I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 343-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring the brave men and women of the Guam Police Department, the Port Authority of Guam Police, the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police, and the federal law enforcement officers for protecting our island, and to paying tribute to them as they celebrate the week of May 9 to May 15, 2010, as "Guam Police Week".

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN
 GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, "National Police Week" will be celebrated nationwide 4 from May 9 to May 15, 2010, as a tribute to the men and women of law 5 enforcement who protect our communities; and

6 WHEREAS, the brave personnel of the Guam Police Department, the 7 Port Authority of Guam Police, the A. B. Won Pat International Airport 8 Authority Police, and the federal law enforcement officers enforce the laws 9 of our island every day, placing their lives at risk to defend our citizens; 10 and

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

WHEREAS, these courageous men and women work with the
civilian personnel who perform essential functions in support of the
uniformed officers; and

WHEREAS, many of Guam's police, law enforcement personnel, and
peace officers have died in the line of duty, the ultimate act of selflessness
that will be remembered during "Police Week"; and

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

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, 1 2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the men and women of the Guam Police Department, the Port Authority of Guam 3 Police, the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police, and the 4 federal law enforcement officers for their dedication, courage, service, and 5 6 professionalism as they celebrate the week of May 9 through May 15, 2010, 7 as "Guam Police Week"; and does further encourage the island community to celebrate, and participate with all law enforcement uniformed and 8 civilian members, in programs designed to encourage the adherence to 9 10 law, to promote public safety, and to pay tribute to the brave police officers 11 and peace officers of Guam and the nation who have given so much to preserve life and property through the fair and efficient enforcement of 12 13 law; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter 16 transmitted to Mr. Paul R. Suba, Chief of the Guam Police Department; to 17 Ms. Doris C. Aguero, Chief, Port Authority of Guam Police; to Mr. Patrick 18 A. Fejeran, Chief, A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police; and 19 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*. DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary