

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

**Resolution No. 56 (LS)**

As amended.

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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 MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2 **GUÅHAN:**

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

6        **WHEREAS**, courageous men and women of the Guam Police

1 Department, Port Authority Police and Guam Airport Police are tasked with  
2 the impartial, 'round-the-clock enforcement of Guam laws, which often  
3 subject these brave public servants to substantial personal risk and hazards  
4 while serving their communities throughout our Island; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Police Department's stamina and bravery were  
6 put to test during the month of March, 2005 with three (3) homicides and two  
7 (2) vehicular fatalities; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Police Department joined forces with law  
9 enforcement officers from the Department of Corrections, Customs and  
10 Quarantine, Court Marshals, Department of Agriculture, and the Federal  
11 Bureau of Investigations to apprehend three (3) escaped prisoners from the  
12 Department of Corrections facilities; and

13 **WHEREAS,** severe shortages of manpower and personnel were  
14 overcome in apprehension of the escaped prisoners, as officers gave up  
15 regular days off, working twelve (12) hour shifts, and sacrificing their Easter  
16 Holiday time with their families; and

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

24 **WHEREAS,** active, retired and police officers who have passed away  
25 are fully deserving of every recognition from the public for their exceptional

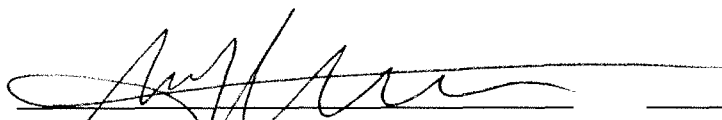
1 services provided to our Island and people; now, therefore, be it

2 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
3 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the dedicated  
4 men and women of law enforcement for their integrity, high caliber of  
5 professionalism and loyalty, and acknowledge their adherence to the highest  
6 standards and traditions of the Guam Police Department, the Guam Airport  
7 Police and the Port Authority Police; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
9 on behalf of the people of Guam, designate the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> through May  
10 21st, 2005, as "Guam Police Week", and does further encourage the  
11 community of Guam to participate in celebrating with members of the Guam  
12 Police Department, the Guam Airport Police, and the Port Authority Police  
13 those programs designed to honor the brave police officers and peace officers  
14 of Guam and of the nation who have contributed so much to the preservation  
15 of life and property through fair and swift enforcement of law and the civilian  
16 employees who support the officers; and be it further

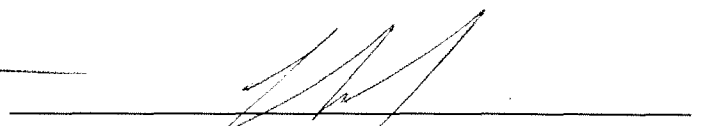
17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
18 Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
19 thereafter transmitted to Captain Leon R. Ryan, Chairperson of the 2005  
20 Guam Police Week Planning Committee; to Mr. Frank T. Ishizaki, Chief of  
21 Police; to Antonio B. Taitingfong, Acting Chief, Guam Airport Police; to Ms.  
22 Doris C. Aguero, Chief, Port Authority Police; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
23 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2005.



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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