

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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437-34 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago on his recent appointment as Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, for his distinction in serving as the highest-ranking enlisted Marine of <i>Chamorro</i> descent from the island of Guam, and on his many achievements in his twenty-eight (28) year military career thus far; and to further expressing a sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'</i> to Sergeant Major Santiago for his continued dedication, selfless service, and sacrifices to the people of Guam and the United States of America, and best wishes for continued success in his service to the nation.	5/22/18 11:32 a.m.	5/25/18 1:00 p.m.	5/22/18					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MANA'TRENTAI KUATRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAM:

- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago, a proud son of Guam, was born on Guam on February 13, 1971, and he is one of five (5) children born to 74 members Sergeant Joseph M. Santiago and Mary C. Santiago; and
- WHEREAS**, in addition to the loving guidance of his parents, Sergeant Major Santiago succeeded through the support of his loving family, namely his wife, Selma R. Santiago, their three (3) beautiful children, Sergeant Vincent Santiago, Jr., Private First Class Peter Jose Santiago, and Sirena Santiago, their grandchild, Mikias Santiago, and his four (4) siblings, First Sergeant Joseph Santiago, Jr., Guam Army National Guard, Petty Officer 2nd Class (MA2) MaryAnn Barcenas, United States Navy Reserve, Sharlene Tamazono, and Kathy Candace; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago is a proud graduate of the Guam Community College High School Class of 1989; and he had left shortly after his graduation in September 1989, to attend recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California, where he was honorably promoted to Private First Class upon his graduation; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago subsequently completed Marine Combat Training and Infantry Training as an 0341-Mountman at the School of Infantry West at Camp Pendleton, California; and he then received his first orders and assigned to serve at Marine Barracks Guam as part of the Marine Corps Security Forces in March 1990; and
- WHEREAS**, one (1) year after being assigned to his first duty station, Sergeant Major Santiago was honorably promoted to Corporal in March 1991, prior to being transferred to the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California, later that year; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago was then deployed to Okinawa, Japan in 1991 while assigned to 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, in support of the Unit Deployment Program; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago again deployed to Okinawa, Japan in 1992 with 3d Battalion, 5th Marines as the Battalion Landing Team for the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit; and
- WHEREAS**, later that year, Sergeant Major Santiago later moved to become an 0411-Maintenance Management Clerk, and was subsequently assigned to the Battalion S-4, is the Maintenance Management Clerk; and
- WHEREAS**, in January of 1995, Sergeant Major Santiago reported to Drill Instructor School at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California; and was subsequently assigned to Alpha Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion; and
- WHEREAS**, in January of 1997, Sergeant Major Santiago was honorably promoted to Staff Sergeant, and he had served as a Drill Instructor, a Senior Drill Instructor, and as a Series Gunnery Sergeant, having completed eight (8) cycles; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago was transferred to 3d Maintenance Battalion, 3d Force Service Support Group at Okinawa, Japan in August of 1997, and assumed the duties as the Battalion Maintenance Management Officer; and
- WHEREAS**, in 2000, Sergeant Major Santiago was selected to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and transferred to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, where he served as an Assistant Military Officer Instructor and was assigned as the Senior Enlisted Leader for 19th Company; and
- WHEREAS**, in May 2001, Sergeant Major Santiago assumed the duties as the Drill Master at the United States Naval Academy, which culminated in his selection as an Honorary Member of the United States Naval Academy's graduating Class of 2003; and
- WHEREAS**, in 2004, Sergeant Major Santiago was selected to the rank of First Sergeant and transferred to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii for duty as the Company First Sergeant for Kilo Company; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago deployed with the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from November 2004 through June 2005, and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) during 2006; and
- WHEREAS**, during March 2007, Sergeant Major Santiago was transferred to the Combat Service Support Group 3, 3d Marine Logistics Group at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii for duty as the First Sergeant for Headquarters and Service Company; and
- WHEREAS**, in March 2008, Sergeant Major Santiago assumed the duties as the First Sergeant of General Support Company, which was later redesignated as Combat Logistics Company 35; and
- WHEREAS**, upon selection to Sergeant Major in October of 2008, Sergeant Major Santiago was transferred to the School of Infantry West at Camp Pendleton, California in January of 2009, and assumed the duties as the Battalion Sergeant Major for Infantry Training Battalion; and
