

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

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio ~~_____~~
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Relative to observing May 15, 2009 as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” and honoring those who have fallen in the line of duty, paying the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’**
2 **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 of
5 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

1 **WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers risk their lives every day by
2 answering the call of duty, they dedicate themselves to upholding the law in
3 our society, and they relentlessly demonstrate a willingness to help others
4 within our community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, as citizens of this community we can help in the prevention
6 of crime by cooperating with law enforcement officers and through volunteer
7 programs such as neighborhood watch partnerships, civilian police reserves,
8 homeland security from terrorism, and various public safety events; and

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

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

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

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the

1 people of Guam, honor the men and women who gave their lives in the line of
2 duty by presenting the island's flags at half-staff; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
4 behalf of the people of Guam recognize May 15, 2009, as "Peace Officers'
5 Memorial Day"; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
8 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the families of
9 those who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty: Police Sergeant
10 Frankie E. Smith; Police Officer I Francisco D. Taitague; Police Officer I Juan
11 M. Santos; Police Officer I Francisco A. Reyes; Police Officer III Tomas M.
12 Sablan; Police Reserve Officer Rudy C. Iglesias; Police Reserve Officer Helen
13 K. Lizama; Police Officer I Raymond S. Sanchez; Police Officer I Manuel A.
14 Aquino; Police Lieutenant Francisco G. Toves; Police Officer I Eddie A. Santos;
15 Conservation Officer Francisco M. Isezaki; Drug Enforcement Administration
16 Special Agent Larry D. Wallace; Department of Corrections Officer Douglas
17 W. Mashburn; United States Air Force Airman Laurie Lucas; United States Air
18 Force Sgt. Stacey E. Levay; to the Guam Police Department; to the Guam
19 International Airport Authority Airport Police; to the Port Authority Police;
20 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE ____ DAY
OF _____ 2009.

Judith Won-Pat, Ed,D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature

Rory J. Respicio
Chairman, Committee On Rules