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RESOLUTION NO. 34

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JUDICIARY AND TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE OF SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOSE P. PEREZ ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE JUDICIARY

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, recognized the achievements of outstanding Filipinos for their valuable service to the Philippine government and notable contributions to the nation;

WHEREAS, born on December 14, 1946, in Batangas City, Justice Jose P. Perez, more fondly known as "Pepe", was a consistent honor student, graduating as salutatorian in elementary, valedictorian in high school, among the top ten graduates of A.B. Political Science and Bachelor of Laws of the University of the Philippines;


WHEREAS, his exemplary academic achievements gained him entry to the international honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu, and the Order of the Purple Feather of the University of the Philippines College of Law;

WHEREAS, Justice Jose P. Perez has the distinction of being the first "homegrown" Justice, starting out as Technical Assistant in 1972, after passing the bar examinations, steadily rising from the ranks until his appointment as Court Administrator in July 10, 2008, and subsequently as the 167<sup>th</sup> Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in December 26, 2009;


WHEREAS, Justice Jose P. Perez is set to retire from the judiciary on his seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) birthday on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December of this year: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved, To recognize the achievements and contributions to the judiciary and to the Filipino people of Supreme Court Associate Justice Jose P. Perez on the occasion of his retirement from the judiciary.*

Adopted,

  
 AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 13, 2016.

  
 LUTGARDO B. BARBO  
*Secretary of the Senate*