



Mayors' Council of Guam

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STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PAUL M. MCDONALD, FORMER MAYOR OF AGANA HEIGHTS

Hagåtña, Guam It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of The Honorable Paul M. McDonald, former mayor of Agana Heights. Mayor McDonald faithfully served the community of Agana Heights from 1993 to 2025 with dedication, compassion and unwavering commitment. He was a true steward of the people, always placing the needs of his constituents above his own.

Throughout his tenure, he worked tirelessly to improve the lives of others, strengthen our neighborhoods and ensure that every voice was heard. His leadership as the president of the Mayors' Council of Guam for eleven years was marked by integrity and a deep love for this island that he proudly called home. "Mayor Mac was a guiding light to many and a persistent advocate for fair treatment of mayors and vice mayors," said Mayor Jesse Alig, President of the Mayors' Council of Guam. "He had a firm belief that the biggest change and most effective work came from the municipal level. He made sure that in many decisions, the mayors were always included and led bipartisan efforts for real change. He knew the power of the MCOG when we spoke and worked as one," stated Mayor Robert Hofmann, Vice President of the Mayors' Council.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Elaine, their children, Gene, Yvette and Stacy and their families. His legacy of leadership and devotion will live on in the many lives he inspired and the community he helped shape.

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