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June 4, 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 69-33 (COR) **"AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION 12(m) OF §715, CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S USE OF EASTER AND CHRISTMAS BREAKS AS MAKE-UP DAYS IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR"** which I signed into law on June 3, 2015, as **Public Law 33-31.**

Senseramente,

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 69-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION 12(m) OF §715, CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S USE OF EASTER AND CHRISTMAS BREAKS AS MAKE-UP DAYS IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR,"** was on the 29th day of May 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 1st day of June, 2015, at 5:20 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: JUN 03 2015

Public Law No. 33-31

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Bill No. 69-33 (COR)
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that many school districts within the United States address the issue of lost school days due to inclement weather and other causes by incorporating designated inclement weather make-up days into the school calendar instead of

arbitrarily shortening scheduled Christmas and Easter breaks, thus disrupting the plans of the educators and the families of students for off-island travel during those periods. Inasmuch as the public school system is constrained by only a minimum requirement of one hundred eighty (180) instructional days that have to be completed within thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared school year, the Guam Department of Education clearly has the flexibility to adopt a similar system, as is the case in other jurisdictions. To facilitate the adoption of such a school calendar, *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that the parameters for the school calendar should be defined further in this regard.

Section 2. Subsection 12(m) of §715 (Words and Terms Defined: Significance of Words), Chapter 7 of Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

> "(m) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days or its equivalence including make-up days each school year with school years ending *no later than* thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared school year. Scheduled Easter and Christmas breaks *shall not* be included in make-up days; and"