

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 649-31(LS)

Introduced By:

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Relative to congratulating Ms. Vera Salas Perez on her retirement from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services after 42 years and 9 months of dedicated service and commitment.

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

WHEREAS, Vera Salas Perez was born in Guam but left the island at the age of 5, until she returned to the island in the summer of 1962, where she attended high school and college; and

WHEREAS, Vera began her civil service employment in August 1966 with the Department of the Navy in Guam until April 1982 in which she served in several clerical/secretarial and administrative positions throughout four military commands; and

WHEREAS, during her employment with the Department of the Navy, she left civil service to take care of her child and become a part-time student at the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, before returning to civil service in October 1983, she worked as a secretary GS-5 in the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Guam and was promoted to secretary, GS-7 and then transferred in May 1985 to legacy INS,

1 Hagåtña, Guam Sub-office as a Supervisory Immigration Clerk until November
2 1987; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Vera moved to Spokane, WA where she worked as the
4 Officer-in-Charge's secretary at the INS Spokane Sub-office until May 1988, when
5 she accepted a position as Immigration Inspector, GS-5 (trainee) at Logan
6 International Airport in East Boston. She completed basic training as a member of
7 Class #87 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia,
8 and remained in Boston through her promotion to GS-7 then GS-9; and

9 **WHEREAS**, after three years in the mainland, she decided to return home
10 to Guam and transferred to the Guam International Airport in April 1991 where she
11 worked in the capacity of an Immigration Inspector, Special Operations Inspector,
12 Immigration Inspector (Instructor) and then Supervisory Immigration Inspector;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, In June 2001, she transferred to the Hagåtña, Guam Sub-
15 office, which was later known as the Guam Field Office, as an Immigration
16 Examiner, GS-12/District Adjudications Officer, GS-12/Immigration Services
17 Officer Level II until her retirement on December 31, 2012; and

18 **WHEREAS**, after being credited for 42 years and 9 months of service, Vera
19 plans to enjoy her retirement by taking some college courses at the University of
20 Guam, do some traveling, do voluntary work, starting with the Selective Service
21 System in Guam, and to decorate and landscape her new home; now, therefore be
22 it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
24 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam congratulate Ms. Vera Salas Perez on her
25 retirement from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services after 42
26 years and 9 months of dedicated service and commitment; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
2 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.
3 Vera Salas Perez; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA*
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary