I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 407-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing, commending and honoring the brave men and women of the Guam Police Department, the J.D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority of Guam Police, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police, and other local and federal law enforcement officers for protecting our island; and to further paying tribute to them, our "Every Day Heroes", as they celebrate the week of May 13 to May 19, 2012, as "Guam Police Week".

1BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I2MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, "National Police Week" will be celebrated nationwide from May
13 to May 19, 2012, as a tribute to the brave men and women in law enforcement who
protect our communities; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated officers of the Guam Police Department, the J.D.
 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority of Guam Police, the A.B. Won Pat
 International Airport Authority Police, and other local and federal law enforcement
 officers enforce the laws of our nation and island every day, placing their lives at risk
 to protect and defend our citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, with the mounting number of crimes in our community and traffic 7 violations on our roadways, our police officers and law enforcement personnel work 8 countless hours, sacrificing their personal and family time to ensure the safety of 9 others; and

WHEREAS, these courageous men and women work closely with civilian
personnel in their respective agencies who perform essential functions in support of
the uniformed officers; and

WHEREAS, many of Guam's police officers, law enforcement personnel, and peace officers have died in the line of duty, the ultimate act of selflessness that will be remembered during "Police Week"; and

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of law enforcement and their families, and those who are retired, deserve the public's recognition for their unwavering support and service to the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

19 **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 2021 of Guam, recognize, commend and honor our "Every Day Heroes", the brave men and 22 women of the Guam Police Department, the J.D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port 23 Authority of Guam Police, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police, and other local and federal law enforcement officers for their commitment, dedication, 24 courage, service and professionalism as they celebrate the week of May 13 to May 19, 25 26 2012, as "Guam Police Week"; and does further encourage the island community to

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celebrate and participate, with all law enforcement uniformed and civilian members,
 in programs designed to encourage the adherence to law, to promote public safety
 awareness, and to pay tribute to the brave Police Officers and Peace Officers of Guam
 and the nation who have given so much to preserve and protect life and property
 through the fair and efficient enforcement of law; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules 7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of 8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Chief Fred E. Bordallo, Guam Police 9 Department; to Chief Doris C. Aguero, J.D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority of Guam Police; to Chief Robert D. Camacho, A.B. Won Pat International 10 11 Airport Authority Police; to the Honorable Leonardo Rapadas, Attorney General of 12 Guam ; to the Honorable Alicia G. Limtiaco, United States Attorney for Guam and the 13 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 14

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

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RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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