

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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420-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. B.J.F. Cruz	Relative to honoring and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rojas Pereda, retired U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major (CSM) and Rosita (Lily) Blas Borja Pereda on the celebration of their fiftieth (50th) Golden Wedding Anniversary; to extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for their contributions to our island community and our country; and to wishing them many more happy years together.	7/8/14 4:46 p.m.	7/19/14 6 p.m.			07/16/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 420-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Juan Rojas Pereda was born on November 24, 1946; and is
4 the son of †Pedro Concepcion Pereda (*familian Gabit*) and †Delores Cruz Rojas
5 Aflague (*familian Bulaskis*) Pereda of *Barrigada*, Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rosita (Lily) Blas Borja Pereda was born on March 2, 1946;
2 and is the daughter of †George Oroso Borja and †Mariquita Blas Borja, also of
3 *Barrigada*, Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Juan and Lily Pereda were childhood sweethearts, and they were
5 united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on August 29, 1964, with their family and
6 friends in attendance; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Juan Rojas Pereda enlisted in the United States Army in October
8 1964, and he attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Polk,
9 Louisiana. He then was assigned to his first duty station at Schofield Barracks,
10 Hawaii; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in March 1966, Juan Rojas Pereda deployed with the 25th Infantry
12 Division and he served honorably in Cuchi, Vietnam. He then returned in April 1967
13 and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 35th Field Artillery II Field Forces in Xuan Loc,
14 Vietnam; and he remained there until July 1969; and

15 **WHEREAS**, other duty stations that Juan Rojas Pereda had served at include:
16 Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Ansbach, Germany; Fort Lewis, Washington; Heilbronn,
17 Germany; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Frankfurt, Germany; the U.S. Army Sergeant's Major
18 Academy (graduated with class 31- July 1988), at Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Gordon,
19 Georgia; Fort Richardson, Alaska; and finally, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he
20 and Lily retired; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Juan Rojas Pereda's military
22 career spanned over a twenty-eight year period, and he had held high honorable
23 leadership positions, including, Squad Leader, Section Chief, Platoon Sergeant, First
24 Sergeant, and a Battalion Command Sergeant Major (CSM) level, holding a CSM
25 position at four (4) separate battalions before retiring from active duty on October 30,
26 1992; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after retiring from active military service, Juan Rojas Pereda
2 served as a Contract Administration Assistant for the Headquarters of the U.S. Army
3 Medical Command, Educational Development Division, from 1993 to 2008; and he
4 then worked for the U. S. Army Installation Command, Army Substance Abuse
5 Program, from 2009 to 2013. Since his retirement, Juan and Rosita (Lily) Pereda have
6 been traveling throughout the southern United States; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Juan and Lily Pereda are the proud parents of two
8 (2) sons: Gabriel George Pereda, who married Nuan Ketkan in 1990, and have two (2)
9 daughters, Diana Lilie and Catherine Marie; and †John Gerard Pereda, who married
10 Anne McNeal in 1989, and also have two (2) daughters, Hannah Elizabeth and Sara
11 McKenzie; and

12 **WHEREAS**, although Juan and Lily Pereda spent the majority of their life
13 together abroad, and have taken up residence after retirement in San Antonio, Texas,
14 where they currently call home, they state that “Guam will always be their true home.”
15 Therefore, Juan and Rosita (Lily) Pereda have come back home to Guam to renew
16 their vows and celebrate their Fiftieth (50th) Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 19,
17 2014, at the *Dulce Nombre de Maria* Cathedral-Basilica in *Hagåtña*, Guam; now
18 therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rojas and Rosita (Lily) Blas
22 Borja Pereda on the celebration of their Fiftieth (50th) Golden Wedding Anniversary;
23 does extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their invaluable
24 contributions to our island community and our country; and does further wish them
25 many more happy years together; and be it further

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

1 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
2 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rojas and Rosita (Lily) Blas
3 Borja Pereda; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16TH
DAY OF JULY, 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>RJ</i>	7/16/14	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>TA</i>	7/15/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>BJC</i>	7/15/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>TR</i>	7/15/14	✓		
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>DR</i>	7/15/14	✓		
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SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	<i>MSN</i>	7/15/14	✓		
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Date: 7/15/14

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