



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

**Resolution No. 21-23**

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ELVIN Y. CHIANG FOR HIS SERVICE  
AS A MEMBER, TREASURER, AND CHAIRPERSON OF  
THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**WHEREAS**, upon the completion of Elvin Y. Chiang of his term as a member, Treasurer, and Chairperson of the Board of Regents (BOR), the University of Guam (UOG) community wishes to express its sincere gratitude for his dedication and service;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang earned a B.S. in Economics and Business Administration from Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan in 1977; a B.A.S. in Accounting in 1980 and an M.B.A. with a concentration in Business Administration in 1982, both from the University of Puget Sound in Washington;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang is a Certified Public Accountant by profession, worked as an auditor, taught at the University of Guam as an Assistant Professor of Accounting, and served as the Chief Financial Officer of a large manufacturing establishment;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang retired from Ernst & Young LLP Guam and Micronesia as its Senior Advisor and former Country Managing Partner;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang is associated with many professional associations and actively served on various civic and educational organizations to include being a Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Guam Society of Certified Public Accountants; Past President of the Rotary Club of Guam; Past Vice President and Treasurer of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam; Past Chairman of the Advisory Council of the UOG School of Business and Public Administration; Former Member of the Advisory Council of the Guam Community College; Past Member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of St. John's School; and Past Board Member of the Chinese School Foundation;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang was a recipient of the 2012 United States Small Business Administration Financial Services Champion Award;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang speaks several major Chinese dialects and Japanese fluently;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang was confirmed as a member of the BOR on August 18, 2014 to serve a full six-year term ending August 17, 2020, and continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity, as authorized by PL 29-113, until October 18, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang served as Treasurer of the BOR from April 23, 2015 to April 18, 2019, and as Chairperson of the BOR from November 25, 2019 to September 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the BOR, Elvin Y. Chiang served on: the Academic, Personnel and Tenure Committee as a member from September 2014 to June 2015, then as Chair from May 2019 to February 2020; the Scholarship, Alumni Relations and Honorary Degree Committee as a member from September 2014 to April 2019; the Physical Facilities Committee as a member from September 2014 to April 2019; and the Investment Committee as a member from January 2015 to March 2015; and Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee as a member from January 2015 to March 2015; then as Chair for both committees from April 2015 to April 2019, and continued to serve as member until the end of his term;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang represented the BOR as a member of the President Search Committee from 2017 to 2018;

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang 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**, Elvin Y. Chiang's commitment and leadership in support of UOG and higher education as a BOR member is recognized, commended and greatly appreciated; and

**WHEREAS**, Elvin Y. Chiang is highly regarded for his humbleness, affability, diligence, sound judgement and holistic consideration in decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, the Academic, Personnel, and Tenure Committee has reviewed the recommendation and recommends approval of this resolution expressing appreciation to Elvin Y. Chiang to the BOR.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff, and students, convey to Elvin Y. Chiang their sincerest gratitude for his dedication to UOG and the people of Guam, for his service as a member of the BOR, and for his devotion to the growth and prosperity of our island; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution will be sent to Elvin Y. Chiang, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-sixth (36<sup>th</sup>) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

  
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Liza J. Prevido, Chairperson

**ATTESTED:**

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