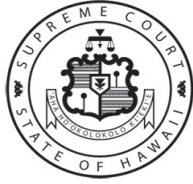


Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i



Proclamation

*WHEREAS, **Mario R. Ramil** was born in Quezon City, Philippines and came to the United States at the age of ten. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from California State University East Bay in Hayward, California in 1972, and a law degree from Hastings College of Law in San Francisco in 1975. After working briefly in San Francisco, Justice Ramil moved to Hawai‘i in 1976 and began his legal career here as a Deputy Attorney General with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and*

WHEREAS, for nearly two decades, Justice Ramil served with distinction in prominent leadership roles in Hawaii’s legal community, including as the Hawai‘i State Insurance Commissioner and as Director of the Hawai‘i State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, as well as his work as an attorney with the House Majority Attorney’s Office, the Department of the Attorney General, and in private practice; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1993, the Judiciary became the beneficiary of Justice Ramil’s wisdom and expertise when he was appointed by Governor John D. Waihee, III, as Associate Justice of the Hawai‘i Supreme Court. Justice Ramil holds the distinction of being the second individual of Filipino ancestry to serve on the Hawai‘i Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ramil’s service throughout his nearly ten years on the bench was marked with honor and distinction. He made a lasting impact on Hawaii’s Supreme Court and was a true public servant who dedicated his life to serving the people of Hawai‘i. He was a warm and caring individual, who served as a mentor and role model to many. His contributions to the court and the people of Hawai‘i will always be remembered, and he will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai‘i State Judiciary expresses its sincere condolences to the family of the late Honorable Mario R. Ramil and extends our sincere appreciation for his many outstanding contributions to Hawaii’s legal community.

DONE, at the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i, this 3rd day of March, 2017.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

MARK E. RECKTENWALD

Chief Justice, Hawai‘i State Supreme Court