

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 41 (LS)

As amended.

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

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Memorial Day takes on a special significance, in years like
4 this one, when we as Pacific Islanders are actively reminded on a daily basis
5 of the dangers, sacrifices and nobility of military service; and

6 **WHEREAS**, hundreds of Guam's men and women are currently serving
7 their country as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring

1 Freedom. Some of our fighting men and women have died in service in
2 Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; and

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

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

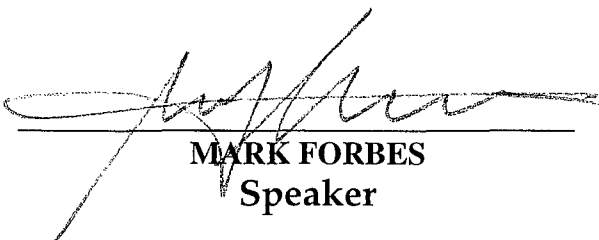
12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
13 hereby, call on the people of Guam, to pause on this special day of
14 remembrance to recognize and honor Guam's young men and women who
15 have lost their lives while serving our Nation in war. More importantly, *I*
16 *Mina'Bente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

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
20 hereby, ask the people of Guam, to observe this day with a moment of silence
21 and encourage all residents to display the United States Flag, together with
22 the Guam Flag at half-staff from their homes and businesses on Monday, May
23 28, 2007; and be it further

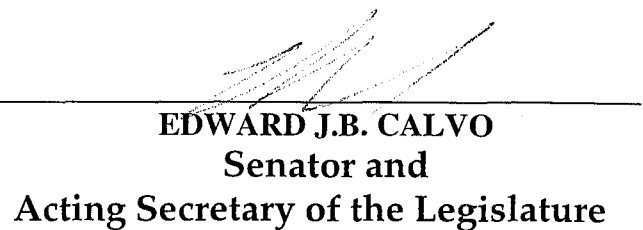
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
25 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be

1 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam
2 Delegate to the United States House Representatives; and to the Honorable
3 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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