

MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee

Resolution No. 42

Introduced by:

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Relative to observing May 15, 2007 as 'Peace Officers Memorial Day' and honoring those who have fallen in the line of duty, making the ultimate sacrifice in protecting the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, On May 15, 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed this day as 'Peace Officers Memorial Day' to honor and recognize members of the 'Thin Blue Line'; and

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

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

WHEREAS, as citizens of this community we can help in the prevention

of crime by cooperating with law enforcement officers and through volunteer programs such as neighborhood watch partnerships, civilian police reserves, homeland security from terrorism, and various public safety events; and

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby on behalf of the people of Guam recognize May 15, 2007, as 'Peace Officers Memorial Day', and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the families of those who sacrifice their lives in the line of

duty: Police Officer I Francisco D. Taitague; Police Officer I Juan M. Santos; Police Officer I Francisco A. Reyes; Police Officer III Tomas M. Sablan; Police Reserve Officer Rudy C. Iglesias; Police Reserve Officer Helen K. Lizama; Police Officer I Raymond S. Sanchez; Police Officer I Manuel A. Aquino; Police Lieutenant Francisco G. Toves; Police Officer I Eddie A. Santos; Conservation Officer Francisco M. Isezaki; Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent Larry D. Wallace; Corrections Officer Douglas W. Mashburn; United States Air Force Airman Laurie Lucas; United States Air Force Sgt. Stacey E. Levay; to the Guam Police Department; to the Guam International Airport Authority Airport Police; to the Port Authority Police; and to the Honorable Felix P. 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 FEBRUARY, 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Executive Committee Chairman

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature