

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Francisco G. Santos, Chairman
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Resolution No. 2020-06

RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING AND RECOGNIZING THE LATE THOMAS CUSI TAMARES FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM AND HIS SELFLESS SERVICE AS A PUBLIC SERVANT TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM:

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas Cusi Tamares was born on May 16, 1937 in Batangas, Philippines and is from the beautiful village of Dededo; and

WHEREAS, Chief Tamares, also fondly known as “Tom” to family, friends and co-workers, married Solita Santa Ana Tamares and they have five (5) beautiful children together: Rowena Subijano, Rose Felix, Rodelia Mandapat, Neil Tamares, Coy Fausta and a reared son, Kyl Espino; and

WHEREAS, Chief Tamares began his public servant career with the Port Authority of Guam in October 1989 as a Security Supervisor and was promoted in June 1995 to a Port Police Supervisor when Port Police personnel became law enforcement peace officers; and

WHEREAS, a year later in June 1996, he rose to the rank of Assistant Port Police Chief and in October 1999, he was promoted to the Port Police Chief—the highest position within Port Police Division—which he held until his retirement in April 2003; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the Port, Chief Tamares served as a First Responder for ten (10) typhoons, including Super Typhoons Paka, Omar and Pongsona and through his leadership he was able to ensure that the Port terminal facilities were secured and avoided major disaster to our island’s only commercial seaport; and

WHEREAS, the most tragic disaster he served as a First Responder was Korean Air Flight 801, which crashed on August 6, 1997 as it approached the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal whereby Chief Tamares coordinated with other law enforcement agencies the securing of the area leading to the crash site and ensured materials needed, such as refrigerated containers, were staged at the designated area; and

WHEREAS, Chief Tamares is a true example of a public servant, a selfless leader, as well as a gentleman, friend, neighbor and family man who served the people of Guam and the Port Authority of Guam with integrity, passion and grace; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of the Port Authority of Guam do hereby, on behalf of the employees, memorialize and highly recognize the late Mr. Thomas C. Tamares, for his contributions to the Agency and his selfless service as a public servant to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman certify to, and the Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to the family of the late Mr. Thomas C. Tamares.

PASSED AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS 30th DAY OF JULY, 2020.


FRANCISCO G. SANTOS
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM


ISA MARIE C. KOKI
SECRETARY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM

