

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

16th Legislative
Assembly

7th Ordinary
Session

SENATE OF PUERTO RICO

S. R. 2800

June 20, 2012

Presented by *Mrs. Arce Ferrer*

Referred to

RESOLUTION

To extend our warmest congratulations and recognition of the Senate of Puerto Rico to Petty Officer First Class Joseph Ortiz, GM1 US Navy Reserve for his retired ceremony.

EXPOSICION DE MOTIVOS

Petty Officer Joseph Ortiz was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He graduated from Ana Roque High School in Humacao, P.R. in 1988. After three semesters in the University of Puerto Rico he decided to join the Navy Reserve. He enlisted in the Navy and commenced recruit command in January 8, 1990 at RTC San Diego, CA. During his Boot Camp he attended fast program while serving as the Recruit Chief Petty Officer for the 2499 unit. He graduated from RTC on April, 1990 as part of the 094 Recruit Company where he served as RCPO and 5th squad leader. He attended NATTC Millington, TN for AO "A" School where he graduated in July 1990, after graduation he reported to Puerto Rico Naval Reserve Center as an AOAA where he was assigned on July 19, 1990 to NR USS Inchon LPH-12. During this period assigned to LPH-12 he performed various AT's and IDTT's on board USS Inchon Weapons Department including ammunition upload and offload during Desert Storm time frame.

After the attacks of September 11th, PO Ortiz was transferred mobilized in support of the Noble Eagle Enduring Freedom Operations Campaign where he served as a Security Patrolman in Naval Magazine Indian Island in Washington, during this period he earned his first Meritorious Unit Commendation and his second Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, also he received his NEC 9545.

Petty Officer First Class Joseph Ortiz received several awards: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense, Military Outstanding Volunteer, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserved Medal, Navy Expert Pistol Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Sea Service.

In his civilian wife he has been working for Microsoft Puerto Rico for over 13 years as a Process Senior Engineering Technician. He is part of the 1st Baptist Church of Fajardo, where he and his wife work with marriage couples.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF PUERTO RICO:

1 Section 1.- Express our warmest congratulations and recognition of the Senate of Puerto
2 Rico to Petty Officer First Class Joseph Ortiz, GM1 US Navy Reserve for his retired
3 ceremony.

4 Section 2.- A copy of this Resolution in the form of parchment, will be given to PO
5 Joseph Ortiz in San Juan, P.R..

6 Section 3.- This Resolution shall take effect immediately after his approval.