

Ancient Order of Chamorri

ANSIĀNU NA INETDEN I CHAMORI

PRESENTED TO
MA PRISENTA GI AS

Dr. Kimberlee Kihleng

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR MOST VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION

GI INABIBAN ET MĀS GUAGUAN NA NINA'I-MU

WHEREAS, Dr. Kimberlee Kihleng was the Executive Director for Humanities Guåhan (Guam Humanities Council) from June 2005 to March 2024;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kihleng became well-versed in the many methods relative to culture and historical preservation, earning a BA in anthropology from the University of Arizona in 1980. From 1986 to 1996, she later went on to earn her MA and PhD in anthropology from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa;

WHEREAS, before joining Humanities Guåhan, Dr. Kihleng held several leadership roles dedicated to preserving Indigenous culture and progressing academia. She was the executive director of Mission Houses Museum in Honolulu's Capital District, an accredited history museum focusing on Hawaiian and Pacific history, culture, and art;

WHEREAS, in the late 1980s, Dr. Kihleng became the first Historic Preservation Office for the Federated States of Micronesia's national government. One of her earliest contributions on the island was serving as a visiting scholar in the Micronesian Studies at the University of Guam, where she played a pivotal role in the coordination of the Women and Gender Studies Program;

WHEREAS, in her capacity as the Executive Director of Humanities Guåhan, Dr. Kihleng led the Council to develop successful programs that prioritize CHamoru cultural identity and its unique historical significance and promote awareness of the diverse role among the large Pacific region and the continental United States;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kihleng spearheaded a unique approach to the Council's initiatives exploring current community issues that face the island and the Pacific Region. Some of these works include exhibitions, literary tours, workshops, food democracy tours, interpretive hikes and farm tours, civic reflection conversations, print and online publications, and film, among many more;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kihleng has developed the Council to be a collaborative entity, building partnerships with institutions such as the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service's (SITES) Museum on Main Street Program (MoMs) to develop a Guåhan and Micronesian-based exhibit. With the leadership of Dr. Kihleng, the Council was able to successfully collaborate with others in the Pacific region, bringing Samoan writer and scholar Albert Wendt as well as Teresia Teaiwa, an award-winning I-Kiribati and African American scholar, poet, activist, and mentor to the island of Guam;

WHEREAS, among the many accomplishments during the tenure of Dr. Kihleng, the Council was recognized and awarded the 37th Helen and Martin Schwartz Prize for Outstanding Work in the Public Humanities for the program, Taking Root: Growing Youth Empowerment for Island Sustainability, during the 2019 National Humanities Conference; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kihleng, in her capacity, demonstrated a profound interest in the well-being of the island's Indigenous, historical, and cultural heritage building programs that not only align with the Council's initiatives of civic engagement, meaningful dialogue, critical thinking, diversity, and lifelong learning but also promote awareness of the current issues that face the island for the community to appreciate. Among her many accomplishments as the Executive Director for Humanities Guåhan, Dr. Kihleng has paved a positive path forward for Guam's legacy in the Pacific and the rest of the world.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Island of Guam, Dr. Kimberlee Kihleng is hereby honored with the distinction of the Ancient Order of the Chamorri, and we extend 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 **Third** day of **May** in the year of the Lord, *Anno Domini*, **Two Thousand and Twenty-Four**.

KUMU, si Dr. Kimberlee Kihleng i Eksakatibu Direktot para Humanities Guåhan gi Huñio Dos Mit Singko asta Matsu Dos Mit Bente Kuattro na sákkan;

KUMU, si Dr. Kihleng fumayi gi bula na manera ni' manhihot put kottura yan inadahén i hestoria, ni' ha gånna i BA gi Anthropology ginen i Unibetsiddát Arizona gi Mit Nubisento Ochenta na sákkkan. Ginen Mit Nubisento Ochentai Sais asta Mit Nubisento Nubentai Sais, humanáo tátte para u gånna iyoña MA yan PhD gi Anthropologu ginen i Unibesiddát Hawai'i giya Manoa;

KUMU, ginen i kapasiddát-ña gi militát, ha na 'mås fámta' i tiningo '-ña yan treneng si Major General Neal gi Field Artillery Officer Basic yan Advance Courses, gi United States Army Command yan General Staff College, Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course, Dual Status Commanders Course, Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM), Army Security Cooperation Course, Combined Joint Forces Land Component Commander Course yan más meggai ta'lo.

KUMU, ántes di u saonao gi i Humanities Guåhan, si Dr. Kihleng ha go'go'te noskuántos takhilo' na pátte yan dedikasió para u prutehi i Kotturan Indigenous yan kinahulo' akademia. Guiya i Eksakatibu Direktot para i "Mission Houses Museum" gi Distritu Kapitát Honolulu ni' rinekoknisa i museum hestoria gi Hawaiian yan Pasifiku na hestorian kottura yan á'atte;

KUMU, gi táttén Mit Nubisento Ochenta na sákkkan, si Dr. Kihleng guiya fine 'ne' na na Ofisiát i Inadahén Hestoria gi nasiunát gubetnon i Fidirát Estádos Maikrunisia. Gi fine 'ne' na adilánta na kontribusió i isla manasisiste put más takhilo' na tiningo' gi Estudion Maikrunisia gi Unibesiddát Guåhan ni' ha hugánduduyi más menhalom na chine'gue gi ko'operasió i "Women and Gender Studies Program";

KUMU, gi kapasiddát-ña ni' Eksakatibu Direktot para Humanities Guåhan, si Dr. Kihleng chumachaláni i Konsilio para u mana'fámta' yan mana'kalánten i prugráma ni' fine 'ne' na yan espesiát na kotturan CHamoru yan uniku na hestoria para u ma abánsa tiningo' gi mandangkolo na distritu siha gi Pasifiku yan i sanlagu gi Estados Unidos.

KUMU, si Dr. Kihleng ha takhilu' i i maolek na sini'on para i Konsilio ni' para umadiskubre gi presente na achaki gi komunidát ni' hafáfana' gi Isla yan interamente Pasifiku. Este siha na che'cho' saonao gi feria, hinanaon literacy, fina'che'cho', dimokrasian nengkanno' na hinanao, pinekat oksu', hinanaon guðlo', kumbetsasió civic reflection, printa yan online na puplikasió, fiom yan bula más.

KUMU, si Dr. Kihleng ha na 'guahdyi Konsilio para inadánha' taotao, kinahulo' manatungo' ni otganisasió tatkumo i Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition na Sebision (SITES), Museum on Mainstreet Program (MoMs) para u ma na' guaha más dinekko' giya Guåhan yan Maikrunesia na mostra. Ginen i muma'gås-ña si Dr. Kihleng, i Konsilio manafakcha' yan manafa' maolek yan otro gi uriyan i Pasifiku, mansisisha yan eskribiente siha ginen Samoa yan i titingo' as Albert Wendt yan lokkue' si Teresia Teaiwa, gindnan premiu I-Kiribati yan titingo' African American, titige' poema, yan mento para i Islan Guåhan.

KUMU, go todú i maolek na che'cho' -ña duránten i facho'cho' -ña si Dr. Kihleng, i Konsilio marikoknisa yan maná' i premiu ni' 37th Helen yan Martin Schwartz Prize para i Eksalente na Cho'cho' gi prugráman Public Humanities, Taking Root: Growing Youth Empowerment para i Island Sustainability, gi duránten i Dos Mit Dise Nuebe Konfransian Nasiunát Humanities; yan

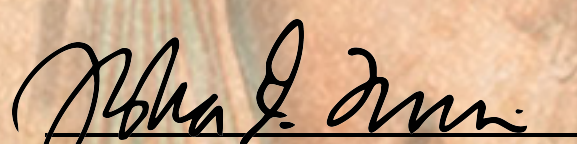
KUMU, si Dr. Kihleng, gi kapasiddát-ña, ha chachaláni didok na interes gi kinalamten i islan i Indigenous, i hestoria, yan i erensian i kottura para u mana' guaha prugrama siha ni' para u nina' tunas yan danña yan i che'cho' Konsilio gi civic engagement, meaningful dialogue, atdet na hinasso, diversity yan taihinekok na tiningo'; yan lokkue' para u ta abánsa más i págu na suhetu ni' ta fáfana' gi islá-ta yan komunidát-ta ni' para ta agradezi. Gi bula na manmaolek na che'cho' -ña ni guiya i Eksakatibu Direktot para Humanities Guåhan ha na' maolek chalán-ña yan ha susu'on mo' na siguru na hinanao para Guåhan gi Pasifiku yan interamente i tano';

PUES PUT TÁNTU U MARISUTTA, ginen is Islan Guåhan, ma onra si Dr. Kimberlee Kihleng ni' destengto para i Ansianu Na Inetden I CHamori yan inekstenden i tai minaktos na ginefti'e', inagradesi yan respetu.

GI TINESTIGU NI', GUÁHU, SI LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, Maga'hága Guahán, yan **GUÁHU, SI JOSHUA F. TENORIO**, Segundo Maga'lahi Guåhan, In pe'lo i kannai-mámi yan i Maolek Na Se'yon Guahán guini gi Tres na diha gi Máyu gi sákkkan i Saina-ta, guine na áño, Dos Mit Bente- Kuattro.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Segundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam