

**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 AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
229-36 (LS)	V. Anthony Ada	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after thirty-one (31) years; and commending him for his outstanding service and dedication to the people of Guam and the United States	12/14/21 5:03 p.m.	1/7/21 8:00 a.m.	12/14/21					

Resolution No. 229-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

W. Anthony Ada	Clinton E. Rodgell
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after thirty-one (31) years; and commending him for his outstanding service and dedication to the people of Guam and the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAJ SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago is originally from *Malatse*, Guam, and is the son of the late Gunnery Sergeant Joseph and Mary Cruz Santiago; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago is married to the former Selma Reyes of *Malatse* and their children and grandchildren are Vincent Jr., Staff Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, his wife Shailynn, their son Makaio and daughter Malia; Peter Joe, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, his wife Maliah, and their son Kalino; and Serrea, a college student; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago is a 1989 graduate of Guam Community College, where he earned his high school diploma along with his vocational and technical certificate in the automotive field; and

WHEREAS, while attending the Guam Community College, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago lettered in varsity basketball and football; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in September of 1989; he attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California; and he was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class upon graduation, after which he completed Marine Combat and Infantry Training as an 0341-Mortarman at the School of Infantry (West) in Camp Pendleton, California; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1990, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago reported to Marine Barracks, Guam; and in March of 1991, he was selected as the "Marine of the Quarter" and was subsequently promoted to the rank of Corporal meritoriously; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago transferred to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California; and while assigned there, he deployed with the unit in support of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP) in Okinawa, Japan during 1992; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; he changed military occupational specialty to 0411-Maintenance Management Clerk; he was assigned to the Battalion S-4 as the Maintenance Management Chief; and he again deployed with the battalion to Okinawa, Japan, where the battalion served as the Battalion Landing Team for the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1995, after attending Drill Instructor School at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago served as a Drill Instructor, as a Senior Drill Instructor, and as a Series Gunnery Sergeant, completing eight (8) training cycles with Alpha Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was selected as the "Drill Instructor of the Quarter" and earned the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was then transferred to the 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group in Okinawa, Japan; and in August of 1997, he assumed the duties as Battalion Maintenance Management Officer, a billet normally reserved for Commissioned Officers; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and was transferred to the United States Naval Academy as an Assistant Marine Officer Instructor, Senior Enlisted Leader for 19th Company; in May of 2001, he assumed the duties as Drill Master, United States Naval Academy; and in 2003, he was selected as an Honorary Member of the United States Naval Academy Class of 2003; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant and was transferred to 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, for duty as Company First Sergeant for Kilo Company; and he deployed with the battalion in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, from November 2004 through June 2005; and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2006; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2007, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was transferred to Combat Service Support Group-3, 3rd Marine Logistics Group, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii for duty as First Sergeant for Headquarters and Service Company; and in March of 2008, he assumed the duties as First Sergeant of Combat Logistics Company 35; and

WHEREAS, in October of 2008, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major; in January of 2009, he was assigned to the School of Infantry (West) at Camp Pendleton, California, where he assumed the duties as Battalion Sergeant Major for the Infantry Training Battalion; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2011, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago assumed the duties as Battalion Sergeant Major, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, and deployed with the battalion as it served as Battalion Landing Team for the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, from November 2011 to June 2012; and

WHEREAS, in November 2012, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago reported to the Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii for duty as Squadron Sergeant Major; and in August 2013, he transferred to the 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii for duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, in June 2015, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago received orders to the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan, where he served as the 3rd Marine Division Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, in February 2018, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago received orders to the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan, where he served as the 3rd Marine Division Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, in March 2021, after having served over thirty-one (31) years for the Corps and Country, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago retired from the U.S. Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago continues to serve our island as an educator, being the Senior Marine Instructor (a billet normally reserved for Commissioned Officers), Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at *Okkado* High School, Guam; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago's personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars, and the Combat Action Ribbon with gold star; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago is a graduate of several military and civilian schools and colleges and graduated *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Forbes School of Business, Ashford University; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago is also a martial arts black belt and is an Instructor Trainer in the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Minna Trentaj Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after thirty-one (31) years; and commend him for his outstanding service and dedication to the people of Guam and the United States; and be it further

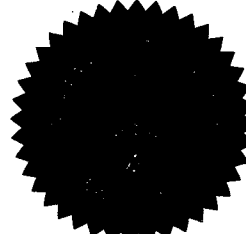
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsahegan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAJ SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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1/6/22

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 229-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

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2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago is originally from *Malesso*,
4 Guam, and is the son of the late Gunnery Sergeant Joseph and Mary Cruz Santiago; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago is married to the former Selma
6 Reyes of *Malesso*; and their children and grandchildren are Vincent Jr., Staff Sergeant,
7 United States Marine Corps, his wife Shailynn, their son Makaio and daughter Maila;

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5 and technical certificate in the automotive field; and

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16 Division Sergeant Major; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in February 2018, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago was
18 interviewed for Joint Assignment and selected to serve as the first Command Senior
19 Enlisted Leader for the U.S. Department of Defense, Security Cooperation Agency in
20 Washington, D.C.; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in March 2021, after having served over thirty-one (31) years for
22 the Corps and Country, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago retired from the U.S.
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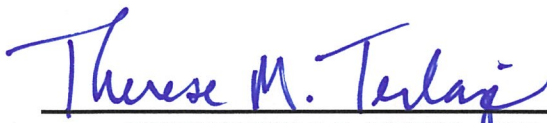
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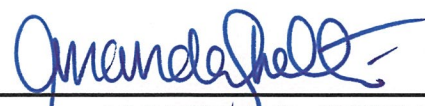
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20 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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January 5, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature

FROM: Senator V. Anthony Ada 

SUBJECT: **Presentation of Resolution No. 229-36 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 229-36 (LS) – Introduced by Senator V. Anthony Ada -
Relative to recognizing and congratulating Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago
on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after
thirty-one (31) years; and commending him for his outstanding service and
dedication to the people of Guam and the United States.

The presentation will take place on **Friday, January 7, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. at the War
in the Pacific National Historical Park, Asan Beach.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!