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Relative to recognizing, congratulating and commending MSgt. Joseph P. Perez, Jr., for his dedication to and sacrifices for his country and his island, and on his retirement from the United States Air Force, after serving for over twenty-five (25) years.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez was born on Guam on July 21, 1964, and is the
4 youngest of seven (7) children. His parents are Joseph P. Perez, Sr., and
5 Antonia Pereira Muña (deceased). He is originally from the village of
6 *Mangilao*; and

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

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

14 **WHEREAS**, after completing training, MSgt. Perez received his first
15 assignment in October 1984 and was sent to Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa,
16 Japan; and

17 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez married Ms. Zorka Marie Sanchez from Guam
18 in January 1985, and they have three (3) lovely children: Rorie James, Joey
19 Dean, and Anthony Ross; and

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

1 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez, after completing his four (4) year tour at Hill
2 Air Force Base, then received his orders to go to Camp Humphries, Korea,
3 where he served a one (1) year unaccompanied tour; and

4 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez was reassigned to Kadena Air Force Base,
5 Okinawa, Japan, until June 1995, before transferring to his new duty station at
6 Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez relocated to Ramstein Air Force Base,
8 Germany upon completion of his duty on Guam. He served as the Non-
9 Commissioned Officer in charge of HVAC/R contingency equipment training;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez's military education consisted of the NCO
12 Preparatory Course at Kadena AFB, Okinawa, Japan, in 1987; and the Non-
13 Commissioned Officer Academy, Ramstein AFB, Germany, in 2004; and

14 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez, throughout his military career, has received
15 the Meritorious Service Medal; the Air Force Commendation Medal with two
16 (2) Oak Leaf Clusters; the Air Force Achievement Medal with three (3) Oak
17 Leaf Clusters; the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with eight (8) Oak Leaf
18 Clusters; and the Air Force Humanitarian Service Medal with two (2) Oak
19 Leaf Clusters; and

20 **WHEREAS**, MSgt. Perez received his final assignment, appropriately
21 back home in Guam at Andersen Air Force Base, where he has served in

1 various capacities and with an official retirement date of February 2010; now,
2 therefore, be it

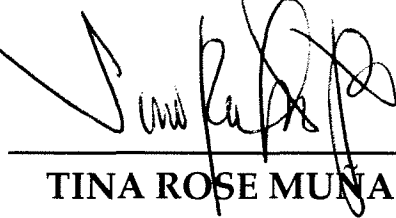
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
4 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend and congratulate MSgt.
5 Joseph P. Perez, Jr., on his outstanding performance, dedication, and
6 accomplishments in serving his country, his island, and its people; and be it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

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
9 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
10 transmitted to MSgt. Joseph P. Perez, Jr., and Mrs. Zorka Perez; and to the
11 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA*
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary