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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 246-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO PAY THE PREMIUMS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN HEALTH INSURANCE", which I signed into law on March 2, 2016, as Public Law 33-124.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

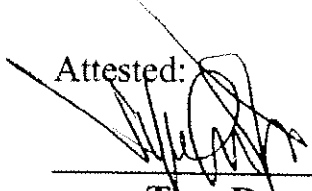
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 246-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO PAY THE PREMIUMS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN HEALTH INSURANCE," was on the 18th day of February 2016, duly and regularly passed.



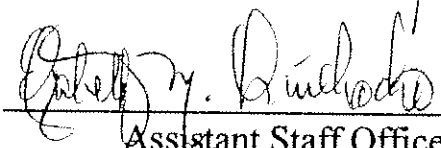
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 19th day of February, 2016, at 12:42 o'clock P.M.



Gabriel Y. Quiñones
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APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'láhen Guáhan

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Bill No. 246-33 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FROM THE
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY
FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES TO PAY THE PREMIUMS FOR FOSTER
CHILDREN HEALTH INSURANCE.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds
3 that Public Law 32-189 provides that foster children are included in the Government
4 of Guam Group Health Insurance Plan, with the full cost of health insurance

1 provided by the government of Guam. *I Liheslatura* remains committed to providing
2 quality health insurance to foster children, who are wards of the State.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the General Fund appropriation of
4 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for Fiscal Year 2016 was based
5 on the historical average of ninety (90) foster children.

6 *I Liheslatura* finds that the foster children population is over two hundred
7 (200), so additional funds are needed to provide health insurance to the foster
8 children as required under Public Law 32-189.

9 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Four
10 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) from the unreserved fund balance of the
11 Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015, to provide health insurance to foster
12 children.

13 **Section 2. Appropriation for Foster Children Health Insurance**
14 **Premiums.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, Four Hundred Thousand
15 Dollars (\$400,000) is hereby appropriated from the unreserved fund balance of the
16 Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to the Department of Public Health
17 and Social Services (DPHSS) for the purpose of paying the premiums for health
18 insurance provided to foster children pursuant to Public Law 32-189. The DPHSS
19 Bureau of Social Services Administration *shall* be the subscriber for foster children
20 covered under Public Law 32-189, and *shall* remit payments to the Department of
21 Administration or to the insurance provider for the purpose of paying the premiums.