



**BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC25-021**

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2025 AS
GUARDIANSHIP AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Judiciary of Guam recognizes the importance of guardianship in protecting and supporting vulnerable members of our community, and expresses deep appreciation for the individuals and organizations dedicated to providing these essential services; and

WHEREAS, our island is home to many vulnerable residents, including seniors and individuals with disabilities, who may require additional care, advocacy, and guidance to ensure their safety, dignity, and well-being; and

WHEREAS, guardians play a vital role in safeguarding the rights of those they serve by making important decisions, offering guidance, and ensuring that each person receives the care and support necessary to live with dignity and purpose; and

WHEREAS, guardians, social workers, caregivers, and other support professionals, whether public, professional, or family members, devote significant time and compassion to their wards, often going above and beyond to meet their physical, emotional, and social needs; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and supporting the work of guardians and individuals who assist them helps raise awareness of the challenges faced by vulnerable individuals and strengthens our community's collective commitment to inclusion, respect, and care for all; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam has and continues to work on improving and enhancing resource tools available to guardians to support their work and better serve those in their care.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Judicial Council hereby recognize the month of October 2025 as Guardianship Awareness Month, encouraging all residents to learn more about guardianship and the vital role guardians and the supportive individuals who assist them play in protecting vulnerable individuals within our community and recognizing guardians, public, professional, and family members, and express our sincere gratitude for their dedication to serving individuals in need of support.

DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of October 2025 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

Dated: 10/16/2025

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jessica Perez-Jackson", is written over a horizontal line.

Jessica Perez-Jackson, Executive Secretary

Dated: 10/16/2025