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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 55(COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY" which was signed into law on April 17, 2009 as **Public Law 30-09**.

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MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.

I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

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## I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 55 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY,"** was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker Rose Muña Barnes Senator and Secretary of the Legislature This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 4'.45 o'clock ? .M. Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED:

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

#### I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 55 (COR)

As amended.

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Introduced by:

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that based on the testimony provided by the Director of the Bureau of Budget and
- 4 Management Research during the Legislative Session on Bill No. 207(LS), the FY
- 5 2009 projected revenues for the Guam Highway Fund were understated as a result
- 6 of the misclassification of revenues for the Highway Fund. The Director further
- 7 testified that the projection for FY 2009 for this fund was now at Eighteen Million
- 8 Nine Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$18,957,811),
- 9 an increase of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Twenty-four

- 1 Dollars (\$2,571,024) over *I Maga'lahi's* original request of Sixteen Million Three
- 2 Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars
- 3 (\$16,386,787). I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that as a result of the
- 4 testimony provided, a floor amendment was made to increase the FY 2009 revenue
- 5 estimate for the Guam Highway Fund to Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Fifty-
- 6 seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$18,957,811), however, no
- 7 corresponding appropriation had been made, or requested by the Administration,
- 8 leaving an unappropriated revenue balance of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-
- 9 one Thousand Twenty-four Dollars (\$2,571,024).
- Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to provide additional funding to
- the Office of Veterans Affairs from this fund for the purposes stated herein.
- 12 Section 2. Maintenance of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand
- 14 Dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated from the FY 2009 Guam Highway Fund
- 15 revenues to the Office of Veterans Affairs for the operations and maintenance of
- 16 the Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Said funds shall not be subject to any transfer
- 17 authority of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.