

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 155

Introduced by:

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Relative to observing May 15, 2006 as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty, making the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

1 **WHEREAS**, President John F. Kennedy made the first proclamation of
2 “Peace Officers Memorial Day” in 1962, initiating a day when all citizens
3 honor members of the ‘Thin Blue Line’; and

4 **WHEREAS**, “Peace Officers Memorial Day” is celebrated across the
5 United States, from the largest cities to the quietest suburbs, and our island
6 community joins the nation in saluting our men and women for their courage,
7 commitment, and honor, risking their lives everyday protecting the lives and
8 property of others; and

9 **WHEREAS**, peace officers fulfill a great calling in upholding the rule of
10 law, knowing they have a dangerous job, often placing themselves in harm’s
11 way and making the ultimate sacrifice in defense of others, but readily accept
12 these risks, demonstrating a willingness to help others and reflecting the best
13 of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during Police Week, especially on “Peace Officers
15 Memorial Day”, our island pays tribute to the men and women in law
16 enforcement who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty over the years and
17 who have earned eternal respect and appreciation; and

18 **WHEREAS**, our island leaders fully support all law enforcement officers
19 by providing the necessary tools and resources to protect the island
20 community and to protect those who protect us; and

21 **WHEREAS**, our citizens have an interest in preventing crime by
22 cooperating with law enforcement officers, volunteering as civilian police
23 reserves, participating in public safety events, neighborhood watch
24 partnerships, and preparing for emergencies as well as helping to secure our

1 homeland from the threat of terrorism; and

2 **WHEREAS**, we honor the memory and preserve the legacy of all those
3 who lost their lives to safeguard the lives of others by coming together to fight
4 crime, protect our families, property, and neighborhoods; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, honor those who have fallen in the line of duty by displaying
8 the island's flags at half-staff; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
10 on behalf of the people of Guam, designate May 15, 2006, as "Peace Officer
11 Memorial Day"; and be it further

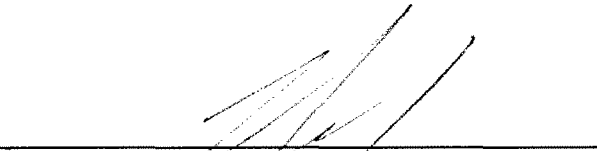
12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
13 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
14 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the families of
15 those who have fallen in the line of duty: Police Officer I Francisco D.
16 Taitague; Police Officer I Juan M. Santos; Police Officer I Francisco A. Reyes;
17 Police Officer III Tomas M. Sablan; Police Reserve Officer Rudy C. Iglesias;
18 Police Reserve Officer Helen K. Lizama; Police Officer I Raymond S. Sanchez;
19 Police Officer I Manuel A. Aquino; Police Lieutenant Francisco G. Toves;
20 Police Officer I Eddie A. Santos; Conservation Officer Francisco M. Isezaki;
21 Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent Larry D. Wallace; Corrections
22 Officer Douglas W. Mashburn; United States Air Force Airman Laurie Lucas;
23 United States Air Force Sgt. Stacey E. Levay; to the Guam Police Department;
24 to the Guam International Airport Authority Airport Police; to the Port

- 1 Authority Police; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
- 2 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2006.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature