

MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 26 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the week of May 13th – 19th 2007 as 'Guam Police Week' and 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 their service in protecting our island.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, National Police Week is celebrated nationwide from May 13th - 19th, 2007 as a tribute to the men and women of law enforcement who protect our communities; and

WHEREAS, the brave personnel of the Guam Police Department, Port Authority of Guam Police, and the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Police enforce the laws of our island every day, placing their lives at risk to ensure the constitutional rights of our island's citizens are defended; and

WHEREAS, with the mounting number of criminal acts within our communities, our Police Officers are faced with increased hours of service ultimately sacrificing their lives for the welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, these courageous men and women coupled with the dedication of the civilian and un-sworn personnel in our community who assist with Guam's law enforcement officers by performing essential functions in support of uniformed officers, attributes to the detention of offenders and the delivery of justice; and

WHEREAS, sadly though, many of Guam's police and peace officers, have passed away in line of duty while enforcing the law, keeping peace, and apprehending violators. This ultimate act of selflessness from the courageous men and women of all Law Enforcement agencies will be remembered at the *Hagåtña* Police Memorial Monument on 'Peace Officer's Memorial Day' that will be observed on Tuesday May 15th 2007; and

WHEREAS, men and women of law enforcement including retired police officers who have previously served our community are worthy of public recognition for their unparalleled services to the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognized and commend the 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 their dedication, courage, and high caliber of professionalism to their career; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does

hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of May 13th through May 19th , 2007 as 'Guam Police Week' and encourage the island community to participate in the celebration with uniformed and civilian members of the Guam Police Department, the Port Authority of Guam Police, and the A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Police in programs designed to encourage the adherence to laws, public safety, and to pay tribute to the brave police officers and peace officers of Guam and throughout the nation who have given so much to preserve the life and property through fair and efficient enforcement of law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant Kimberly M. Santos, Chairperson of the 2007 Guam Police Department Planning Committee, Mr. Paul R. Suba, Acting Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; Ms. Doris C. Aguerro, Chief, Port Authority of Guam Police; Mr. Mark Charfauros, Chief, A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Airport Police; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF APRIL 2007**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature