## I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Executive Committee Resolution No. 132** 

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Relative to recognizing the week of May 14 through 20, 2006 as 'Guam Police Week' and honoring the courageous men and women of the Guam Police Department, Port Authority of Guam Police, and the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Police, for their meritorious service in protecting our island.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I

- 2 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, National Police Week will be celebrated nationwide from
- 4 May 15 through 20, 2006 as a tribute to dedicated police officers that protect
- 5 our communities; and

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the Guam Police Department, 1 2 Port Authority of Guam Police and the A. B. Won Pat Guam International 3 Airport Authority Police enforce the laws of Guam every hour of every day, placing their lives at risk to ensure our island community is protected and 4 5 safe; and WHEREAS, during the month of November 2005, the Guam Police 6 Department and the Department of Corrections joined forces for an island-7 wide manhunt to apprehend a man suspected of kidnapping and sexually 8 9 assaulting a young female; and 10 WHEREAS, many civilian, unsworn personnel at the Guam Police 11 Department, the Port Authority Police, and the Guam International Airport 12 Authority Airport Police perform vital functions in support and furtherance of uniformed officers, which contributes greatly to the apprehension of offenders 13 and delivery of justice; and 14 15 WHEREAS, many police officers and peace officers, have perished in the line of duty while protecting our freedom and giving their lives to save the 16 17 life of another—universally acknowledged as the ultimate sacrifice-and our island will remember those devoted and courageous souls at the Hagåtña 18 Police Memorial Monument on 'Peace Officers Memorial Day' on Monday, 19 20 May 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, men and women of law enforcement often forgo their scheduled days off and time with their families, as have many retired police officers who previously served our community and are worthy of public recognition for their unsurpassed service to our people and our island; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the dedicated men and women of the Guam Police Department, Port Authority Police, and the Guam International Airport Authority Airport Police for their reliability, professionalism and loyalty; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the week of May 14 through 20, 2006 as Guam Police Week, and encourages the community of Guam to celebrate with uniformed and civilian members of the Guam Police Department, the Port Authority Police, and the Airport Police those programs designed to emphasize adherence to laws, public safety, and to pay tribute to the brave police officers and peace officers of Guam and throughout the nation who have given so much to safeguard lives and property through fair and efficient enforcement of law; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant Timothy C. Santos, Chairperson of the 2006 Guam Police Department

- 1 Planning Committee; to Mr. Frankie T. Ishizaki, Chief of Police, Guam Police
- 2 Department; to Ms. Doris C. Aguero, Chief, Port Authority Police; to Mr.
- 3 Antonio B. Taitingfong, Acting Chief, Guam International Airport Authority
- 4 Airport Police; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and

Chairman, Executive Committee

JOANNE M.S. BROWN Vice Speaker and Acting

**Secretary of the Legislature**