



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

Resolution No. 24-03

RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO LIZA J. PROVIDO FOR HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER, VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, upon the completion of Liza J. Provide's 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, Liza J. Provide earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture from Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri in 1984; a Master of Architecture from University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, in 1987; and has Architect Licenses for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and registered with the National Council of Architectural Registration Board;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide is currently the Principal Architect and Owner of Provide-Tan-Jones Architects, Incorporated, Tamuning, Guam since 1996;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide served the Guam community through her involvement as an active member with the American Institute of Architects, Guam/Micronesia Chapter (Presidents in 1996, Secretary in 1994, Executive Board Member in 1992); Sunrise Rotary Club of Guam (Charter Member in 2001, President in 2005, President-elect in 2004, Secretary in 2003, Treasurer in 2002); Soroptimist International of the Marianas, 2002-2004 (Treasurer in 2003); Professional Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors (PEALS) Board (Member since September 28, 2007, Chairwoman in 2010-2012, Secretary in 2008); Guam Historic Preservation Board (Board Member Architect Alternate in 2004-2012, Secretary in 2007); and is also a Guaiya Todu Women's Tennis Club (non-profit organization) 2015 Charter Member;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide received honors and awards for: E. Lewis Dale Travelling Fellowship, 1986; Seattle's Art of Downtown Housing Design Competition Honorable Mention: Category C: Four Lots Linear Row, 1988; Pacific Air Forces Design Award, Concept Design Category: High Tides Lounge, Top of the Rock, Andersen Air Force Base, 2008; and United States Air Force Design Award, Merit Award Interior Design Category: High Tides Lounge, Top of the Rock, Andersen Air Force Base, 2008;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide received professional service awards for: Academy of Our Lady of Guam High School Hall of Fame, 2014 Laureate; First Hawaiian Bank and Guam Business News Magazine Businesswoman of the Year, 2014 Nominee; PEALS Golden Jubilee Recognition Award, First Woman Architect Board Member and Chairwoman, 2010; Salvation Army Volunteer of the Year, 2001; and Rotary International Presidential Citation Award in Recognition of Outstanding Leadership for Septic Tank Projects, Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise, 2007;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide was confirmed as a member of the BOR on September 29, 2017 to serve a full six-year term, and continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity, as authorized by PL 29-113, until December 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide served as Vice Chairperson of the BOR from October 19, 2020 to April 30, 2021, and as Chairperson of the BOR from May 1, 2021 to August 30, 2023;

WHEREAS, as a member of the BOR, Liza J. Provide served on: the Academic, Personnel, and Tenure Committee from September 2017 to May 2021 and June 2022 to December 2023; the Physical Facilities Committee from September 2017 to April 2019, and October 2020 to December 2023, and as Chair from April 2019 to October 2020; the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations, and Honorary Degree Committee from April 2019 to October 2020; the Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee from May 2021 to June 2022; and the Executive Committee from October 2020 to August 2023;

WHEREAS, as a member of the BOR, Liza J. Provide also served as a member of a committee to investigate a Step 2 Grievance leading to a decision approved by the BOR; and represented the BOR as a member of the Presidential Search Committee from 2022 to 2023;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide brought experience and knowledge as a successful professional and a responsible leader to the BOR, and provided valuable influence in working with both the community, policy makers, and the Administration in addressing issues impacting UOG;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide's commitment and leadership in support of UOG and higher education as a BOR member, Vice Chairperson, and Chairperson are recognized, commended and greatly appreciated;

WHEREAS, Liza J. Provide is highly regarded for her directness, sound judgement, diligence, and holistic consideration in decision-making; and

WHEREAS, the Academic, Personnel, & Tenure Committee has reviewed the commendation and recommends approval of this resolution expressing appreciation to Liza J. Provide to the BOR.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff and students, convey to Liza J. Provide 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 region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be sent to Liza J. Provide, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-seventh (37th) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 22nd day of February, 2024.



Sandra H. McKeever, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A., Executive Secretary