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Resolution No. 79-31 (COR)

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Relative to extending a special tribute and honor to Guam's men and women in uniform who have rendered the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives while serving as peace officers and protecting the people of Guam in the line of duty; and to further extending appreciation to the family members who provided their personal love and support to these peace officers, as we commemorate "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" on May 16, 2011.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed into law legislation that designated May 15 annually as a special day to honor peace officers in communities nationwide, for their commitment and service in the protection of citizens from criminal activities, especially extreme violence and terrorism; and

WHEREAS, on this special day set aside to honor peace officers, Guam joins communities throughout the nation in paying honor and recognition to the courageous men and women who dedicate their lives to enforcing the laws, protecting citizens from injustice, and providing public safety services for all of Guam's people; and

WHEREAS, every single day, peace officers throughout the island are asked to place themselves in harm's way to protect the community and to provide for the public's safety, and at times this may require that they risk their lives and pay the ultimate price, which is at a tremendous cost to the community, but also a valuable service in the protection of our island and its people; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam will observe "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" on May 16, 2011, which is a time to acknowledge the men and women in uniform who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the line of duty, and have given of their lives in the protection of life and property for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals have served as peace officers for the people of Guam, and have given of their lives: Police Sergeant, †Frankie E. Smith; Police Officer I, †Francisco D. Taitague; Police Officer I, †Juan M. Santos; Police Officer I, †Francisco A. Reyes; Police Officer III, †Thomas M. Sablan; Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Officer, †Rudy C. Iglesias; Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Officer, †Helen K. Lizama; Police Officer I, †Raymond S. Sanchez; Police Officer I, †Manuel A. Aquino; Police Lieutenant, †Francisco C. Toves; Police Officer

- 1 I, †Eddie A. Santos; Conservation Officer, †Francisco M. Isezaki; Drug Enforcement
- 2 Administration Special Agent, †Larry D. Wallace; Department of Corrections Officer,
- 3 †Douglas W. Mashburn; United States Air Force Airman, †Laurie Lucas; and United
- 4 States Air Force Sergeant, †Stacey E. Levay; and

- WHEREAS, the family members of the fallen peace officers, which includes their spouses, children and parents, should be recognized and appreciated for the tremendous support they had provided to their loved ones while they were dedicating their lives for the public's safety, in their honorable service to the law enforcement
- 9 community, and the island of Guam and its people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, extend a special tribute and *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the honorable men and women who proudly served the people of Guam, and gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in the line of duty; does extend acknowledgement and appreciation to the family members, including the spouses, children and parents, of the fallen peace officers who had given their lives in service to the island community; and does further encourage the people of Guam to join in the commemoration of "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" on May 16, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family members of Guam's fallen heroes; to the Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; to the Director, Department of Corrections; to the Director, Department of Agriculture; to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Guam; to the United States Air Force, Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF MAY 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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