

MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 56 ^{LS} ~~(EC)~~
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Relative to designating the week of May 15th through May 21st, 2005 as 'Guam Police Week' and honoring the courageous men and women of the Port Authority Police, the Guam Airport Police, and the Guam Police Department for their meritorious service in protecting our island.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

2 **WHEREAS**, National Police Week is celebrated nationwide from May
3 15th through 21st, 2005 as a tribute and recognition to dedicated police
4 officers that protect our cherish freedoms we all count on every day; and

5 **WHEREAS**, courageous men and women of the Guam Police
6 Department, Port Authority Police and Airport Police are tasked with the
7 impartial, 'round-the-clock enforcement of Guam laws, which often subject
8 these brave public servants to substantial personal risk and hazards while
9 serving their communities throughout our Island; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Police Department's stamina and bravery were
11 put to test during the month of March, 2005 with three homicides and two
12 vehicular fatalities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Police Department joined forces with law
14 enforcement officers from the Department of Corrections, Customs and

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you regarding the matter of the...

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply...

I am sorry to hear that you are having difficulties...

I will do my best to assist you in this matter...

I am sure that you will find this solution satisfactory...

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1 Quarantine, Court Marshals, Department of Agriculture, and the Federal
2 Bureau of Investigations to apprehend three escaped prisoners from the
3 Department of Corrections facilities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, severe shortages of manpower and personnel were
5 overcome in apprehension of the escaped prisoners, as officers gave up
6 regular days off, working twelve hour shifts, and sacrificing their Easter
7 Holiday time with their families; and

8 **WHEREAS**, many caring police officers, as well as peace officers
9 charged with keeping the peace and apprehending violators, have perished in
10 the line of duty while protecting our liberties and, quite often, gave their lives
11 to save the life of another, acknowledged as the ultimate sacrifice and that our
12 island will especially remember those devoted and courageous souls at the
13 *Hagåtña* Police Memorial Monument on 'Peace Officers Memorial Day' that
14 will be observed on Friday, May 15th, 2005; and

15 **WHEREAS**, active, retired and police officers who have passed away
16 are fully deserving of every recognition from the public for their exceptional
17 services provided to our Island and people; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
19 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the dedicated
20 men and women for their integrity, high caliber of professionalism and
21 loyalty to the department, and acknowledge their adhering to the highest
22 standards and traditions of the Guam Police Department, the Airport Police
23 and the Port Authority Police; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby

1 on behalf of the people of Guam designate the week of May 15th through May
2 21st, 2005, as Guam Police Week, and does further encourage the community
3 of Guam to participate in celebrating with members of the Guam Police
4 Department, the Airport Police, and the Port Authority Police those programs
5 designed to honor the brave police officers and peace officers of Guam and of
6 the nation who have contributed so much to the preservation of life and
7 property through fair and swift enforcement of law and the civilian
8 employees who support the officers; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
10 Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be
11 thereafter transmitted to Captain Leon R. Ryan, Chairperson of the 2005
12 Guam Police Week Planning Committee, to Mr. Frank T. Ishizaki, Chief of
13 Police; Antonio B. Taitingfong, Acting Chief, Guam Airport Police; to Ms.
14 Doris C. Aguero, Chief, Port Authority Police; and to the Honorable Felix P.
15 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF APRIL 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

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