MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 79-31 (cop)

Introduced by: <u>ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR</u>

RELATIVE TO EXTENDING 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; EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO PROVIDED THEIR PERSONAL LOVE AND SUPPORT TO THESE PEACE OFFICERS; AND TO COMMEMORATING MAY 16, 2011 AS "PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY".

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- WHEREAS, on October 01, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed into
- 2 law legislation that designated May 15 annually as a special day to honor
- 3 peace officers for their commitment and service in the protection of citizens in
- 4 many communities nationwide from criminal activities, especially extreme
- 5 violence and terrorism; and

WHEREAS, on this special day set aside to honor peace officers, Guam

2 joins communities throughout the nation in paying honor and recognition to

3 the courageous men and women who dedicate their lives to enforcing the

4 laws, protecting citizens from injustice, and providing public safety services

5 for all Guam residents; and

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6 WHEREAS, peace officers throughout the island are asked daily to

place themselves within danger in protecting the community and in providing

8 public safety, and at times this may require that they risk their lives and pay

the ultimate price; a tremendous cost to the community, but a valuable service

to the protection of our island and our people; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam will observe "Peace Officers' Memorial

Day" on May 16, 2011, 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

16 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;
- 2 Police Officer I, Francisco A. Reyes; Police Officer III, Thomas M. Sablan;
- 3 Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Officer, Rudy C. Iglesias; Civilian Volunteer
- 4 Police Reserve Officer, Helen K. Lizama; Police Officer I, Raymond S. Sanchez;
- 5 Police Officer I, Manuel A. Aquino; Police Lieutenant Francisco C. Toves;
- 6 Police Officer I, Eddie A. Santos; Conservation Officer, Francisco M. Isezaki;
- 7 Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Larry D. Wallace;
- 8 Department of Corrections Officer, Douglas W. Mashburn; United States Air
- 9 Force Airman Laurie Lucas; and United States Air Force Sergeant Stacey E.
- 10 Levay; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the family members, to include spouses, children, and
- 12 parents, should be recognized and appreciated for the tremendous support
- provided to their love one in their individual service to the law enforcement
- 14 community and to the island of Guam; now, therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Uno na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
- on behalf of the people of Guam, extend special tribute and a Dangkolo' Na Si
- 17 Yu'os Ma'ase' 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
- 2 duty; and hereby encourages the people of Guam to join in the observance of
- 3 "Peace Officers' Memorial Day", May 16, 2011; and be it further
- 4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Uno na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
- 5 further extend acknowledgement and appreciation to the family members, to
- 6 include spouses, children, and parents, of the peace officers who have given
- 7 their lives in service to the island community; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the
- 9 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
- thereafter transmitted to a family member of Guam's fallen heroes; Chief of
- 11 Police, Guam Police Department; Director, Department of Corrections;
- 12 Director, Department of Agriculture; Drug Enforcement Administration,
- Guam; United States Air Force, Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J. B.
- 14 Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS _ DAY OF ______, 2011.

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SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Chairman

Thursday, April 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Clerk of the Legislature

FROM:

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. My

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation.

Resolution No. 79-31 (Co R): "Relative to extending 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 their line of duty; extending appreciation to the family members who provided their personal love and support to these Peace Officers; and to commemorating May 16, 2011 as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day."

This resolution presentation will be scheduled tentatively for Monday, May 16, 2011. Time and location to be determined. Thank you for your kind attention.

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