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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan* 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 72-32 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§2228 AND 2229 TO CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DIGITAL ASSETS IN A DECEDENT'S ESTATE" which I signed into law on May 10, 2013 as Public Law 32-033.

Senseramente,

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Attachment: copy of Bill

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#### *I MINA 'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 72-32 (LS), "AN ACT TO** *ADD* **NEW §§2228 AND 2229 TO CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DIGITAL ASSETS IN A DECEDENT'S ESTATE",** was on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, duly and regularly passed.

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 30 day of 2013, at 2:06 o'clock /.M.

**APPROVED:** 

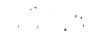
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# I MINA 'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 72-32 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

#### Introduced by:

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### AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW §§2228 AND 2229 TO CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DIGITAL ASSETS IN A DECEDENT'S ESTATE.

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

Section 1. A new §2228 is *added* to Chapter 22 of Title 15, Guam Code
Annotated, to read:

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#### "§ 2228. Electronically Stored Documents of Deceased.

(a) As used in this Section, *custodian* means any person who
electronically stores the documents or information of another person.

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1 (b) A custodian *shall* provide to the personal representative of the 2 estate of a deceased person, who was domiciled in Guam at the time of the 3 person's death, access to or copies of any documents or information of the 4 deceased person stored electronically by the custodian upon receipt by the 5 custodian of:

6 (1) a written request for access or copies made by the 7 personal representative, accompanied by a copy of the death 8 certificate and a certified copy of the personal representative's letters 9 testamentary; or

- 10(2) an order of a court having probate jurisdiction of the11deceased person's estate.
- 12 (c) A custodian *may not* destroy or dispose of the electronically
  13 stored documents or information of the deceased person for two (2) years
  14 after the custodian receives a request or order under Subsection (b).
- 15 (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require a custodian
  16 to disclose any information:
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(1) in violation of any applicable federal law; or

18 (2) to which the deceased person would *not* have been
19 permitted access in the ordinary course of business by the custodian."
20 Section 2 A new §2229 is added to Chapter 22 of Title 15 Guam Code

Section 2. A new §2229 is *added* to Chapter 22 of Title 15, Guam Code
Annotated, to read:

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### "§ 2229. Digital Accounts, Inter-alia.

The personal representative of an estate *shall* have the power, where otherwise authorized, to take control of, conduct, continue, or terminate any accounts of a deceased person on any social networking website, any blogging or short message service website, or any e-mail service websites."