

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 418-31 (cor)

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Relative to extending a special tribute and honor to Guam's men and women in uniform who have rendered the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives while serving as Peace Officers and protecting the people of Guam in the line of duty; and to further extending appreciation to the family members who provided their personal love and support to these peace officers, as we commemorate "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" on May 15, 2012.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

1 **WHEREAS**, on October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed into law
2 legislation that designated the 15th of May, every year, as a special day to honor Peace
3 Officers in communities nationwide, for their commitment and service in the
4 protection of citizens from criminal activities, especially extreme violence and
5 terrorism; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on this special day set aside to honor Peace Officers, Guam joins
7 communities throughout the nation in paying honor and recognition to the courageous
8 men and women who keep enforcing the laws, protecting citizens from injustice, and
9 providing public safety services for all of Guam's people; and

10 **WHEREAS**, every single day, Peace Officers throughout the island are asked to
11 place themselves in harm's way to protect the community and to provide for the
12 public's safety, and at times this may require that they risk their lives and pay the
13 ultimate sacrifice, which is at a tremendous cost to the community, but also a valuable
14 service in the protection of our island and its people; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam will observe "Peace Officer's Memorial Day" on
16 May 15, 2012, which is a time to acknowledge the brave men and women in uniform
17 who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the line of duty, and have given
18 of their lives in the protection of life and property for the people of Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the following individuals have served as Peace Officers for the
20 people of Guam, and have given of their lives: Police Sergeant Frankie E. Smith; Police
21 Officer I Francisco D. Taitague; Police Officer I Juan M. Santos; Police Officer I Francisco
22 A. Reyes; Police Officer III Thomas M. Sablan; Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Officer
23 Rudy C. Iglesias; Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Officer Helen K. Lizama; Police
24 Officer I Raymond S. Sanchez; Police Officer I Manuel A. Aquino; Police Lieutenant
25 Francisco C. Toves; Police Officer I Eddie A. Santos; Conservation Officer, Francisco M.
26 Isezaki; Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Larry D. Wallace; Department
27 of Corrections Officer Douglas W. Mashburn; United States Air Force Airman Laurie
28 Lucas; and United States Air Force Sergeant Stacey E. Levay; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the family members of the fallen Peace Officers, which include their
30 spouses, children and parents, should be recognized and appreciated for the
31 tremendous support they provided to their loved ones while they were dedicating their
32 lives for the public's safety, in their honorable service to the law enforcement
33 community, and the island of Guam and it's people; now, therefore be it

34 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
35 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, extend a
36 special tribute and *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the honorable men and women
37 who proudly served the people of Guam, and gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives
38 in the line of duty; does extend acknowledgement and appreciation to the family
39 members, including the spouses, children and parents, of the fallen Peace Officers who
40 gave their lives in service to the island community; and further encourages the people
41 of Guam to join in the commemoration of "Peace Officer's Memorial Day" on May 15,
42 2012; and be it further

43 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
44 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
45 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family members of Guam's fallen heroes; to
46 the Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; to the Director, Department of
47 Corrections; to the Director, Department of Agriculture; to the Drug Enforcement

- 48 Administration, Guam; to the United States Air Force, Guam; and to the Honorable
49 Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 15th DAY OF MAY 2012.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary