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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker *Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 125-30(COR) "AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 7111 AND 7112 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR AND THE AWARDING OF THE EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP" which I signed into law on February 8, 2010 as **Public Law 30-81.** 

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FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

30-10-0154

# 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 **Substitute Bill No. 125-30** (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW §§ 7111 AND 7112 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR, AND THE AWARDING OF THE "EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP" AWARD," was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

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	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker
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Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	
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This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan	this day of, 2010, at
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	Assistant Staff Officer
	Maga'lahi's Office
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FELIX P. CAMACHO	
I Maga'lahen Guåhan	
Date: FEB 0 8 2010	
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Public Law No. \_\_\_**P.L. 30–81** 

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

## Bill No. 125-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs and amended.

Introduced by:

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Committee on Tourism,
Cultural Affairs, Youth
and Public Broadcasting
at the request of the 27th
Guam Youth Congress

AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 7111 AND 7112 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR, AND THE AWARDING OF THE "EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP" AWARD.

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

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslatura finds that there
- 3 exists in Guam youth who have performed excellent community service or who
- 4 have shown admirable and exceptional leadership qualities in his or her respective
- 5 organization. The Guam Youth Congress, via Resolution No. 60 (COR), has
- 6 communicated its desire to have an "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award.
- 7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an award specifically for the
- 8 island's youth, to be awarded by the island's youth leaders of the Guam Youth
- 9 Congress, to be known as the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award.
- Section 2. New §§ 7111 and 7112 are added to Chapter 7, Title 2, Guam
- 11 Code Annotated, to read:

"§7111. Excellence in Youth Leadership Award. The Guam Youth Congress *shall* have the authority, on a quarterly basis, to present the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" Award.

The Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress, the Executive Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Administrative Officer of the Youth Congress, *shall* solicit proposals for the design of the award and *shall* follow the normal government procurement process. Upon preliminary selection of the design by the Youth Congress Speaker, Youth Congress Rules Committee Chair, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Executive Director, and the Administrative Officer of the Youth Congress, the Youth Congress as a whole will then vote on whether to accept the design.

### §7112. Process and Regulations.

The criteria for selecting awardees to receive the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award *shall* be: residents of Guam under the age of twenty-seven (27) years and over the age of fourteen (14) years, who have shown exceptional leadership qualities, and who have made substantial contributions to the Youth of Guam. Such a nominee must have resided in Guam for a period of five (5) *or* more years. A person may be nominated either by having a youth community organization submit a nomination letter, accompanied by a history of the nominee's community contributions; or by a representative of the Guam Youth Congress, who *shall* submit a nomination letter to the Youth Speaker, accompanied by a history of the nominee's community contributions. Should the Youth Speaker himself wish to nominate an individual, he *shall* submit his nomination letter to the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress.

The Youth Congress shall then vote at a special or regular session,

with a simple majority necessary, to issue the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award.

The Secretary of the Legislature of the Guam Youth Congress *shall* be responsible for creating and maintaining a list of persons who have been given the award. *No* recipient *may* be awarded *more than* once. The Youth Congress *shall* award *no more than* three (3) awards per quarter and *no more than* twelve (12) awards per year."