

I MINA'TRE NTA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 344-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring those Peace Officers who have fallen in the line of duty, paying the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the people of Guam, and to observing May 14, 2010, as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day".

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**

2 **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, homeland security from terrorism, and various public
19 safety events; and

20 **WHEREAS**, our island leaders continue to support law enforcement
21 entities and personnel by providing the necessary means essential to
22 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

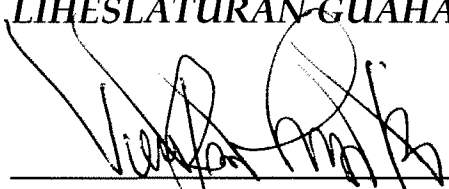
5 **WHEREAS**, may we honor and preserve the legacy set forth by these
6 courageous men and women of law enforcement who gave their lives for
7 justice and integrity, who stood as one against crime, and who gave the
8 ultimate sacrifice to ensure the safety and welfare of our island and our
9 nation;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

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
11 behalf of the people of Guam, honor the men and women who gave their lives
12 in the line of duty, by presenting the island’s flags at half-staff; and does
13 further encourage our island community to support our law enforcement
14 personnel on the occasion of May 14, 2010, as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”;
15 and be it further


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

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

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I* MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 2010.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary