## *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

## **Resolution No. 202-30 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating and commending Captain Daniel Finoña Pereda on his retirement from the Department of Corrections, and to expressing our sincere *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for his twenty-six (26) years of public service and dedication to the people of Guam. 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN 2 GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Daniel Finoña Pereda was born in Guam on August 31,
1960, to †Juan Cruz Pereda and †Rosa Finoña Pereda; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Daniel F. Pereda is married to Guadalupe Cruz 6 Pereda. They are currently residing in the village of *Chalan Pago*, and are the 7 proud parents of four (4) wonderful children: Deanna, Naomi, Daniel and 8 Josephine; and

9 WHEREAS, Daniel graduated from Guam Community College 10 Vocational High School Division in 1979, and subsequently enlisted in the 11 United States Army, serving in the 95<sup>th</sup> Charlie as Correctional Specialist, from 12 1979 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, he first gained employment with the Department of Corrections on July 5, 1983, as Corrections Officer I. After fourteen (14) years as a Corrections Officer I, he was promoted to Corrections Officer Supervisor I as a Sergeant on March 21, 1997, and seven (7) years later was again promoted to Corrections Officer Supervisor II as Lieutenant on February 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Captain Pereda has served with distinction,
 becoming one of the most well known and loved corrections officers within
 the Department of Corrections, exemplifying characteristics unlike any other;
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WHEREAS, Captain Pereda is notable for his contributions, such as
 being the Vice Chairperson and member of the Adjustment and Classification
 Committee; a member of the Special Operations Response Team (SORT); and
 currently as the Chairperson for the Disciplinary Hearing Board; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Daniel F. Pereda has served the island of Guam in 6 the area of Corrections and Rehabilitation for twenty-six (26) years, thus 7 demonstrating his commitment to the well-being of the people of Guam and 8 the rehabilitation of inmates at the Department of Corrections; now, therefore, 9 be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on 11 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Captain Daniel 12 Finoña Pereda on his retirement from the Department of Corrections, and 13 does extend its sincere appreciation for his twenty-six (26) years of dedicated 14 service to the island of Guam; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 16 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter 17 transmitted to Captain Daniel F. Pereda; and to the Honorable Felix P. 18 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA* LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary