

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
105-36 (LS)	Jose "Pedo" Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Christopher John Donato, Major on his retirement from the Department of Corrections and to further extend a warm and sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase</i> for his commitment and dedication in providing 30 years of service to the Department of Corrections.	5/25/21 1:40 p.m.	TBA Hand Delivered	5/25/21					

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Introduced by:

Jose "Peto" Terfaj
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Christopher John Donato on his retirement from the Department of Corrections; and commending him for his commitment and dedication during his thirty (30) years of outstanding public service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher John Donato was born on December 25, 1969, and is from the village of *Santa Rita*; he is the son of Claudio Oamil Donato and Maria Sablan Donato, and his siblings are Pat Muña, Edith Moses, Claudio Donato, and Samuel Donato; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher Donato and his wife Antonette Afleje have a child Christiann Ria Donato who was born in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher Donato graduated from Guam Community College High School in 1987 with a Certificate in Welding; and in 1991, he was a graduate of the Third (3rd) Corrections Cycle at the Guam Community College; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 1991, Christopher Donato began his public service career at the Department of Corrections; and throughout his career, he was assigned to numerous housing units as well as special sections within the Department; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Donato was promoted to Corporal in 2006; in 2015, he was promoted to Sergeant; and in 2021, he was promoted to Captain; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Donato had received specialized training in the Corrections Response Team, the Special Operations Response Team, and the Advance Law Enforcement Rapid Response Level I Active Shooter conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and he also received other trainings, to include: Equal Opportunity Employer, Grievance Counselor, Emergency Medical Technician 1993-1997, Internal Affairs Investigator, and Virtual Computerized Criminal History; and

WHEREAS, during his time serving at the Department of Corrections, Mr. Donato was assigned to multiple assignments such as visitation and transport officer in charge, shift leader in the Federal Detention, line leader and platoon commander in the Adult Corrections Facility Unit, and intake property officer. He was also assigned as the paytel officer, he was the chairperson for the Disciplinary Hearing Board, and he took on the assignment as a mail officer and education activity officer. He was also the unit officer in charge of the Housing Units Adult Corrections Facility and an exterior unit commander; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donato was assigned to special assignments such as the Quick Response Force for the 2016 Festival of the Pacific Arts (FestPac) and took part in the Violence Reduction Task Force with the U.S. Marshals for escaped prisoners. He also assisted with the escorting of prisoners off-island for medical treatment and returning inmates; and also transported high-risk federal prisoners; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Donato assisted with the investigation of the Bank of Guam robbery and solved the contraband introduction attempt at Guam Memorial Hospital which led to the arrest of two (2) individuals as well as the arrest of the inmate, using the paytel telephonic system to gather information and facts pertaining to the case. He appeared before the grand jury for a high-profile murder case due to the information he discovered while researching the paytel system that assisted in the conviction of the defendant; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2021, Christopher John Donato retired from an outstanding career with the Department of Corrections after serving for thirty (30) dedicated and committed years of service; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Christopher John Donato on his retirement from the Department of Corrections; and commend him for his commitment and dedication during his thirty (30) years of outstanding public service; and be it further

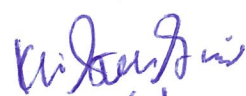
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Christopher John Donato; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF MAY 2021.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




6/21/21

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SENATOR JOSE "PEDO" TOVES TERLAJE

36th Guam Legislature

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Chairman - Committee on Public Safety,
Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs,
Mayors Council, and Public Transit

June 16, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
36th Guam Legislature

FROM: Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 105-36 (LS)

Hafa Adai,

Please be advised that **Resolution No. 105-36 (LS) - Jose "Pedo" Terlaje** – "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Christopher John Donato on his retirement from the Department of Corrections; and commending him for his commitment and dedication during his thirty (30) years of outstanding public service," will not be presented formally. It will be hand delivered to the recipient.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'