



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDAT GUAHAN
BOARD OF REGENTS**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-09

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO WILLIAM D. LEON
GUERRERO FOR HIS SERVICE AS A MEMBER, VICE CHAIRMAN
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

WHEREAS, upon the completion by William D. Leon Guerrero 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, William D. Leon Guerrero is a dedicated family man, placing priority on involvement in family life, while balancing work and service responsibilities. He is married to the former Zita Taisacan from Rota, and they have four children and eighteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero earned a bachelor's degree from Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, California) in 1974 and graduated from Pacific Coast Banking School (University of Washington; Seattle, Washington) in 1988; and

WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero is a successful businessman, having been employed at Bank of Guam from 1985 to present, where he is currently the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of both Bank of Guam and BankGuam Holding Company. He previously served as Assistant Vice President/Credit Administrator at Citibank, N.A. from 1974 to 1985; and

WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero is a public servant, is active in the community and has served on boards and civic organizations, to include the Guam Banking Board, the University of Guam Board of Regents, and the Research Corporation of the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero was appointed on May 8, 2007 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of former Regent Felicita P. Perez to expire on September 18, 2009; he was reappointed, then confirmed on October 28, 2009 to serve a full six-year term ending on October 27, 2015, and continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity as authorized by PL 29-113 until January 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero served as Vice Chairman of the BOR from April 18, 2013 until April 17, 2014 and served as Chairman of the BOR from April 18, 2014 until November 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Regents, William D. Leon Guerrero served on the Budget, Finance, Investments and Audit (BFIA) Committee from June

2007 to April 2014, and on the Physical Facilities Committee as a member from June 2007 to April 2008 and as Chairperson from April 2008 to April 2014; and

WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero assisted the BOR in its maturation to perform as it does today through his excellent leadership, provided insight and aided the BOR in making sound financial decisions through his financial acumen and recommendations, and provided consistent and stable leadership to the Physical Facilities Committee through his service as Chairperson of the committee for six consecutive years; and

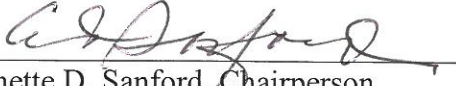
WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero is recognized as a generous supporter of the University, having personally donated over \$110,000 to the UOG Endowment Foundation, which includes a \$75,000 donation for the naming of the "William D. and Zita T. Leon Guerrero Room No. 105 in the Jesus S. and Eugenia A. Leon Guerrero School of Business and Public Administration (SBPA) Building (Building), which is located on the first floor of the Building and is used by the SBPA student organizations leadership for its planning needs; and

WHEREAS, William D. Leon Guerrero is highly regarded for his integrity, commitment and collegiality.

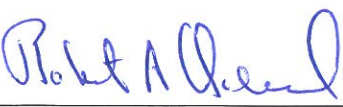
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Guam, the administration, faculty, staff and students, convey to William D. Leon Guerrero their sincerest gratitude for his dedication to the University and the people of Guam, for his service as a member of the Board of Regents, 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 William D. Leon Guerrero and his family, to the Bank of Guam, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-third (33rd) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 18th day of February, 2016.


Antoinette D. Sanford, Chairperson

ATTESTED:


Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary