



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

RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE MARIA G. FITZPATRICK

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council of Guam recognizes with great sadness the passing of the Honorable Maria G. Fitzpatrick on November 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Maria G. Fitzpatrick devoted her professional life to public service on Guam, serving with integrity and a steadfast commitment to the fair and impartial administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, after relocating to Guam in 1984 to serve on a two-year contract with the Office of the Attorney General, the Honorable Maria G. Fitzpatrick continued her service with the Attorney General’s office for more than twenty years, contributing to the representation of the People of Guam in criminal matters; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Honorable Maria G. Fitzpatrick joined the Public Defender Services Corporation, where she brought professionalism, vigor, and respect for the rule of law to the representation of indigent defendants, reinforcing the constitutional guarantees that underpin Guam’s justice system; and

WHEREAS, despite retiring from government service in 2016, the Honorable Maria G. Fitzpatrick’s dedication to the justice system continued, as she was appointed by the Judicial Council to serve as a Referee in 2018 and reappointed in 2019 and 2021, reflecting the Council’s confidence in her judgment, experience, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, she also served as an Administrative Hearings Officer, a Judge Pro Tempore of the Superior Court of Guam, and a Justice Pro Tempore of the Supreme Court of Guam, consistently answering the call to serve when conflicts or absences required an experienced and steady hand; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, the Honorable Maria G. Fitzpatrick was known for her humility, professionalism, sound judgment, and the dignity and care she brought to every role entrusted to her, earning the respect of colleagues across Guam’s justice system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council of the Judiciary of Guam, on behalf of the entire Judiciary, expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Honorable Maria G. Fitzpatrick and its profound gratitude for her decades of dedicated service and lasting contributions to the cause of justice for the People of Guam.

DULY ADOPTED this 18th day of December 2025.

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