

**IN THE COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

HONORABLE DONNA KISTO-JONES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2022-06

The Gila River Indian Community Court mourns the loss of Donna Kisto-Jones, a former Associate Judge and Chief Judge. Judge Kisto-Jones served her Community in many capacities and led a life of public service through her work in the Court. She spent a better part of her career with the Court, first as a court clerk and rising through the ranks to become court clerk supervisor before being elected as an Associate Judge and Chief Judge. Judge Kisto-Jones' work and dedication should serve as a model and inspiration.

Judge Kisto-Jones was also known for her ministry to the Community, a woman of great faith who was devoted to God. Judge Kisto-Jones recognized that her most important role was that of wife and mother as well as family member and friend to many in the Community.

In honor of the memory of Judge Donna Kisto-Jones, and as a mark of respect for her commitment to the interests of justice and public service to the Gila River Indian Community by her service as Associate Judge and Chief Judge of the Gila River Indian Community Court, I order that the United States flag at the entrance of Akimel O'Otham Loditha Kud Ki be flown at half staff from this date until sunset on the day of her interment.

A formal copy of this Order shall be transmitted to the family of Judge Kisto-Jones along with the thoughts and prayers of the Court.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2022.

SEAL

/s/ Anthony J. Hill
Honorable Anthony J. Hill, Chief Judge