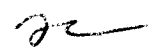


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Relative to commending and congratulating Lieutenant Gregory Thomas Perez, United States Navy, on the occasion of his retirement; and to further recognize him for over 25 years of honorable and dedicated service to his country and his island.

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

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gregory Thomas Perez is a proud son of Chalan Pago, Guam, and has represented his home with honor and dedication throughout his distinguished military career in the U.S. Navy; and

WHEREAS, LT Perez attended Father Duenas Memorial High School, graduating in May of 1986 having completed four years of Naval Junior Officer Training Corps, and later enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July of 1986; and

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

WHEREAS, LT Perez's impact is far-reaching due to his commendable performance in a number of positions in the U.S Navy, including assignments: on

1 board the USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63), as the Commanding Officer's Yeoman and
2 Officer Records Supervisor; to Naval Computer and Telecommunications, Area
3 Master Station Western Pacific in Guam, as the Administrative Assistant Leading
4 Petty Officer and Security Investigations Yeoman; to Fleet Air Reconnaissance
5 Squadron ONE (VQ-1) at Naval Air Station, Guam, as the Administrative
6 Supervisor/Leading Petty Officer, Public Affairs Officer and Auxiliary Security Force
7 Coordinator; to Joint Intelligence Center Pacific, and retouring to report to
8 Commander, United States Pacific Command in Hawaii, as the Administrative Officer
9 for the Staff Judge Advocate; reported to Commander, U.S. Forces Korea, in Seoul, as
10 the Senior Enlisted Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of a Command Center
11 Watch Team; reported to the world famous "Skinny Dragons," Patrol Squadron
12 FOUR (VP-4), as the Administrative Department Division Officer/Leading Chief;
13 served as a Limited Duty Officer at Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Light
14 THIRTY-SEVEN (HSL-37) in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, as the Administrative Officer,
15 Legal Officer, Security Manager and Budget Officer; to the U.S. Southern Command
16 in Miami, Florida, as the Administrative Officer and Assistant Executive Officer for
17 the Director of Operation; and, reported to Commander, Naval Surface Group, Middle
18 Pacific, as the Administrative Officer and Manpower Officer; and

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

1 **WHEREAS**, while serving his country, LT Perez also demonstrated his life-
2 long commitment to learning by attending the Submarine Yeoman and Personnelman
3 Advanced Administration Course in San Diego, CA, where he graduated as the top
4 student in the course, and attaining an Associates Degree in Arts, a Bachelors degree
5 in Business Administration (Magna Cum Laude), and a Masters of Science Degree in
6 Criminal Justice Administration from Chaminade University of Honolulu; and

7 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez has been recognized with numerous awards and
8 decorations during his distinguished career, including among them the Defense
9 Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 awards),
10 Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), Enlisted Aviation Warfare
11 Specialist Insignia, and VQ-1's 1992 Sailor of the Year distinction; and

12 **WHEREAS**, LT Perez's long and distinguished military career in service to his
13 country highlights a life lived of resolve and honorable character, and sets an inspiring
14 standard for future generations of this island's servicemen and women; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
17 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate LT Gregory Thomas
18 Perez on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy; and does further
19 express a most sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to LT Perez in recognition
20 of his over 25 years of honorable service to his island and country; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
22 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to LT
23 Gregory Thomas Perez; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to U.S.
24 Congress; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF August 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary