



**BEFORE THE 2022 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC22-013**

RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE PASSING OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA, SR.

- WHEREAS,** the Judicial Council recognizes with great sadness the passing of Associate Justice Joaquin C. Arriola, Sr. on May 4, 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola dedicated nearly 70 years to the practice of law, retiring only in January of 2021 as recognized by this Judicial Council in Resolution No. JC21-001 commending his decades of service to the legal profession and people of Guam; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola survived the Japanese occupation of Guam in World War II to become one of Guam's first Chamorro lawyers and forefathers to the practice of law in Guam; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola's legal career started as a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School in 1953 and admission that same year to the Supreme Court of Minnesota, the District Court of Guam, the Island Court of Guam, and subsequent admission to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Supreme Court, and the Island and District Courts of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola founded the Arriola Law Firm—Guam's oldest established law office—and carried on by his daughter, Anita P. Arriola, Esq., and son, Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr. Esq.; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola served his fellow attorneys as a distinguished member and former president (1956-1957) of the Guam Bar Association and member of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Bar Association; and
- WHEREAS,** Joaquin C. Arriola, Sr. served the Supreme Court of Guam as a part-time Associate Justice from 1996-1999; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the practice of law, Associate Justice Arriola served the people of Guam as a senator in the Third and Fourth Guam Legislatures, Speaker in the Ninth and Tenth Guam Legislatures, and Legislative Counsel and Parliamentarian for the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Legislatures, wherein he was instrumental in passing laws establishing and organizing Guam's legal system and the courts of Guam; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola also served the Guam community through his work on many boards and commissions and as legal counsel to many Government of Guam agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola received numerous honors throughout his career including earning a Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) from the University of Guam in 2007, the Guam Judiciary Hustisia Award in 2014, and the Judge Cristobal C. Duenas Excellence Award in 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** Associate Justice Arriola will always be held in the highest esteem by the members of our legal profession—practitioners and judicial officers—and will be fondly remembered as a zealous advocate for his clients, while being an utmost professional and respectful officer of the court, advancing and protecting the interests of justice and the rule of law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judicial Council, on behalf of the entire Judiciary of Guam, expresses our sincere condolences and gratitude to the family of the late Associate Justice Joaquin C. Arriola, Sr. for his immeasurable service and contributions as an officer of the court and founding father to the practice of law in Guam.

DULY ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2022 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

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