



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

Resolution No. 25-07

**RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO JULIE A.L. LAXAMANA FOR
HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) Board of Regents (BOR) recognizes the importance of student representation in university governance and values the meaningful contributions of student leaders;

WHEREAS, on the completion of her term as a student member of the BOR, the UOG community wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Julie A.L. Laxamana, who has served with distinction, providing critical insight and a strong student voice in Board deliberations;

WHEREAS, Julie A.L. Laxamana is the daughter of Julian Laxamana, Jr. and Junellie Mae Laxamana, and graduated from Simon Sanchez High School in 2021;

WHEREAS, Julie A.L. Laxamana began attending UOG in August 2021 and is graduating in May 2025 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Administration, and has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to public service;

WHEREAS, Julie A.L. Laxamana served as student regent from August 13, 2022 to May 25, 2025, completing nearly two full terms on the BOR;

WHEREAS, Julie A.L. Laxamana served as a member of the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations, and Honorary Degree (SASARHD) Committee from August 2022 to May 2025; and the Academic, Personnel and Tenure (AP&T) Committee from August 2022 to May 2025;

WHEREAS, Julie A.L. Laxamana is the 21st Truman Scholar from the University of Guam, selected in 2024 as one of only 60 students nationwide to receive the prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship, which supports future public service leaders through graduate education, career training, and federal internship opportunities;

WHEREAS, Julie A.L. Laxamana also served as Legislative Secretary of the 34th Guam Youth Congress, held the role of Treasurer of the Public Administration and Legal Studies Society Club for three years, and was a 2024 recipient of the Congressional Award Gold Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. Congress for youth civic engagement;

WHEREAS, Julie A.L. Laxamana also represented Guam and the University of Guam as a White House intern during the summer of 2024, and continues to strive to promote social justice, democratic values, and the public interest through ethical and inclusive policy development;

WHEREAS, the AP&T Committee has reviewed the recommendation and recommends approval of this resolution expressing appreciation to Julie A.L. Laxamana to the BOR.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR of UOG, the administration, faculty, staff, and students, convey to Julie A.L. Laxamana, their sincerest gratitude for her dedication to the University and the people of Guam, for her service as a student 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 be sent to Julie A.L. Laxamana, to the UOG SGA, to the Governor of Guam, and to the Speaker and members of the thirty-eighth (38th) Guam Legislature.

Adopted this 24th day of April, 2025.



Lesley-Anne Leon Guerrero, Chairperson

ATTESTED:



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