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Relative to calling on the people of Guam to observe Monday, May 28, 2007, "Memorial Day" with a moment of silent prayer and to encourage all residents to display the United States and the Guam Flags at half-staff from their homes and businesses on this day.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

2 WHEREAS, Memorial Day takes on a special significance in years like this

one when we as Pacific Islanders are actively reminded on a daily basis of the

dangers, sacrifices and nobility of military service; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Guam's men and women are currently serving their

6 country as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Some

of our fighting men and women have died in service in Operation Iraqi Freedom and

Operation Enduring Freedom; and

**WHEREAS,** on this Memorial Day, we pause to honor the memory of the brave men and women who served our country and our island so valiantly with dignity, and with honor, and who paid the ultimate sacrifice in these conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is an occasion of special importance for all of us, because it provides each of us the opportunity to honor our loved ones and friends who made the supreme sacrifice for the liberties we enjoy. It is also imperative that we remember those men and women who are currently in harm's way protecting our freedom world wide; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, I Mina'Bente Neubi na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby call on the people of Guam to pause on this special day of remembrance to recognize and honor Guam's young men who have lost their lives while serving our Nation in war. More importantly, I Mina'Bente Neubi na Liheslaturan Guåhan encourages our residents to take part in ceremonies, parades, and other activities in a tribute to those who have given so nobly to our island and country; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** *I Mina'Bente Neubi na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby ask the people of Guam to observe this day with a moment of silent prayer and encourage all residents to display the United States Flag together with the Guam Flag at half-staff from their homes and businesses on Monday, May 28, 2007; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *Maga'lahen Guåhan* Governor of Guam.