

**I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Joseph P. Perez Jr. for his dedication and sacrifices for his country and island on his retirement from the United States Air Force after serving over twenty five years.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** MSgt Perez was born on Guam on July 21, 1964 and is the
4 youngest of seven children. . His parents are Joseph P. Perez Sr. and Antonia Pereira
5 Muna (deceased). He is originally from the village of Mangilao.

6 **WHEREAS,** MSgt Perez graduated from Edgewood High School in
7 Ellettsville, Indiana on May of 1981. After graduation he returned home to Guam
8 where he lived prior to joining the military on June 1, 1984.

9 **WHEREAS,** MSgt Perez upon completion of Basic Military Training at
10 Lackland Air Force Base, Texas he attended technical training at Sheppard AFB,
11 Texas. It was there that he received training as a Heating, Ventilation Air Condition
12 and Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Apprentice.

1 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez, received his first assignment in October 1984 after
2 completing training and received his first assignment to Kadena Air Force Base,
3 Okinawa, Japan.

4 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez, married Ms Zorka Marie Sanchez from Guam in
5 January 1985 and have three lovely children Rorie James Perez, Joey Dean Perez and
6 Anthony Ross Sanchez Perez.

7 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez and his family remained in Okinawa until November
8 1987 before being reassigned to Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

9 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez, after completing his four year tour at Hill Air Force
10 Base he then received his orders to Camp Humphries, Korea where he served a one
11 year unaccompanied tour.

12 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez, was reassigned to Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa
13 Japan until June 1995 before receiving his new duty station to Andersen Air Force
14 Base, Guam.

15 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez relocated to Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany upon
16 completion of his duty in Guam. He served as the Non-commissioned Officer in
17 charge of HVAC/R contingency equipment training.

18 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez military education consisted of NCO Preparatory
19 Course, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan in 1987 and Noncommissioned Officer
20 Academy, Ramstein AB, Germany in 2004.

21 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez throughout his military career has received the
22 Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf
23 clusters, Air Force Achievement medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force
24 Outstanding Unit Award with eight oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Humanitarian
25 Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

1 **WHEREAS**, MSgt Perez received his final assignment, appropriately back
2 home to Guam at Andersen Air Force Base where he had served in various capacities
3 with an official retirement date of February 2010.

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate MSgt Perez
6 on his outstanding performance, dedication and accomplishments in serving his
7 country and its people and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
9 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
10 Ms Zorka Perez; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature