronesia Area Research Center (MARC) UOG for significant contributions to its development during its first 25 years of existence (1992), Merit Award and Special Citation Award from the AIA Guam & Micronesia Chapter Awards (1997), certificate of appreciation from the Guam Preservation Trust for his sustained interest in preserving archival materials on Guam (1995), Guam Visitors Bureau Award for the Most Outstanding Cultural Tourism Project (1996), certificate of appreciation from the Capuchin Friars for his assistance in the design and construction of the new St. Fidelis Friary, Winning Firm of Design Competition for the Guam Museum (2008), Member of the Year Award from the Young Men's League of Guam (2008), Golden Jubilee Achievement Award from the Professional Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors (PEALS) Board (2010), Na' La' Bonita Guam award by the Guam Chamber of Commerce Partners in Progress (2010),

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) certificate (2010-2011), and the Western Conference of Architectural Registration Boards laudatory resolution (2011); and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña was elevated by the American Institute of Architects to its prestigious College of Fellows in 2012 in recognition of his achievements as an individual, but his significant contribution to architecture on a national level; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña began his term as a member of the Board of Regents on July 10, 2008 until August 27, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Board of Regents, Andrew T. Laguaña served as a member on the Physical Facilities Committee from December 2008 to January 2011; on the Academic, Personnel and Tenure Committee from February 2011 to August 2012; and on the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations and Honorary Degree Committee from January 2011 to August 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña, through his active participation and shared professional knowledge, contributed significantly to the quality of the BOR's performance of its duties and responsibilities and to the development of the University's Physical Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew T. Laguaña is highly regarded for his commitment and collegiality; and

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Andrew T. Laguaña 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
W. Chris Perez, M.D., Chairperson

**ATTESTED:**



Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., Executive Secretary