



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

**Resolution No. 21-24**

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO JEROLD W. FILUSH FOR HIS  
SERVICE AS A MEMBER, TREASURER, AND CHAIRPERSON OF  
THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**WHEREAS**, upon the completion of Jerold W. Filush 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**, Jerold W. Filush earned a B.S. in Business Administration and Accounting from Aquinas College in Michigan in 1974; and achieved designation as a Certified Public Accountant and as a Chartered Global Management Accountant;

**WHEREAS**, Jerold W. Filush retired from Deloitte & Touche LLP as an Audit Partner on May 31, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, Jerold W. Filush is a respected business leader in Guam and Micronesia, having served on various boards and organizations to include being a Member of the American Institute of Certificate Public Accountants; Executive Director and Past-President of the Guam Society of Certified Public Accountants; Member of the Board of Directors of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, having served as Secretary and Treasurer from 2001-2007; Member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay; and Member and Past President of the Navy League Guam Council;

**WHEREAS**, Jerold W. Filush was confirmed as a member of the BOR on April 27, 2017 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of former Regent Joaquin Santos to expire on April 30, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Jerold W. Filush served as Treasurer of the BOR from April 18, 2019 to September 17, 2020, and as Chairperson of the BOR from October 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the BOR, Jerold W. Filush served on: the Academic, Personnel and Tenure Committee as a member from April 2017 to April 2019; the Investment Committee as a member from April 2017 to May 2019; the Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee as a member from April 2017 to May 2019; then as Chair for both committees from June 2019 to October 2020; and continued to serve as member until the end of his term;

**WHEREAS**, Jerold W. Filush represented the BOR as a member of the Ad Hoc Grievance Discrimination Complaint Committee on September 2018;

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

**WHEREAS**, Jerold W. Filush is highly regarded for his candor, conscientiousness, attention to detail, 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 Jerold W. Filush to the BOR.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff, and students, convey to Jerold W. Filush 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 Jerold W. Filush, 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. Provido, Chairperson

**ATTESTED:**

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