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17 JUN 2009

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. 114(COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25 (h) OF PART II OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT" which I signed into law on June 16, 2009 as **Public Law 30-34**.

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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. 114 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25 (h) OF PART II OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT," was on the 29th day of May 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan th	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office
APPROVED:	
MIKE W. CRUZ, MD, GOVERNOR OF GUAN ACTING Date: 16 NIN 2009 Public Law No. 30-34	

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

Bill No. 114 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25 (h) OF PART II OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guampedia Project (Project) is an online encyclopedia about Guam, its rich history and its indigenous people. Last year, the Project was under the Guam Humanities Council (GHC). The Project has since separated from GHC and has become its own non-profit organization. The newly-formed Guampedia Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with the University of

Guam under the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, and is housed at Dean's Circle, University of Guam.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to amend the 2009 Budget Act, P.L. 29-113, which appropriates money from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the operations of the GHC Guampedia Project to direct the appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project.

Section 2. Section 25 (h) of Part II of Chapter V of Public Law 29-113, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"(h) Appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation. The sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the operations of the Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project. Notwithstanding the general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, and this Act, this appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended."

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