



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

**Resolution No. 21-22**

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MARI FLOR L. HERRERO FOR HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER, AND VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**WHEREAS**, upon the completion of Mari Flor L. Herrero of her term as a member, and Vice 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**, Mari Flor L. Herrero is twice an alumna of the University of Guam; she earned a B.A. in Education with Emphasis in Economics and Finance, and Minor in History, graduating cum laude in 1981; and later a Master of Business Administration in 1987;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero is a native of Arnedo, La Rioja, Spain. She married the late Anthony A. Leon Guerrero in 1978 and has been a resident of Guam ever since;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero is the Founder and President of Lorea Industries, which was established in 1986 as an import/export company specializing in the wholesale and distribution of wines, liquors, olive oil, and other gourmet items;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero is a public servant and active in the community, having served on various board and organizations including being a Board Member of Inafa' Maolek, a conflict resolution and mediation services organization; Board Member of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA); Board Member of the Department of Chamorro Affairs; and Member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Women's Club, International Women's Club, Soroptimist International, and the Rotary Club of Tumon Bay;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero taught in various Guam Catholic and Public High Schools to include the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Notre Dame High School, John F. Kennedy High School, and Simon Sanchez High School;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero was appointed on May 23, 2013 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of former Regent John Arroyo to expire on February 25, 2014. She was reappointed, then confirmed as a member of the BOR on May 9, 2014 to serve a full six-year term ending May 8, 2020, and continued to serve in an acting holdover capacity, as authorized by PL 29-113, until September 13, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero served as Vice Chairperson of the BOR from April 18, 2019 to September 13, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the BOR, Mari Flor L. Herrero served on: the Physical Facilities as a member from June 2013 to November 2018; the Investment Committee as a member from June 2013 to September 2017; and Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee as a member from June 2013 to September 2017; the Scholarship, Alumni Relations and Honorary Degree Committee as a member from June 2013 to October 2017; then as Chair

from November 2017 to September 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero represented the BOR as a member of the Regent Nominating Council from April 2014 to September 2020; and as a member of the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) Board of Directors from January 18, 2019 to June 26, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero 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**, Mari Flor L. Herrero's commitment and leadership in support of UOG and higher education as a BOR member is recognized, commended and greatly appreciated;

**WHEREAS**, Mari Flor L. Herrero is highly regarded for her humility, good nature, meticulousness, sound assessment 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 Mari Flor L. Herrero to the BOR.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff, and students, convey to Mari Flor L. Herrero 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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution will be sent to Mari Flor L. Herrero, 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