

Ancient Order of Chamorro

ANSIĀNU NA INETDEN I CHAMORI

PRESENTED TO
MA PRISENTA GI AS

Judith Amesbury

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR MOST VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION

GI INABIBAN ET MĀS GUAGUAN NA NINA'I-MU

WHEREAS, we recognize Judith Amesbury's extensive expertise in anthropology and archaeology, which she cultivated during her decades-long academic journey. She graduated with honors from the University of Arizona and earned her B.A. in Anthropology, showcasing her dedication and establishing her lifelong passion in the field. Additionally, she pursued graduate studies in anthropology, further enriching her knowledge and skills in these disciplines; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Amesbury was one of the four founders and directors of Micronesian Archaeological Research Services (MARS), a non-profit, scientific, and educational corporation committed to researching archaeology and indigenous cultures in the Western Pacific. She served as a director of MARS for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, on Guam, Amesbury's area of expertise centered around Marine Resource Use and has contributed to the knowledge of pelagic fishing and mollusk collecting by Ancient CHamoru. In her article, Pelagic Fishing in Prehistoric Guam, Mariana Islands, Judith Amesbury extensively researched several archaeological sites on Guam to uncover the island's ancient pelagic fishing practices and historical fishing gear; and

WHEREAS, Amesbury also served on several committees of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council for 20 years, including the Scientific and Statistical Committee for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Amesbury authored or co-authored more than 100 technical reports about archaeological projects on Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. She researched shell ornaments and wrote the popular educational booklet "Who Wears the Beads?"; and

WHEREAS, Amesbury has given presentations on local, regional, and international stages in areas such as Palau, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Australia, and Korea and has communicated her work through various media such as booklets, websites and film; and

WHEREAS, Judith Amesbury's unwavering commitment to the fields of anthropology and archaeology on Guam and in the Western Pacific over 40 years has not only contributed to a more thorough understanding of the past and given further context to our island's rich history; but also has extensively integrated our Chamoru history and cultural practices in contemporary academia. Her service in anthropology and archaeology has made an indelible mark in researching our island's past.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Island of Guam, Judith Amesbury is hereby honored with distinction and extended our enduring gratitude and respect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, Governor of Guam, and I, **JOSHUA F. TENORIO**, Lieutenant Governor of Guam, have set our hands and cause the Great Seal of Guam on this **Fourteenth** day of **March** in the year of the Lord, *Anno Domini*, **Two Thousand and Twenty-Four**.

KOMU, in rikoknisa si Judith Amesbury na suméntakhelo 'i finayi-ña gi anthropology yan archeology, ni'ha gefestudia gi durānten i kinalamten-ña gi *akademia* put muchos meggai na sákkan siha. Onrāyon magraduhā-ña ginen i Unibetsedāt Arizona annai ha gānna i B.A. gi Anthropology, yan ha na 'famta' i didikasion-ña yan ha establea i taddong guinaiya-ña entre i lina'la'-ña nu este na tiningo'. Put mās ta'lo, ha petsigi latakhele 'na inestudion anthropology, ni' nina 'mās lametgot yan mās kapās i tiningo' -ña yan finayi-ña nu este na inestudio; yan

KOMU, gi Mit Nubisento Nubentai Dos (1992), sumaonao si Amesbury kumu unu gi kuattro ni 'fuma' tinas yan unu gi direktot siha nu i Micronesian Archaeological Research Services (MARS), un ko 'ātporasion idukasion ni 'tai ganānsia yan sientifiku ni 'mafa' opblegasion-ñiha para u fanmanilao put archeology yan kotturan i manātao tāno 'entre i Sanlichen na Pasifiku. Meñetbe kumu direktot i MARS put trenta años; yan

KOMU, gi iya Guahān, etmās takhele 'na finayi-ña si Amesbury gaige gi Marine Resource Use yan kontrubusion-ña para i tiningo' i pumeskan pelagik yan rinikohen mollusk ni manansiānu na ManCHamoru. Gi tinige'-ña, Pelagic Fishing in Prehistoric Guam, Mariāna Island, si Judith Amesbury sumenmeggai yan sumendidok i inilao-ña put meggai na lugāt archaeological gi iya Guahān para u deskubri i manansiānu na pelagik gi pineskan guihan, yan hestoriku na ramentan manmeska; yan

KOMU, mañetbe si Amesbury gi lameggai na kumitehen i Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council para bente ānos, kuntuu i Kumitehen Scientific yan Statistical put dies años; yan

KOMU, si Amesbury solu i titige' pat sumaonao gi tinige' mās di sientio na ripot teknekāt' put prāyek archaeological gi iya Guahān, Sa'ipan, Tini'an yan Luta. Ha ilaoyi inestudion alāhas i karakat siha yan ha tuge' i geffāma na lepblon "Who Wears the Beads?" Hāyi umusa i Kulāles?; yan

KOMU, si Amesbury mannā' i bula presentasion siha put i taotao tano', rihionāt, yan entetnasionāt tatkumu iya Belau, Filipinas, Vietnam, Thailand, Australia ya Korea yan ha na 'famta' i che'cho'-ña mās gi uson difirentes klāsen midia taiguihi i lepbita, huebsait yan mubi; yan

KOMU, si Judith Amesbury, sumenfitme nina 'siñā-ña gi che'cho' anthropology yan archaeology gi iya Guahān, yan i tāno Sanlichen Pasifiku gi mās di kuārenta años ha kontrebuyi mās tādiong yan finu na kinemprende put hāfa manmaloffān yan ha nā' i mās sustānsia asta i senriku na hestorian i islā-ta; ya ha na 'fandanña' sumentakhele 'i historian CHamoru-ta yan meggai na prinaktikan kottura-ta gi presente na *akademia*. I sebisio-ña gi anthropology yan archeology sumen didok fina 'che'cho' -ña yan ha na 'guaha famtata' na che'cho' -ña gi inilao tiningo' put i manmaloffān na tiempo guini i islā-ta.

PUES PUT TĀNTU U MARISUTTA, ginen i Islan Guahān, ma onra si Judith Amesbury ni 'destengto na inenra yan inekstenden i tai minaktos na ginefli'e', inagradesi yan respetu.

GI TINESTIGU NI', GUĀHU, SI LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, Maga'hāga Guahān, yan **GUĀHU, SI JOSHUA F. TENORIO**, Maga'lāhi Guahān, In pe'lo i kannai-māmi yan i Maolek Na Se'yon Guahān guini gi Katotse na diha gi Mātso si sákkan i Saina-ta, guine na āño, Dos Mit Bente- Kuātro.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hāgan Guāhan
Governor of Guam



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'lāhen Guāhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam