



**BEFORE THE 2026 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC26-015**

**RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JANET HEALY WEEKS,
JUSTICE (RET.), SUPREME COURT OF GUAM**

- WHEREAS,** joins the people of Guam and the greater legal community in mourning the passing of the Honorable Janet Healy Weeks, whose life and career helped shape the history of Guam’s Judiciary and left a lasting impact on our island community; and
- WHEREAS,** Justice Weeks devoted her life to the law, to public service, and to the people of Guam, serving with fairness, humility, and integrity throughout a remarkable career that spanned decades; and
- WHEREAS,** a native of Quincy, Massachusetts, Justice Weeks graduated from Emmanuel College in Boston in 1955 and later earned her law degree from Boston College School of Law in 1958. Upon graduation, she was selected for the prestigious Attorney General’s Honor Graduate Program and served with the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS,** after years in private practice, Justice Weeks was appointed to the Superior Court of Guam in 1975, where she faithfully served the people of Guam for more than two decades, presiding over her docket with patience, integrity, and a deep respect for the law and the dignity of every person who came before the court; and
- WHEREAS,** Justice Weeks was a true pioneer in Guam’s legal and judicial history. She was the first woman admitted to the Guam Bar, the first female judge appointed to the bench on Guam, and the first female judge appointed to the bench in Micronesia. Through her courage and determination, she opened doors for generations of women in the legal profession and judiciary throughout Guam and the Pacific region; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1996, Justice Weeks was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the newly created Supreme Court of Guam, where she played an important role in helping establish and guide Guam’s highest court during its earliest years. Her thoughtful opinions and steady leadership helped shape the foundation of Guam jurisprudence and strengthened public trust in the Judiciary; and
- WHEREAS,** her service extended beyond Guam, including serving as a designated judge in the District Court of Guam and Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, and a Justice Pro Tem for the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau; and
- WHEREAS,** Justice Weeks’ legacy is found not only in the opinions she authored or the titles she held, but in the lives, she influenced, the barriers she broke, and the example she set through a lifetime of service marked by intelligence, strength, and kindness; and
- WHEREAS,** her devotion to Guam, its people, and its judicial system helped shape the Judiciary we know today, and her contributions will continue to be remembered with deep gratitude and respect for generations to come; now, therefore, be it
- WHEREAS,** even after her retirement, Justice Weeks continued to contribute to Guam’s legal community and Judiciary; and in 2009, during Law Week and on the 10th anniversary of her retirement, she returned to Guam to accept the Hostisia Award and shared her firsthand perspective through a presentation titled “Weeks at a Time,” on the practice of law on Guam, the development of the Guam Judiciary, and the creation of the Supreme Court of Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Judiciary of Guam honors and memorializes the life, service, and enduring legacy of the Honorable Janet Healy Weeks and extends its deepest condolences to her family, friends, loved ones, former colleagues, and all those who had the privilege of knowing and working alongside her.

DULY ADOPTED this 21st day of May 2026 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Chief Justice of Guam &
Chairwoman, Judicial Council of Guam

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F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Member
Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert J. Torres".

ROBERT J. TORRES
Member
Justice, Supreme Court of Guam

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alberto C. Lamorena III".

ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
Member
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Maria T. Cenzone".

MARIA T. CENZON
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Judge, Superior Court of Guam