

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 98 (COR)

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Relative to joining our nation in observing May 15, 2009, as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”, to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty, paying the ultimate sacrifice, most especially those who have done so while protecting the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, on May 15, 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed
4 this day as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”, to honor and recognize members
5 of the “Thin Blue Line”; and

6 **WHEREAS**, it is on this day that we join one another, on Guam and
7 across the nation, to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have
8 selflessly dedicated their lives to upholding the law, protecting our citizens
9 from criminal injustice, and ensuring that our communities are a safe place to
10 live; and

11 **WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers risk their lives every day by
12 answering the call of duty, as they dedicate themselves to upholding the law
13 in our society, and they relentlessly demonstrate a willingness to help others
14 within our community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as citizens of this community, we can help in the
16 prevention of crime by cooperating with law enforcement officers, and
17 through volunteer programs, such as, neighborhood watch partnerships,
18 civilian police reserves, and various public safety events; and

19 **WHEREAS**, our island leaders continue to support law enforcement
20 entities and personnel by providing the necessary means essential to
21 protecting fellow officers and the island community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” our island is
2 encouraged to pay tribute to the men and women in law enforcement, who
3 over the years have sacrificed their lives, and have fallen in the line of duty,
4 while protecting our island residents; and

5 **WHEREAS**, we honor and preserve the legacy set forth by these
6 courageous men and women of law enforcement who gave their lives for
7 justice and integrity, who stood as one against crime, and who gave the
8 ultimate sacrifice to ensure the safety and welfare of our island, and our
9 nation; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
11 *Lihseslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihseslaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, join our nation in observing May 15, 2009, as “Peace Officers’
13 Memorial Day”, to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty, paying the
14 ultimate sacrifice, most especially those who have done so while protecting
15 the people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
17 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
18 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the families of those who
19 have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty: to Police Sergeant Frankie E.
20 Smith; to Police Officer I Francisco D. Taitague; to Police Officer I Juan M.
21 Santos; to Police Officer I Francisco A. Reyes; to Police Officer III Tomas M.
22 Sablan; to Police Reserve Officer Rudy C. Iglesias; to Police Reserve Officer

1 Helen K. Lizama; to Police Officer I Raymond S. Sanchez; to Police Officer I
2 Manuel A. Aquino; to Police Lieutenant Francisco G. Toves; to Police Officer I
3 Eddie A. Santos; to Conservation Officer Francisco M. Isezaki; to Drug
4 Enforcement Administration Special Agent Larry D. Wallace; to Department
5 of Corrections Officer Douglas W. Mashburn; to United States Air Force
6 Airman Laurie Lucas; to United States Air Force Sgt. Stacey E. Levay; to the
7 Guam Police Department; to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority
8 Police; to the J. D. Leon Guerrero Commerical Port Authority Police; and to
9 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 6TH DAY OF
MAY, 2009.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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