

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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381-32 (LS)	Brant T. McCreadie	Relative to commending the Peace Officers' Memorial Day Subcommittee for holding a Fallen Officers Memorial Ceremony on Peace Officers' Memorial Day for over forty five (45) years, and to further recognize their steadfast commitment to remember Guam's fallen peace officers and their families.	5/9/14 12:25 p.m.	5/14/14 12 p.m.			05/09/14

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Resolution No. 381-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending the “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” Subcommittee for holding a Fallen Officers Memorial Ceremony on “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” for over forty-five (45) years; and to further recognizing the Subcommittee for its steadfast commitment to remembering Guam’s fallen peace officers and their families.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” and “Police Week” were first**
4 **recognized in the United States in 1961, when President John F. Kennedy signed**
5 **Public Law 87-54. Concurrently, a Joint Resolution of Congress established May**

1 14, 1962, as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day,” which also honors peace officers
2 killed or disabled while serving their communities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, “Police Week” was scheduled to be observed from May 13 to
4 May 19, 1962; and as a result of the enthusiastic public and police response,
5 President Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 in October 1962, making these
6 observances an annual event; and

7 **WHEREAS**, “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” is now always observed on
8 May 15, with “Police Week” celebrated in the calendar week that includes that
9 date; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Police Department, which was formerly the
11 Department of Public Safety, started the observance of “Peace Officers’ Memorial
12 Day” on May 15, 1967, after the death of Patrolman Juan M. Santos, who was
13 killed in the line of duty on July 21, 1966; and

14 **WHEREAS**, an important feature of the “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”
15 events is the recognition of the families of fallen officers, and that they be
16 reminded of the law enforcement community’s continued support; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the families of fallen officers serve as an example of courage
18 and bravery to the law enforcement community, and they deserve to be included in
19 the event; and

20 **WHEREAS**, for many years, the Guam Police Department has organized,
21 and continues to organize, several events through a “Police Week” Committee
22 during the months leading up to May 15, which includes the subcommittee for
23 “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the “Police Week” Committee and the “Peace Officers’
25 Memorial Day” Subcommittee, without any regular sponsors or dedicated source
26 of funding, successfully holds a solemn and memorable ceremony each and every

1 year for the families of Guam’s fallen officers and Guam’s law enforcement
2 community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the
4 people of Guam, expresses its gratitude to the “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”
5 Subcommittee for its steadfast commitment to honoring Guam’s fallen peace
6 officers, and their families, so that their ultimate sacrifice is never forgotten; now
7 therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the “Guam
10 Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” Subcommittee for its tireless efforts in
11 remembering and paying homage to Guam’s fallen officers and their families each
12 and every year on “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” on May 15; and does further
13 extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”
14 Subcommittee and the “Police Week” Committee for its efforts in ensuring that the
15 ultimate sacrifice of these fallen peace officers is never forgotten, and that the
16 families of Guam’s fallen peace officers will always have the support and gratitude
17 of the law enforcement community and the people of Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
19 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
20 Guam Police Department; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen*
21 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 9TH DAY OF MAY 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary