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***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

June 18, 2015

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'lahi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam*

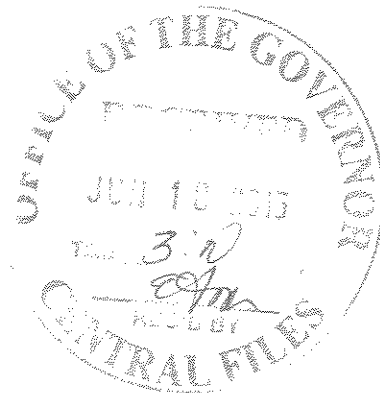
Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 49-33(COR), 94-33(COR), 96-33(COR), and 100-33(COR) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on June 17, 2015.

Sincerely,

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (4)



*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 94-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1037 TO CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DECLARING AN ANNUAL WAR SURVIVOR REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR GUAM," was on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
2015, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Bill No. 94-33 (COR)**  
As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 1037 TO CHAPTER 10 OF  
TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
DECLARING AN ANNUAL WAR SURVIVOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR GUAM.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds  
3 that from December 8, 1941 to August 10, 1944, Guam was one of the few U.S.  
4 soils to be occupied by enemy forces during World War II and the *Chamorro*  
5 people endured one of the most tragic and horrific enemy occupations of the 20th  
6 Century. *Chamorros* were enslaved and often forced to cultivate fields and harvest

1 food they could not eat. A great number of families suffered the loss of personal  
2 property and livelihood. Many women were raped, adolescents were deprived of  
3 their childhood, and thousands were subjected to physical abuse, detention, and  
4 torture. And while a good portion of the population were forced to dig holes that  
5 many believed would eventually be their graves, over 1,100 residents were in fact  
6 fatal victims of the occupation. In the end, the peaceful life that they had and  
7 cherished before the war was lost forever. And while we continue to fight for  
8 appropriate recognition of their suffering from the U.S. Congress, we must do  
9 everything we can here on Guam to honor the memories and the stories of those  
10 who endured so much. The legacy and heritage of our war survivors, known as our  
11 ***Greatest Generation***, should be recognized by all the people of Guam.

12 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to add June 28 as a  
13 special day to be called ***War Survivor Remembrance Day***. The date *shall* be held  
14 in memorial every year in honor of the June 28, 1947, transmittal from President  
15 Harry S. Truman to the U.S. House of Representatives requesting consideration of  
16 the appropriation submitted by the Navy Department to pay claims for death or  
17 personal injury to residents of Guam. This special day will be used to honor the  
18 war survivors who have gone before us, to celebrate the lives of those still with us,  
19 and to remind all future generations that they must never forget the ***Greatest***  
20 ***Generation*** that ever was.

21 **Section 2.** A new § 1037 is hereby *added* to Chapter 10 of Title 1, Guam  
22 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

23 “§ 1037. **War Survivor Remembrance Day.** June 28 of each  
24 year shall be known as ***War Survivor Remembrance Day*** in recognition of  
25 the *Chamorro* people who endured one of the most tragic and horrific enemy  
26 occupations of the 20th Century. The Governor is authorized and requested  
27 to issue a Proclamation annually calling upon the people of Guam to observe

1            *War Survivor Remembrance Day.* The Governor shall appoint a *War*  
2            *Survivor Remembrance Day Committee* to plan and make appropriate  
3            arrangements for the commemoration of this important, special day.”

4            **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to  
5            any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such  
6            invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be  
7            given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the  
8            provisions of this Act are severable.