

MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
(TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE)
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Bill No. 48 (EC)
Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL FOR THE LATE SENATOR ANGEL LEON GUERRERO SANTOS AT "THE SENATOR ANGEL LEON GUERRERO SANTOS LATTE STONE MEMORIAL PARK" IN HAGÅTÑA PURSUANT TO THE MANDATE OF PUBLIC LAW 27-44.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.**

2 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that their former and late colleague, Senator
3 Angel Leon Guerrero Santos was a hardworking and dedicated legislator;
4 genuinely pursuing and advocating for the rights of the indigenous people of
5 Guam while devoting his utmost efforts towards the preservation and
6 appreciation of the finest traditions, culture, heritage and beliefs of the
7 Chamorro people. Furthermore, the late Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos
8 served the island community as a Senator in I Liheslaturan Guahan and as a
9 strong advocate for the democratic ideals in government and in ensuring that
10 the government fulfills its moral obligation to assist the destitute, the

1 financially impoverished, and the socially disadvantaged members of Guam's
2 society.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the decision and mandate to
4 memorialize the superlative deeds and accomplishments of one of Guam's
5 public servants were incorporated in the provisions of Public Law 27-44,
6 which required the Department of Parks and Recreation to formulate the
7 design for the construction of a memorial monument at the Latte Stone Park
8 in Hagåtña thus honoring the late Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos.

9 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to implement the
10 mandate of Public Law 27-44, which requires the Department of Parks and
11 Recreation to provide the late Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos with the
12 appropriate tribute and memorial that properly symbolizes Senator Santos'
13 public pursuits in the preservation of the indigenous culture and language,
14 but most especially his fight for the human rights of the common person.

15 **Section 2. Appropriation Measure and Other Requirements for the**
16 **Establishment of the Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos Latte Stone**
17 **Memorial Monument.**

18 a.) The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
19 (\$150,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist
20 Attraction Fund from Fiscal Year 2008 to the Department of
21 Parks and Recreation for the design and construction of a
22 memorial monument honoring the late Senator Angel Leon
23 Guerrero Santos, including necessary landscaping and other

1 related improvements, i.e. lighting, fencing, etc., to be
2 constructed at the Latte Stone Memorial Park in Hagåtña in
3 which is named in his honor. The sum appropriated herein
4 shall be provided to the Department within One Hundred
5 and Eighty (180) days from the enactment of this Act.

6 b.) The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation is
7 hereby authorized to receive financial donations and any
8 other forms of contribution from any person, business, or
9 organization that will applied toward the design, construction
10 or maintenance of the Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos
11 Latte Stone Memorial Park monument, and its surrounding
12 park facility. The Director shall record and provide a
13 quarterly written report, if necessary, to I Maga'lahaen Guahan
14 and the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guahan on any financial
15 donations or contributions received in accordance with the
16 provisions of this Act. Said report shall include the name of
17 the contributor, value sum of the contribution, form of
18 contribution (monetary or otherwise), date of contribution,
19 and any other information that the Director would consider
20 necessary in the reporting of such donations to the
21 government of Guam.

22 c.) The Department of Parks and Recreation, upon receipt of said
23 funds or contributions, shall immediately commence work on

1 the design and construction of the Senator Angel Leon
2 Guerrero Santos Latte Stone Memorial Park monument, and
3 shall further provide I Maga'lahaen Guahan and the Speaker
4 of I Liheslaturan Guahan with periodic written reports on the
5 progress and completion date for the construction of said
6 monument.