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**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 407-30 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY THE DESIGNATION OF *I MILÅYAN MÅS TAKHILO' NA SAKRAFISU*", was on the 16th day of August, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

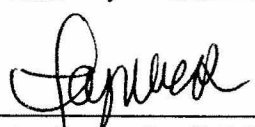


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Speaker

Attested: 

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17th day of Aug., 2010, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.



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As amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY THE DESIGNATION OF *I MILÅYAN MÅS TAKHILO' NA SAKRAFISU*.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the women and men of Guam have served proudly as members of the U.S.
4 military for decades, many sacrificing their lives in defense of the nation and in
5 furtherance of the United States' pursuit of liberty and democracy. Guam veterans
6 emerged from the Korean War, the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm, and

1 many of Guam’s daughters and sons never returned home or returned to Guam as
2 casualties of those conflicts. Since the terrorist attacks against the United States on
3 September 11, 2001, many of Guam’s daughters and sons in the Armed Forces of
4 the United States have been deployed to countries of conflict, including Iraq and
5 Afghanistan, to fight the War on Terror.

6 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslatura* to establish and award *I Milåyan*
7 *Må̄s Takhilo’Na Sakrafisu* to convey unending and never forgotten gratitude and
8 great respect from the people of Guam to the daughters and sons of Guam who, as
9 members of the military, lost their lives in battle while defending the island and
10 nation we love, and the freedom we hold so dearly. The awarding of *I Milåyan*
11 *Må̄s Takhilo’Na Sakrafisu* to our heroes *shall* include the presentation of a
12 Legislative Resolution accompanied by the Guam Flag. The recipients’ names
13 *shall* be listed in *I Milåyan Må̄s Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu* Roll, which will be
14 displayed at the main building of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

15 **Section 2. Creation of *I Milåyan Må̄s Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu*.** A new
16 §1127 is *added* to Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

17 “§1127. *I Milåyan Må̄s Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu*. (a) To express
18 unending and never forgotten gratitude by the people of Guam, *I Milåyan*
19 *Må̄s Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu* is hereby established and *shall* be presented to
20 the family members of individuals killed in action in World War II, the
21 Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, the War on Terror,
22 and other actions as defined in Subsection (c) of this Section.

23 (b) Individuals eligible to receive *I Milåyan Må̄s Takhilo’ Na*
24 *Sakrafisu* include:

25 (1) members of the Guam National Guard who were
26 legal residents of Guam at the time she or he was killed in
27 action;

1 (2) members of the United States military reserves
2 who were legal residents of Guam at the time she or he was
3 killed in action;

4 (3) members of the regular United States Armed
5 Forces whose home of record was Guam at the time she or he
6 was killed in action; or

7 (4) members of the Guam Militia/Guam Insular Guard
8 killed in action.

9 (c) *Action* for the purpose of this Section means:

10 (1) action against an enemy of the United States or an
11 enemy of Guam;

12 (2) military operations involving conflict with an
13 opposing foreign force;

14 (3) serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an
15 armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the
16 United States is not a belligerent party; or

17 (4) serving in a combat zone as designated by
18 Presidential Order.

19 (d) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall commission for the
20 design of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* which is to be awarded to
21 the recipients.

22 (e) Presentation of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu*.

23 (1) The award shall be presented to one (1) of the following:

24 (A) the surviving spouse;

25 (B) a surviving child in the absence of a surviving
26 spouse;

1 (C) a surviving grandchild in the absence of a
2 surviving child; or

3 (D) a surviving parent in the absence of a surviving
4 spouse or child.

5 (2) *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* shall be
6 accompanied by the Guam Flag and shall be awarded *solely* with a
7 concurrent Legislative Resolution introduced by the Speaker of *I*
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*.

9 (3) A recipient of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* shall
10 have her or his name entered on *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu*
11 Roll.

12 (f) *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* Roll.

13 (1) There shall be a roll designated as "*I Milåyan Mås*
14 *Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* Roll", which shall be displayed at the
15 renovated Guam Congress Building or other main building of *I*
16 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*.

17 (2) The Speaker of *I Lihselatura* shall enter and record
18 on such roll the name of each person who has been awarded *I*
19 *Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu*."

20 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any of the provisions of this Act or the
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
22 shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
23 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
24 this Act are severable.