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Introduced by Senator Richard "Dick" J. Gordon

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;

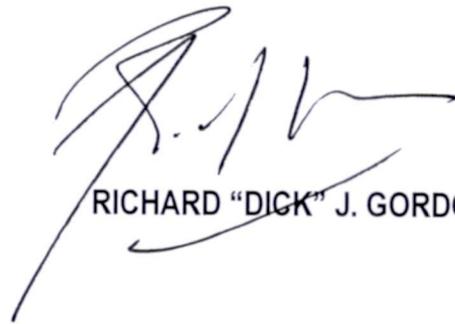
WHEREAS, Justice Jose P. Perez, more fondly known as "Pepe", was born on December 14, 1946, in Batangas City.¹ He was a consistent honor student, graduating as salutatorian in elementary, valedictorian in high school, among the top ten graduates of the A.B. Political Science program of the University of the Philippines² and in his law studies, also at the University of the Philippines.³ 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;⁴

WHEREAS, Justice Jose P. Perez has the distinction of being the first "homegrown" Justice⁵, 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 167th Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in December 26, 2009;⁶

WHEREAS, Justice Jose P. Perez is set to retire from the judiciary on his seventieth (70th) birthday on the 14th 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,



RICHARD "DICK" J. GORDON

¹ <http://elibrary.judiciary.gov.ph/supremecourtjustices/associatejustice/190>

² *ibid.*

³ <http://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/aboutsc/justices/j-perez.php>

⁴ *ibid.*

⁵ *ibid.*

⁶ <http://elibrary.judiciary.gov.ph/supremecourtjustices/associatejustice/190>