

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

**Resolution No. 418-31 (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 15, 2012.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, on October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed into law  
4 legislation that designated the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, every year, as a special day to honor  
5 Peace Officers in communities nationwide, for their commitment and service in the  
6 protection of citizens from criminal activities, especially extreme violence and  
7 terrorism; and

8           **WHEREAS**, on this special day set aside to honor Peace Officers, Guam joins  
9 communities throughout the nation in paying honor and recognition to the  
10 courageous men and women whose mission is enforcing the laws, protecting citizens  
11 from injustice, and providing public safety services for all of Guam's people; and

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

17           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam will observe "Peace Officers' Memorial Day"  
18 on May 15, 2012, which is a time to acknowledge the brave men and women in  
19 uniform who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the line of duty, and  
20 have given their lives in the protection of life and property for the people of Guam;  
21 and

22           **WHEREAS**, the following individuals have given their lives while serving as  
23 Peace Officers for the people of Guam: Police Sergeant Frankie E. Smith; Police  
24 Officer I Francisco D. Taitague; Police Officer I Juan M. Santos; Police Officer I  
25 Francisco A. Reyes; Police Officer III Thomas M. Sablan; Civilian Volunteer Police  
26 Reserve Officer Rudy C. Iglesias; Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Officer Helen K.

1 Lizama; Police Officer I Raymond S. Sanchez; Police Officer I Manuel A. Aquino;  
2 Police Lieutenant Francisco C. Toves; Police Officer I Eddie A. Santos; Conservation  
3 Officer, Francisco M. Isezaki; Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Larry  
4 D. Wallace; Department of Corrections Officer Douglas W. Mashburn; United States  
5 Air Force Airman Laurie Lucas; and United States Air Force Sergeant Stacey E.  
6 Levay; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the family members of the fallen Peace Officers, which include  
8 their spouses, children and parents, should be recognized and appreciated for the  
9 tremendous support they provided to their loved ones while they were dedicating their  
10 lives for the public's safety, in their honorable service to the law enforcement  
11 community, and the island of Guam and its people; now therefore, be it

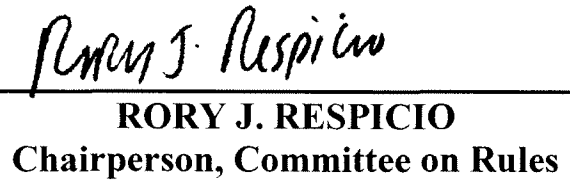
12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
14 of Guam, extend a special tribute and *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the  
15 honorable men and women who proudly served the people of Guam, and gave the  
16 ultimate sacrifice of their lives in the line of duty; does extend acknowledgement and  
17 appreciation to the family members, including the spouses, children and parents, of  
18 the fallen Peace Officers who gave their lives in service to the island community; and  
19 does further encourage the people of Guam to join in the commemoration of "Peace  
20 Officers' Memorial Day" on May 15, 2012; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family members of Guam's fallen heroes; to  
24 the Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; to the Director, Department of  
25 Corrections; to the Director, Department of Agriculture; to the Drug Enforcement

- 1 Administration, Guam; to the United States Air Force, Guam; and to the Honorable
- 2 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
MAY 2012.**

  
**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary