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Bill No. ^{COR} 27-35 (LS)

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Title.** This Act *shall* be known as the "*Ha'ånen Mimuriåt Ufisiåt*
3 *Pås Siha Act*".

4 **Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
5 on October 1, 1962, U.S. President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726,
6 which authorized presidents thereafter to proclaim May 15 of each year as "Peace
7 Officers Memorial Day" in commemoration of peace officers who lost their lives or
8 became disabled in the line of duty. *I Liheslatura* finds that "Peace Officers
9 Memorial Day" has also been recognized in Guam each year pursuant to legislative
10 resolution or executive proclamation.

11 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the following individuals have served as peace
12 officers and have given their lives: Conservation Officer Francisco M. Isezaki;
13 Patrolman Francisco D. Taitague; Patrolman Juan M. Santos; Drug Enforcement
14 Administration Special Agent Larry D. Wallace; Police Officer I Francisco A.
15 Reyes; Police Officer III Tomas M. Sablan; Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Helen

1 K. Lizama; Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Rudy C. Iglesias; Police Officer I
2 Raymond S. Sanchez; Police Officer I Manuel A. Aquino; Police Lieutenant
3 Francisco C. Toves; Corrections Officer I Douglas W. Mashburn; Police Officer I
4 Eddie A. Santos; United States Air Force Airman Laurie Lucas; United States Air
5 Force Sergeant Stacey E. Levay; Police Sergeant I Frankie E. Smith; and Police
6 Sergeant I Seigfred D. Mortera.

7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to proudly honor and salute
8 our fallen peace officers who have selflessly served our island with their relentless
9 valor and devotion, and ultimately their lives, and to give this important day of
10 commemoration and our fallen peace officers the dignity and consideration they
11 deserve by permanently codifying this day into law.

12 **Section 3. Establishment of Peace Officers Memorial Day.** A new §
13 1038 is hereby *added* to Chapter 10, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

14 “**§ 1038. Peace Officers Memorial Day.**

15 May 15 of each year is officially declared as *Peace Officers Memorial Day*,
16 in commemoration of peace officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. The
17 Governor shall issue a Proclamation annually calling upon the people of Guam to
18 observe *Peace Officers Memorial Day*. The Governor shall appoint a *Peace Officers*
19 *Memorial Day Committee* to plan and make appropriate arrangements for the
20 observance of this day. The *Committee* may consist of representatives of the various
21 departments from which the recognized peace officers have served, family of such
22 officers, and other interested individuals.”

23 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become immediately effective
24 upon enactment.