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MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Bill No. 363 (25)

Introduced by:

A.R. UNPINGCO 6

**AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE TALOFOFO BASEBALL
FIELD IN HONOR OF RICHARD DEGRACIA NAPUTI
JR., A SON OF TALOFOFO WHO WAS KILLED IN
IRAQ.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*
2 finds that Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., whose family is from the village of
3 Talofofu, was raised in the village and played many baseball games on the
4 Talofofu baseball field. He was a talented ballplayer, and represented Guam
5 numerous times as a member of various All-Star teams. *I Liheslaturan*
6 *Guahan* also finds that Naputi enlisted in the United States Army and was
7 assigned to the 1st Battalion 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd
8 Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, and that while deployed in Iraq, he
9 died in military combat on December 20, 2005.

10 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to honor Naputi's unselfish
11 sacrifice to our country, our island and our people and his dedication to our
12 ideals of freedom, by dedicating the Talofofu baseball field where he played
13 so many a game.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, as of the effective date of this Act, the Talofoto baseball field, located next to Talofoto Elementary School, shall be known as “The Richard Degracia Naputi Jr. Baseball Field.” The field shall be dedicated as such on December 20, 2006, the first anniversary of his death.