

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 486-31(COR)

Introduced By:

T.R. MUÑA BARNES

**AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND PROMOTE THE VILLAGES
OF GUAM BY DESIGNATING DEPARTURE GATES AT THE
A.B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that as a government, as an island community in partnership with individuals and
4 businesses in the tourism industry, we must continue to aggressively promote
5 Guam as the tourist destination of choice. The concept behind this effort is to
6 ensure that when our visitors come to our beautiful island with family or friends,
7 that their memories of their visit will be an unforgettable experience. *I*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that it was during the Legislative Special
9 Mock Session of the 2012 Island Leadership Day this proposal to recognize
10 and promote the villages of Guam was introduced by Miss Marlena
11 Connelley, a Guam High School sophomore and the Senatorial counterpart
12 of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that

1 the A.B. Won Pat International Airport is the first and last attraction that
2 our visitors will encounter when they arrive and when they depart, thus
3 making this Guam facility the ideal location to initially promote our island.
4 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to enhance our campaign efforts
5 by designating the departure gates within the A.B. Won Pat International
6 Airport with the villages of Guam.

7 **Section 2. Signage and Other information.** Within sixty (60) days of the
8 enactment of this Act, the Executive Manager of the A.B. Won Pat International
9 Airport Authority shall cause to be erected during a dedication ceremony,
10 appropriate signage officially designating each departure gate to the villages of
11 Guam. A plaque bearing the official and Chamorro name, history, population and
12 village flower, to include the names of past and present Mayors and Vice Mayors
13 (*where applicable*), shall be affixed at a suitable location within each departure
14 gate. An additional plaque with the respective village name, population and
15 village flower in Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Korean and Russian shall also be
16 affixed at a suitable location within each departure gate. The Executive Manager
17 (*or his designee*) shall coordinate this effort with the Mayors' Council of Guam
18 and the Guam Visitors Bureau.

19 **Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions contained herein shall take
20 effect within sixty (60) days upon the enactment of this Act.