

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 184

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio



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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 *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN*  
2 *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 of  
5 the 'Thin Blue Line'; and

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

11 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers risk their lives everyday by  
12 answering the call of duty, they dedicate themselves to upholding the law in  
13 our society, and they relentlessly demonstrate a willingness to help others  
14 within our community; and

15 WHEREAS, as citizens of this community we can help in the prevention  
16 of crime by cooperating with law enforcement officers and through volunteer

1 programs such as neighborhood watch partnerships, civilian police reserves,  
2 homeland security from terrorism, and various public safety events; and

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

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

10 **WHEREAS**, may we honor and preserve the legacy set forth by these  
11 courageous men and women of law enforcement who gave their lives for  
12 justice and integrity, who stood as one against crime, and who gave the  
13 ultimate sacrifice to ensure the welfare of our island and our nation; now  
14 therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
16 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor the men and women who  
17 gave their lives in the line of duty by presenting the island’s flags at half-staff;  
18 and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
20 hereby on behalf of the people of Guam recognize May 15, 2008, as “Peace  
21 Officers’ Memorial Day”, and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
23 attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter  
24 transmitted to the families of those who have sacrificed their lives in the line  
25 of duty: Police Sergeant Frankie E. Smith; Police Officer I Francisco D.

1 Taitague; Police Officer I Juan M. Santos; Police Officer I Francisco A. Reyes;  
2 Police Officer III Tomas M. Sablan; Police Reserve Officer Rudy C. Iglesias;  
3 Police Reserve Officer Helen K. Lizama; Police Officer I Raymond S. Sanchez;  
4 Police Officer I Manuel A. Aquino; Police Lieutenant Francisco G. Toves;  
5 Police Officer I Eddie A. Santos; Conservation Officer Francisco M. Isezaki;  
6 Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Larry D. Wallace;  
7 Department of Corrections Officer Douglas W. Mashburn; United States Air  
8 Force Airman Laurie Lucas; United States Air Force Sgt. Stacey E. Levay; to  
9 the Guam Police Department; to the Guam International Airport Authority  
10 Airport Police; to the Port Authority Police; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
11 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY, 2008.**

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Judith Won-Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker and  
Executive Committee Chairman

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Tina Rose Muña-Barnes  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature