

**I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
182-34 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to commending and congratulating Chief Vincent San Nicolas Perez on the occasion of his promotion to the position of Chief of Customs Customs and Quarantine Agency; and to further extending a warm Un D'angkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to him for his dedication and commitment to keeping our island safe through his career in public service	7/25/17 3:12 p.m.	8/4/2017 9:00 a.m.						

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 182-34 <sup>LS</sup> (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson 

**Relative to commending and congratulating Chief Vincent San Nicolas Perez on the occasion of his promotion to the position of Chief of Customs, Customs and Quarantine Agency; and to further extending a warm *Un Dângkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'áse* to him for his dedication and commitment to keeping our island safe through his career in public service.**

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS**, Chief Vincent San Nicolas Perez was born on August 26, 1964 to  
4 Jesusa San Nicolas Perez and the late Ricardo Palomo Perez; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Chief Vincent San Nicolas Perez is married to Mary Q. Perez and  
6 together, they have one son, Jacob Perez; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in 1989, Chief Vincent San Nicolas Perez started his career in  
8 public service as a Customs Officer with the Customs and Quarantine Agency. Since  
9 then, Chief Vincent Perez has risen through the ranks of the agency from Customs and  
10 Quarantine Officer I, Customs and Quarantine Officer II, Customs and Quarantine  
11 Officer III, to Customs and Quarantine supervisor, then to an Assistant Chief of  
12 Customs and then finally to Chief of Customs, his current position; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in Chief Vincent Perez’s 28 years of excellent service, he was  
2 assigned to virtually all divisions within the agency. He was first assigned as a first-  
3 line enforcement officer at all ports of entry. Upon graduating from the Australian  
4 Customs Service Drug Detector Dog Handler Course, he was assigned as a canine  
5 handler, where he was instrumental in the interdiction of dangerous and illegal drugs  
6 such as marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine from entering our island;  
7 and

8           **WHEREAS**, shortly thereafter, Chief Vincent Perez transferred into the  
9 Internal Affairs section as lead investigator and was soon after promoted to supervisor  
10 of the Internal Affairs section. Chief Vincent Perez was then transferred to the  
11 Inspection and Control Division, overseeing shift operations of the Guam  
12 International Airport and Andersen Air Force Base; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Chief Vincent Perez was then promoted to Assistant Chief of  
14 Customs, and has managed the Inspection and Control Division and the Logistics and  
15 Support Division. Additionally as Assistant Chief of Customs, Chief Vincent Perez  
16 was periodically called on to serve as both Acting Chief of Customs and Acting  
17 Director of Customs; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Chief Vincent Perez has been recognized for his astuteness,  
19 intuition, capabilities, and leadership and has also been instrumental in countless  
20 planning and development programs, internal and external policies, and rules,  
21 regulations, and procedures still in use by the Customs and Quarantine Agency; and

22           **WHEREAS**, major contributions of Chief Vincent Perez worth mentioning  
23 include: his assignment with the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission,  
24 the development and implementation of the agency’s physical fitness and wellness  
25 policy, periodic review and adjustments of agency policies in regards to conduct,  
26 procedures, processes, and protocols; development of a customs career education and

1 training plan; development and/or amending the agency's numerous general orders  
2 and standard operational procedures to effectively and efficiently carry out the  
3 mandates of the Customs and Quarantine Agency; and many more too numerous to  
4 mention; and

5         **WHEREAS**, Chief Vincent Perez also serves as Master Sergeant in the Guam  
6 Air National Guard as Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of the 254<sup>th</sup>  
7 Air Base Group Equal Opportunity Office. Chief Vincent Perez has carried out the  
8 mission of protecting the freedom of our island home and the people of Guam; now  
9 therefore, be it

10         **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*  
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and  
12 congratulate Chief Vincent San Nicolas Perez on the occasion of his promotion to the  
13 position of Chief of Customs, Customs and Quarantine Agency; and does further  
14 extend a warm *Un Dângkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his dedication and  
15 commitment to keeping our island safe through his career in public service; and be it  
16 further

17         **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
18 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
19 the same be thereafter transmitted to Chief Vincent San Nicolas Perez; and to the  
20 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF JULY 2017.**

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**BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary