

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM UNIBETSEDÅT GUÅHAN Board of Regents

**Resolution No. 24-31** 

## RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO SANDRA H. MCKEEVER FOR HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER, TREASURER, VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, upon the completion of Sandra H. McKeever's term as a member, Treasurer, 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, Sandra H. McKeever earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing from the University of Guam in 1999; and held Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Licenses: Series 7, 24, 66 from 1999 to 2005, and received Accredited Investment Fiduciary Designation in 2011;

WHEREAS, Sandra H. McKeever is the Chief Executive Officer and President, as well as Chief Compliance Officer and Financial Advisor, of Asia Pacific Financial Management Group, a role in which she provides strategic leadership, financial guidance, and overseeing the organization's compliance framework and ensuring adherence to industry regulations and best practices since 1999;

WHEREAS, Sandra H. McKeever served the Guam community through her involvement as an active member and past President of the Guam Chapter of National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisory (NAIFA); Guam Chamber of Commerce Board; and is a founding member of Teach Money, a non-profit organization that runs the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) Foundation's Stock Market Game™ (SMG);

**WHEREAS**, Sandra H. McKeever was recognized in 2016 as the 2016 University of Guam Distinguished Alumna, having earned her Business Administration degree in marketing in 1999 from the School of Business and Public Administration;

WHEREAS, Sandra H. McKeever was confirmed as a member of the BOR on October 4, 2018 to serve a full six-year term, and continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity, as authorized by PL 29-113, until January 31, 2025;

WHEREAS, Sandra H. McKeever served as Treasurer of the BOR from September 18, 2020 to April 30, 2021, and as Vice Chairperson of the BOR from May 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023, and as Chairperson of the BOR from September 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, as a member of the BOR, Sandra H. McKeever served on: the Investment Committee from November 2018 to November 2024, and as Chair from November 2020 to October 2024; the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee from November 2018 to November 2024, and as Chair from November 2020 to August 2021; the Academic, Personnel, and Tenure Committee from September 2019 to October 2020; and the Executive Committee from September 2020 to October 2024;

**WHEREAS,** as a member of the BOR, Sandra H. McKeever also served as a member of the strategic planning ad hoc committee to assist in developing the University's new strategic plan: *Tulos Mo'na: Navigating 2024-2029* from May 2024 to November 2024;

**WHEREAS**, Sandra H. McKeever 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,** Sandra H. McKeever's commitment and leadership in support of UOG and higher education as a BOR member, Treasurer, Vice Chairperson, and Chairperson are recognized, commended and greatly appreciated;

**WHEREAS**, Sandra H. McKeever 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 recommendation and recommends approval of this resolution expressing appreciation to Sandra H. McKeever to the BOR.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff and students, convey to Sandra H. McKeever 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 Sandra H. McKeever, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-seventh (37<sup>th</sup>) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

Lesley-Anne Leon Guerrero, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

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