


**I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 022-31 (LS)

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Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan   
B.J. Cruz 

**Relative to recognizing and extending a warm *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to Mr. Galo Lujan Perez on his retirement after forty-eight (48) years devoting his working life to service the Judiciary in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands and for the outstanding contributions he has made to the people of the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:***

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Galo Lujan Perez has led a distinguished career working to serve the people in the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Perez began his career forty-eight (48) years ago June 2, 1964 as an Assistant Clerk I and worked his way up to Deputy Clerk III, with the Island Court of Guam, now known as Superior Court of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Perez joined the U.S. District Court of Guam as the Chief Deputy Clerk from November 3, 1969 to September 8, 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 9, 1991 at the invitation of Chief Judge Alex R. Munson, Mr. Perez joined the U.S. District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands as the Clerk of Court where he remained until his retirement on November 2, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as the Clerk of Court Mr. Perez shepherded the Court through the transition from the retirement of Chief Judge Munson in February 2010 through the first year of the tenure of Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Perez was instrumental in organizing the successful landmark  
2 visit to Saipan of the United States Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor in January, 2012;  
3 and

4           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Perez is an active member of numerous community  
5 organizations such as a member of Knights of Columbus; one of the founders of the  
6 Latte Jaycees; Lifetime Senator of the Junior Chamber International; President of the  
7 Guam Youth Football League; President of the Guam Eagles Football League,  
8 Member of the Dededo Municipal Planning Council, and involved in the Dededo  
9 Men's Baseball League; and

10          **WHEREAS**, because of his outstanding achievements, Mr. Perez was  
11 nominated in Who's Who in America, and

12          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Perez, often time a father figure to many, is fondly known  
13 among all of his peers as being compassionate, very professional and humble, and  
14 always encouraging the staff to better themselves by attending off-island training; and

15          **WHEREAS**, during his twenty-one (21) years working as the Clerk of Court  
16 for the U.S. District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, his family remained on  
17 Guam and would travel to be with his family every weekend; and

18          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Perez' life in Saipan for twenty-one (21) years would include  
19 flying every Monday morning to Saipan to begin his work week; he would often order  
20 a 2-choice plate for his dinner at D'Elegance to last for two meals; every Thursday  
21 evening he would pack his bag for his trip to Guam and every Friday after he gets off  
22 work, he would drive to the airport to catch his flight to Guam; and

23          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Perez has been married to his beautiful bride of forty-six (46)  
24 years, Lourdes Benavente Quichocho; have three (3) children and ten (10)  
25 grandchildren; and

1           **WHEREAS**, now that Mr. Perez is retired, he and his wife plan to spend their  
2 weekends in Saipan and weekdays on Guam; and

3           **RESOLVED**; that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people  
5 of Guam does hereby recognize and commend Mr. Galo Lujan Perez on his retirement  
6 after forty-eight (48) years devoting his working life to service the Judiciary in Guam  
7 and the Northern Mariana Islands and for the outstanding contributions he has made to  
8 the people of the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam; and does further extend a  
9 warm *Un Dångkolo 'Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and Thank You for his service and wish him  
10 the best as he enters retirement; and

11           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of  
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Galo Lujan Perez; and to the Honorable  
14 Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guahan*.

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16 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA***  
17 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.**  
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22 **JUDITH T. WON PAT**  
23 **Speaker**

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24 **RORY RESPICIO**  
25 **Senator and**  
26 **Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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28 **TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
29 **Legislative Secretary**  
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