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

Resolution No. 153 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio Frank F. Blas, Jr. <u>Frank T. Ishizaki</u> Edward J.B. Calvo B. J.F. Cruz James V. Espaldon Mark Forbes Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA J. A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes A. B. Palacios, Sr. v. c. pangelinan R. J. Respicio Dr. David L.G. Shimizu J. T. Won Pat. Ed.D.

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, the Port Authority of Guam Police, and the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Police, for protecting our island.

1 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

1 who protect our communities; and

2 WHEREAS, the brave personnel of the Guam Police Department, the 3 Port Authority of Guam Police, and the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam 4 International Airport Authority Police enforce the laws of our island every 5 day, placing their lives at risk to defend our citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, with the mounting number of crimes in our community,
7 our police officers serve numerous increased hours sacrificing their time for
8 the welfare of others; and

9 WHEREAS, these courageous men and women work with the civilian
10 personnel who perform essential functions in support of uniformed officers;
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WHEREAS, many of Guam's police and peace officers have died in the
line of duty, the ultimate act of selflessness that will be remembered at the *Hagåtña* Police Memorial Monument on "Peace Officer's Memorial Day",
May 15, 2008; and

16 WHEREAS, men and women of law enforcement, including those who 17 are retired, deserve public recognition for their unparalleled service to the 18 people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does 20 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the men 21 and women of the Guam Police Department, the Port Authority of Guam 22 Police, and the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority 23 Police for their dedication, courage, and professionalism; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does 2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the week of May 11 to May 17, 2008, as "Guam Police Week" and encourages the island to celebrate, 3 with uniformed and civilian members of the Guam Police Department, the 4 5 Port Authority of Guam Police, and the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam 6 International Airport Authority Police, in programs designed to encourage the 7 adherence to law, to promote public safety, and to pay tribute to the brave police officers and peace officers of Guam and the nation who have given so 8 much to preserve the life and property through the fair and efficient 9 10 enforcement of law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the 11 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be 12 thereafter transmitted to Colonel Joaquin G. Reyes, Chairperson of the 2008, 13 14 Guam Police Department Planning Committee; to Lieutenant Cristobal M. Castro, Chairperson of the 2008 Guam Police Week Committee; to Mr. Paul R. 15 Suba, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; to Ms. Doris C. Aguero, 16 17 Chief, Port Authority of Guam Police; to Mr. Patrick A. Fejeran, Acting Chief, 18 Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority, Airport Police; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 19

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2008.

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