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

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Resolution No. 153(LS)

Introduced by:



Relative to recognizing the week of May 11 to 17, 2008 as "Guam Police Week" and to honoring the brave men and women of the Guam Police Department, Port Authority of Guam Police, and the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Police, for protecting our island.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN*2 *GUÅHAN*:

- 3 WHEREAS, National Police Week will be celebrated nationwide from
- 4 May 11 to 17, 2008 as a tribute to the men and women of law enforcement
- 5 who protect our communities; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the brave personnel of the Guam Police Department, Port
- 7 Authority of Guam Police, and the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport
- 8 Authority Police enforce the laws of our island every day, placing their lives
- 9 at risk to defend our citizens; and
- 10 WHEREAS, with the mounting number of crimes in our community,
- our police officers serve numerous increased hours sacrificing their time for
- 12 the welfare of others; and
- 13 **WHEREAS**, these courageous men and women, work with the civilian
- 14 personnel who perform essential functions in support of uniformed officers;

- 1 and
- WHEREAS, many of Guam's police and peace officers, have died in the
- 3 line of duty, the ultimate act of selflessness that will be remembered at the
- 4 Hagåtña Police Memorial Monument on "Peace Officer's Memorial Day" May
- 5 15, 2008; and
- 6 WHEREAS, men and women of law enforcement, including those who
- 7 are retired, deserve public recognition for their unparalleled service to the
- 8 people of Guam; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
- 10 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the men
- 11 and women of the Guam Police Department, Port Authority of Guam Police,
- 12 and the A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Police for their
- dedication, courage, and professionalism; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
- 15 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes the week of May 11
- 16 through May 17, 2008 as "Guam Police Week" and encourages the island to
- 17 celebrate, with uniformed and civilian members of the Guam Police
- 18 Department, the Port Authority of Guam Police, and the A. B. Won Pat Guam
- 19 International Airport Authority Police, in programs designed to encourage the
- adherence to law, to promote public safety, and to pay tribute to the brave
- 21 police officers and peace officers of Guam and the nation who have given so
- 22 much to preserve the life and property through the fair and efficient
- 23 enforcement of law; and be it further
- 24 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
- 25 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be

- 1 thereafter transmitted to Coronal Joaquin G. Reyes, Chairperson of the 2008
- 2 Guam Police Department Planning Committee; to Lieutenant Cristobal M.
- 3 Castro, Chairperson of the 2008 Guam Police Week Committee; to Mr. Paul R.
- 4 Suba, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; to Ms. Doris C. Aguero,
- 5 Chief, Port Authority of Guam Police; to Patrick A. Fejeran, Acting Chief, A. B.
- 6 Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Airport Police; and to the
- 7 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

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

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D Speaker TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature