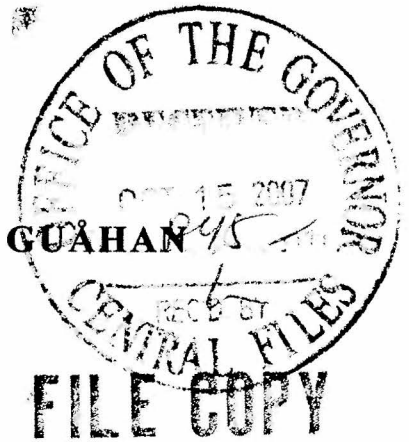




MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910



October 15, 2007

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (16)

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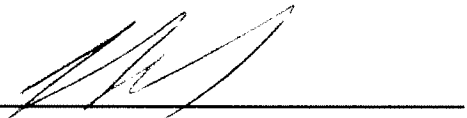
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 32 (EC)**, "AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE MEMORY OF ONE OF GUAM'S YOUTH FROM THE VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO, AND FURTHER HIGHLIGHTING THE COMMUNITY'S FIGHT AGAINST YOUTH AND SCHOOL VIOLENCE; THROUGH NAMING THE TALOFOFO COMMUNITY/YOUTH CENTER THE "JEREMY PAUL NEWBY COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTER" AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR AND SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO," was on the 10th day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:




Ray Tenorio
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature



Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 15th day of Oct, 2007, at 12:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 32 (EC)

As amended on the Floor.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the island of Guam, and in particular the village of Talofofu, lost one of its
4 promising youths to the tragic incident of violence in one of our high schools. This

1 unfortunate incident has resulted in further recognition that increased efforts must be
2 exerted by the entire island in the prevention of violence in our communities, with
3 much greater emphasis on encouraging increased positive community activities, i.e.
4 sports, academics, and other youth group events. The Newby family who are residing
5 in the village of Talofofu, along with the village of Talofofu, recently lost the life of
6 Jeremy Paul Castro Newby at the very young age of fifteen (15), as a result of
7 violence in one of Guam's schools. Jeremy Paul Newby was a bright young man
8 who actively participated in community and village activities, with a special interest in
9 traditional artistry. With the loss of such a young man due to violence, it is critical that
10 the island community rally together in recognition that more must be done to prevent
11 similar incidences from occurring again in the future.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Mayor of Talofofu recently
13 requested from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the Talofofu Community and Youth
14 Center be named in memory of Jeremy Paul Newby, a resident of Talofofu, and also
15 in remembrance of the on-going need for the entire island community to promote
16 positive activities that would directly contribute toward minimizing violence.
17 Because the Talofofu Community and Youth Center has been a focal point over the
18 years within the village for meetings, gatherings, and other activities which fosters and
19 provides a venue that promotes good community relations and discourages any form
20 of violence within the village amongst residents, it would be appropriate to
21 memorialize the memory of a fine and active young man who unfortunately lost his
22 life to an act of violence. The naming of the facility after Jeremy Paul Newby would
23 also serve as a reminder to the people of Talofofu and the island of Guam that we
24 must all work together to insure zero tolerance when it comes to violence, whether it
25 be violence in the schools, violence in the communities, or violence in the family.

26 Therefore, this measure proposes to name the Talofofu Community and Youth
27 Center, at the request of the Mayor and other residents of the village, the "Jeremy Paul

1 Newby Community and Youth Center” in memory of Jeremy, but just as importantly,
2 in remembrance of the need to continue to promote and advocate for positive activities
3 which would prevent any further violence amongst youths and all our people; and also
4 encourage good, positive relationships.

5 **Section 2. Naming of the Talofoto Community and Youth Center the**
6 **“Jeremy Paul Newby Community and Youth Center”.**

7 Hencetoforth, the Talofoto Community and Youth Center located in the heart of
8 the beautiful village of Talofoto *shall* hereby be known as the **“Jeremy Paul Newby**
9 **Community and Youth Center”**, in special memory of a fine and active youth
10 member of the Talofoto community.

11 The Mayor of Talofoto *shall* cause to be placed a nameplate in a distinguishable
12 location of the building structure where visitors and members of the community can
13 visibly recognize it. Along with the name plate, a brief statement to be prepared by
14 the Mayor of Talofoto *shall* be attached highlighting Jeremy Newby’s active
15 involvement in community activities and his love for his family, and further
16 emphasizing the need for the island to focus on preventing and minimizing any form
17 of violence throughout the island community.