

## *A Resolution Honoring Judge M. Sue Kurita*

*Whereas M. Sue Kurita was licensed to practice law in Texas in May 1986 after graduating from Texas Tech University School of Law,*

*Whereas Judge Kurita has served with distinction as judge of El Paso County Court at Law #6 since 1998, after previously working as an attorney and a municipal judge,*

*Whereas Judge Kurita has helped foster high ideals, integrity, and standards of conduct in the legal profession through her role as a judge and her long history of volunteer service to the Bar,*

*Whereas Judge Kurita served on the Texas Supreme Court Grievance Oversight Committee from 2014 to 2020, including as vice chair in 2018-2019 and chair in 2019-2020,*

*Whereas her work with the State Bar of Texas includes service as a member of the Court Rules Committee, a member and chair of the District 17 Grievance Committee, a member of the Local Bar Services Committee, a member of the Judicial Section Board of Directors, vice chair of the Administration of Rules of Evidence Committee, and a member of the Disability Rights & Issues Committee,*

*Whereas Judge Kurita has served the legal profession in numerous other capacities, including in leadership roles with the El Paso Bar Association, State Commission on Judicial Conduct, Texas Center for the Judiciary, National Association of Women Judges, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health, and American Law Institute,*

*Whereas among her many accolades, Judge Kurita was named a Woman Trailblazer by the El Paso Bar Association and the 2015 Outstanding Jurist by the American Board of Trial Advocates,*

*Be It Therefore Resolved that the State Bar of Texas honors Judge M. Sue Kurita with this resolution for her outstanding service to the State Bar of Texas, her untiring efforts to maintain the highest standards of conduct for Texas lawyers and judges, and her steadfast commitment to the legal profession as a whole.*

*Resolution Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors.*

*Sylvia Borunda Firth, President  
State Bar of Texas*

*Laura Gibson, President-Elect  
State Bar of Texas*

*Santos Vargas, Chair of the Board  
State Bar of Texas*

**witnessed by**

*Trey Apffel, Executive Director  
State Bar of Texas*