- WHEREAS**, during March 2011, Sergeant Major Santiago received orders to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, and assumed the duties as the Battalion Sergeant Major. While assigned with 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, the Battalion deployed as the Battalion Landing Team for the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit from November 2011 to June 2012; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago reported to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 for duty as the Squadron Sergeant Major from November 2012 until August 2013; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago was transferred to 3d Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division in August 2013 for duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major for 3d Marine Regiment; and
- WHEREAS**, in June 2015, Sergeant Major Santiago assumed the duties as the Sergeant Major of 3d Marine Division; and
- WHEREAS**, in March 2018, Sergeant Major Santiago assumed his current post as Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency in Virginia; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago has the distinction of currently serving as the highest-ranking enlisted Marine of Chamorro descent from the island of Guam; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago's military education includes Infantry Mountman, Corporals Course, Sergeants Course, Drill Instructor School, Maintenance Management Course, Staff Sergeants Career Course, Gunnery Sergeant Advancement Course, and First Sergeant Course; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago is also a graduate of the National Defense University Keystone Joint Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course in Washington, D.C., and is a Fellow at the Daniel K. Inoué Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu, Hawaii; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Management from Ashford University in San Diego, California, where he graduated with honors *summa cum laude*; and
- WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, 3rd award; the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, 3rd award; the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, 3rd award; and the Combat Action Ribbon, 2nd award; and
- WHEREAS**, in his free time, Sergeant Major Santiago enjoys spending time with his family and friends, which further attests his role as a family man who is a loving grandfather, father, and husband; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I MANA'TRENTAI KUATRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAM, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago on his recent appointment as Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, for his distinction in serving as the highest-ranking enlisted Marine of Chamorro descent from the island of Guam, and on his many achievements in his twenty-eight (28) year military career thus far; and does further express a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'aise'* to Sergeant Major Santiago for his continued dedication, selfless service, and sacrifices to the people of Guam and the United States of America, and best wishes for continued success in his service to the nation; 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, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Security Cooperation Agency; to Sergeant Major Ronald L. Green, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps; to General Robert B. Neller, Commandant of the Marine Corps; to Mr. Richard V. Spence, U.S. Secretary of the Navy; to Mr. James N. Mattis, U.S. Secretary of Defense; to the Honorable Madeline Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ed and J.B. Cabon, *Managilagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MANA'TRENTAI KUATRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAM ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY 2018.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINE BISCHOF LEE
Legislative Secretary



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CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, UTILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY
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May 24, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
Media

FROM: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson 

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 437-34 (LS)

Buenas yan Hafu Adai! Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 437-34 (LS) - "Relative to commending and congratulating Sergeant Major Vincent C. Santiago on his recent appointment as Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, for his distinction in serving as the highest-ranking enlisted Marine of Chamorro descent from the island of Guam, and on his many achievements in his twenty-eight (28) year military career thus far, and to further extending a sincere *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to him for his continued dedication, selfless service, and sacrifices to the people of Guam and the United States of America, and best wishes to him for continued success in his service to the nation."

The presentation will take place on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

cc: Clerks
Sergeant-at-Arms
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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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8 **WHEREAS**, Sergeant Major Santiago is a proud graduate of the Guam
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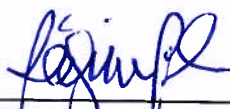
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16 Spencer, U.S. Secretary of the Navy; to Mr. James N. Mattis, U.S. Secretary of Defense;
17 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of
18 Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY 2018.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary