

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 184

Introduced by:

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Relative to observing May 15, 2008; as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” and honoring those who have fallen in the line of duty, paying the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, on May 15, 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed**
4 **this day as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” to honor and recognize members**
5 **of the “Thin Blue Line”; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, it is on this day that we join one another, on Guam and
2 across the nation, to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have
3 selflessly dedicated their lives to upholding the law, protecting our citizens
4 from criminal injustice, and ensuring that our communities are a safe place to
5 live; and

6 **WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers risk their lives every day by
7 answering the call of duty, as they dedicate themselves to upholding the law
8 in our society and they relentlessly demonstrate a willingness to help others
9 within our community; and

10 **WHEREAS**, as citizens of this community, we can help in the
11 prevention of crime by cooperating with law enforcement officers and
12 through volunteer programs, such as neighborhood watch partnerships,
13 civilian police reserves, homeland security from terrorism, and various public
14 safety events; and

15 **WHEREAS**, our island leaders continue to support law enforcement
16 entities and personnel by providing the necessary means essential to
17 protecting fellow officers and the island community; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”, our island is
19 encouraged to pay tribute to the men and women in law enforcement who
20 over the years sacrificed their lives and have fallen in the line of duty while
21 protecting our island residents; and

22 **WHEREAS**, may we honor and preserve the legacy set forth by these
23 courageous men and women of law enforcement who gave their lives for
24 justice and integrity, who stood as one against crime, and who gave the

1 ultimate sacrifice to ensure the welfare of our island and our nation; now,
2 therefore, be it


3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, honor the men and women who gave their lives in the line of
6 duty by presenting the island's flags at half-staff; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, recognize May 15, 2008, as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day";
10 and be it further

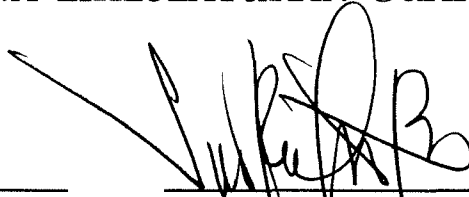
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
12 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
13 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the families of
14 those who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty: to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

- 1 International Airport Authority Police; to the Jose D. Leon Guerrere Port
- 2 Authority of Guam Police; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
- 3 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2ND
DAY OF MAY 2008.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature