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Relative to commending and congratulating Lieutenant Gregory Thomas Perez, United States Navy, on the occasion of his retirement; and to further extending a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him in recognition of his more than twenty-five (25) years of honorable and dedicated service to Guam and the United States of America.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gregory Thomas Perez is a proud native son of Guam**
4 **from the village of *Chalan Pago*, and he has represented his island with honor and**
5 **dedication throughout his distinguished military career in the U.S. Navy; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez attended Father Duenas Memorial High School, and
2 graduated in May of 1986 after having completed four (4) years of Naval Junior
3 Officer Training Corps; and he then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July of 1986; and

4 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez was assigned to fill numerous mission-critical positions
5 throughout his military career, and, excelling in each role, he consistently progressed
6 through the ranks, from Yeoman Third Class to Chief Yeoman and, ultimately, to
7 being commissioned Ensign as a Naval Officer, via the Limited Duty Officer
8 Program; and

9 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez's impact was far-reaching due to his commendable
10 performance in a number of positions in the U.S Navy, to include the following
11 assignments: as the Commanding Officer's Yeoman and Officer Records Supervisor
12 on board the USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63); as the Administrative Assistant Leading
13 Petty Officer and Security Investigations Yeoman at Naval Computer and
14 Telecommunications, Area Master Station Western Pacific in Guam; as the
15 Administrative Supervisor/Leading Petty Officer, Public Affairs Officer and Auxiliary
16 Security Force Coordinator with the Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (VQ-1)
17 at Naval Air Station, Guam; as the Administrative Officer for the Staff Judge
18 Advocate at Joint Intelligence Center Pacific, and retouring to report to the
19 Commander, United States Pacific Command in Hawaii; as the Senior Enlisted Non-
20 Commissioned Officer in Charge of a Command Center Watch Team, reporting to the
21 Commander, U.S. Forces Korea, in Seoul; as the Administrative Department Division
22 Officer/Leading Chief, reporting to the world famous "Skinny Dragons," Patrol
23 Squadron FOUR (VP-4); as a Limited Duty Officer at Helicopter Antisubmarine
24 Squadron Light THIRTY-SEVEN (HSL-37) at Kaneohe Marine Base in Kaneohe
25 Bay, Hawaii, where he also served as the Administrative Officer, Legal Officer,
26 Security Manager and Budget Officer; as the Administrative Officer and Assistant

1 Executive Officer for the Director of Operations at the U.S. Southern Command in
2 Miami, Florida; and as the Administrative Officer and Manpower Officer, reporting to
3 the Commander, Naval Surface Group, Middle Pacific;; and

4 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez contributed significantly to a number of military
5 achievements, including completing an Around-the-World Cruise and deployment
6 while aboard the USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63), maintaining armistice conditions and
7 monitoring all events on the Korean Peninsula when reporting to the Commander of
8 U.S. Forces Korea, and, while on assignment in Guam, assisting in the orderly
9 evacuation through the island of over nineteen thousand (19,000) service members,
10 DOD civilians and families who were displaced by Mount Pinatubo's volcanic
11 eruption in the Republic of the Philippines; and

12 **WHEREAS**, while serving his country, LT Perez also demonstrated his life-
13 long commitment to learning by attending the Submarine Yeoman and Personnelman
14 Advanced Administration Course in San Diego, California, where he graduated as the
15 top student in the course, and attained an Associate's Degree in Arts, a Bachelor's
16 Degree in Business Administration (Magna Cum Laude), and a Masters of Science
17 Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Chaminade University in Honolulu,
18 Hawaii; and

19 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez has been recognized with numerous awards and
20 decorations during his distinguished career, including: the Defense Meritorious
21 Service Medal (2 awards); the Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 awards); the
22 Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards); the Enlisted Aviation Warfare
23 Specialist Insignia; and the VQ-1's 1992 Sailor of the Year distinction; and

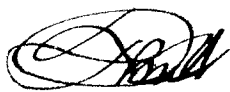
24 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez's long and distinguished military career in service to his
25 country highlights a life lived with resolve and honorable character, and sets an

1 inspiring standard for future generations of this island's servicemen and women; now
2 therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Lieutenant Gregory
5 Thomas Perez on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy; and
6 does further extend a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Lieutenant
7 Perez in recognition of his over twenty-five (25) years of honorable service to Guam
8 and the United States of America; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
10 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant
11 Gregory Thomas Perez, USN; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam
12 Delegate to U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
13 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary