

## MEDIA STATEMENT

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 25, 2024

The Republican Party of Guam issues the following statement from Chairman Shawn Gumataotao on the resignation of former Guam Governor Eddie Baza Calvo on June 24, 2024 as National Committeeman for Guam:

"Eddie Baza Calvo served the role as National Committeeman for Guam with distinction. A Former Governor of Guam from 2011 to 2019, Governor Calvo has been a Delegate to previous Republican National Conventions. We all thank him for his continued service to the Party and the electorate of Guam.

In line with the Rules of the Republican Party and the Rules and By-Laws of the Republican Party of Guam, the Republican Party of Guam has appointed Immediate Past Chairman Juan Carlos Benitez to serve the unexpired term of outgoing National Committeeman for Guam Calvo, effective immediately. Benitez was unanimously elected as National Committeeman for Guam to serve from 2024 to 2028 during the Guam State Convention on March 15, 2024.

As the Party is preparing for its participation at the 2024 Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the 2024 Guam Elections, the actions do much to serve the best interests of the members of our Party, our 19 District Organizations and our candidates for public office at this critical time in the election cycle."

