

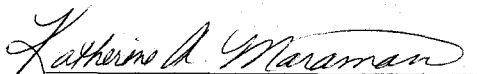



**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION
RELATIVE TO EXTENDING OUR
PROFOUND GRATITUDE
TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR
Richard S. Dirx
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION**

Resolution No. PDSC 01-20

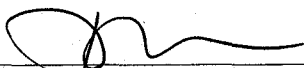
- WHEREAS,** on January 1, 1990 Attorney Richard S. Dirx commenced his employment as an Attorney 4, Step 2, with the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) of Guam; and
- WHEREAS,** during his tenure as an attorney he achieved many accomplishments that include writing the first grant that allowed PDSC to receive federal funds through the STOP Formula Grant Program in 1994 – which helps strengthen the criminal justice system’s response to violence against women and to support and enhance services for victims; and
- WHEREAS,** confident in his management and leadership skills the Board of Trustees, on several occasions, appointed Attorney Dirx as the interim Executive Director during periods when the Board’s search committee was seeking to hire an Executive Director to lead the Corporation; and
- WHEREAS,** through his dedication and commitment to the mission that is embodied in the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Attorney Dirx is motivated by a desire to help those who society has largely abandoned. He spent the last 29-years of his life ensuring that the core constitutional values are at work and protected for every client that was appointed to the PDSC; and
- WHEREAS,** while no formal process exists within the organization, Attorney Dirx took on the responsibility of shepherding junior Assistant Public Defenders through their first few years of practice within the Corporation – helping them with trial preparation and client contact. Attorney Dirx, through his warm welcoming demeanor, helped new attorneys navigate through the justice system at work and through social and professional activities; and
- WHEREAS,** confident in Attorney Dirx’s ability to help lead the organization, Executive Director Stephen P. Hattori appointed Attorney Dirx as the Deputy Director of the Corporation on April 23, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** while serving as an Attorney and Deputy Director of the PDSC, Attorney Dirx was simultaneously involved with other ancillary activities that included providing input in the Judiciary of Guam’s Treatment Courts as well as serving as a board member with Guam Legal Services Corporation for over 20-years; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation hereby commends Deputy Director Richard S. Dirx for his outstanding performance while at the PDSC. The board extends its *Un Dangkulu na Si Yu’os Ma’ase* to Deputy Director Dirx for his dedication and service to the employees and indigent clients of the PDSC, and wishes him the very best as he enjoys his retirement after 30-years of government service to the people of Guam.

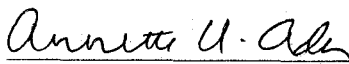
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 25th day of October, 2019.


 Chief Justice KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
 Chairman


 Presiding Judge ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
 Vice Chairman


 Attorney JACQUELINE T. TERLAJE
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