


MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 49 (EC)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that sons of daughters
3 of Guam have served with distinction and bravery in the US Army for many
4 decades, and have served in such conflicts as the Second World War, the
5 Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Grenada and Panama campaigns, Desert
6 Storm and the Persian Gulf campaign, and the current struggles for freedom
7 in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere. Moreover, the US Army played a vital
8 role in the liberation of Guam from occupation during WWII, and continues to
9 serve the cause of liberty throughout the World. For these reasons, *I*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it fitting that Route 16 be named and designated
11 "Army Drive" to honor our many veterans who served proudly and bravely
12 in the US Army and continue to serve to this very day, those Army units that
13 participated in the liberation of Guam, and the US Army in general.

14 **Section 2.** A new section 834.1. is added to 1GCA to read:

1 **“Section 834.1. Designation of Route 16 as Army Drive.** Route 16
2 is hereby designated as “Army Drive”, from its junction with Route 8 to its
3 junction with Route 1. The Department of Public Works shall post signs
4 along Route 16 at reasonable intervals that visibly designate Route 16 as
5 “Army Drive”. The Department of Public Works shall further cause to be
6 fixed, in prominent overhead display, signs that designate Route 16 as “Army
7 Drive”, at the intersection of Route 16 and Route 8 and the intersection of
8 Route 16 and Route 1. The Department shall further cause to be displayed
9 along the roadside at or near such designated intersections signage that
10 dedicates “Army Drive” to our Army veterans, to those soldiers of the US
11 Army who aided in the liberation of Guam, and to the men and women who
12 serve in the US Army generally. A dedication ceremony for the designation of
13 Route 16 as Army Drive shall be conducted no more than sixty (60) days after
14 the effective date of this act.”