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

Resolution No. 666-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

Relative to recognizing and commending Mrs. Gloria Perez on the occasion of her retirement from Naval Hospital Guam; and extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her service to the island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Perez was born and raised here in Guam. She met and
4 married her husband Albert in 1976 and together have raised their three children
5 Lori 36, Audrey 25 and Albert 23; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Perez began her career at Naval Hospital Guam in 1978
7 in the Obstetrics and Gynecology clinic responsible for the coordination and flow
8 of daily operations as a Registered Nurse (RN); and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1996 RN Perez was assigned as a staff nurse on the Mother
10 Baby Unit. Her performance has been nothing short of exceptional. Highly skilled
11 in triage, antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum and neonatal care, she consistently
12 delivered top-notch care to routine and high risk obstetrical patients; and

13 **WHEREAS**, effective and compassionate registered nurse, personally
14 assisted with 850 of the 6000 deliveries from June 1996 to December 2012,

1 representing fourteen (14) percent of all deliveries for Naval Hospital Guam during
2 this period; and

3 **WHEREAS**, her fifteen (15) years of experience and expertise allowed RN
4 Perez to fill a critical leadership gap on nightshift as shift charge nurse. She
5 supervised four staff per shift, comprised of one nurse and three corpsmen. She
6 directed the daily workload and ongoing unit activities by planning, prioritizing,
7 scheduling, and assigning patient care, taking into consideration patient acuity,
8 patient census, and staff competence; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Perez compliments the maternal newborn unit and is the
10 cornerstone of the Mother Baby Unit's success. Her over 20 years experience in the
11 hospital has been invaluable in providing historical reference for processes and
12 procedures, while updating unit Standard Operating Procedures; and

13 **WHEREAS**, a critical member of the health care team, Mrs. Perez fosters
14 an environment of teamwork with a positive attitude and willingness to assist in
15 any manner necessary to ensure mission accomplishment. Often anticipated the
16 needs of the unit and communicated them efficiently; and

17 **WHEREAS**, RN Perez quickly assimilated to changing technology,
18 especially with respect to medical record keeping. She has done so in an
19 outstanding manner, she completed training on new systems and quickly became a
20 unit expert. She supported the single largest change in inpatient charting at Naval
21 Hospital Guam, by assisting with the implementation of Essentris. These changes
22 not only ensured timely documentation of patient care, but also supported Naval
23 Hospital Guam's unswerving dedication to safe patient care; and

24 **WHEREAS**, RN Perez is devoted to the professional development of staff
25 she enthusiastically volunteered to orient 45 nurses and 90 corpsmen to the Mother

1 Baby Unit. Her expertise in the maternal newborn arena coupled with her calm,
2 confident teaching style motivated staff to participate to the fullest extent
3 enhancing their learning experience; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gloria Perez's unit clinical expertise and willingness to
5 teach others has made her an invaluable asset to the department. Not only has she
6 dedicated 28 years of quality patient care at Naval Hospital Guam, but she has an
7 outstanding and positive attitude that fosters an environment of esprit de corps; and

8 **WHEREAS**, she plans to continue working PRN at Sagua Birthing Center
9 here in town. In her new found free time she is looking forward to traveling. Her
10 dream vacation is to travel Europe and enjoy wine country; and

11 **WHEREAS**, her colleagues are honored to have had the pleasure of
12 working with RN Perez over the years, and wishes her good tiding in the future as
13 she pursues new adventures as a retiree; and now, therefore be it

14 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Una Na I*
15 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Gloria Perez on the occasion of her
17 retirement from Naval Hospital Guam and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si*
18 *Yu'os Ma'åse* for her service to the island community; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
20 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
21 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Gloria Perez; and to the
22 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

23 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**
24 **OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____**
25 **DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D

Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary