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The Judiciary of Guam Mourns the Passing of the Honorable Janet Healy Weeks

(Hagåtña, Guam) The Judiciary of Guam mourns the passing of retired Justice Janet Healy Weeks, a trailblazing jurist who faithfully served the people of Guam as a Judge of the Superior Court of Guam and a Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam, and whose decades of public service helped shape Guam's judicial system and advanced the administration of justice throughout Micronesia.

Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman issued the following statement:

“Justice Janet Healy Weeks leaves behind an extraordinary legacy of public service, leadership, and dedication to justice. She was a pioneer in our island's legal and judicial history. As the first woman admitted to the Guam Bar and the first female judge appointed to the bench on Guam and in Micronesia, she helped pave the way for generations who followed.

Justice Weeks dedicated more than two decades of service to the people of Guam as a judge of the Superior Court of Guam before joining the newly created Supreme Court of Guam in 1996. Throughout her distinguished career, she was known for her intellect, fairness, and integrity.

Her influence reached far beyond our island. She shared her knowledge and experience throughout the region, serving as a designated justice in the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia and the District Court of Guam and as a justice *pro tem* in the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau.

Justice Weeks also played an important role in the development of Guam's judicial system during a transformative period in our island's history. She will be remembered as someone who devoted her life to public service and to the people of Guam. Her legacy will continue to live on through the Judiciary she helped strengthen and through the many lives she influenced throughout her remarkable career.

On behalf of the Judiciary of Guam, we extend our deepest condolences to her family, friends, former colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.”

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