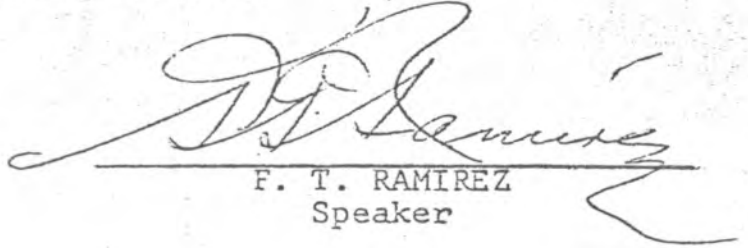
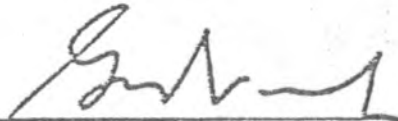


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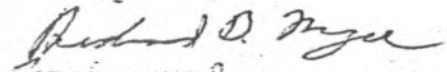
This is to certify that Bill No. 5, "An Act to amend Section 11111 of the Government Code of Guam to require the Board of Education to establish a moment of silent meditation in the public schools", was on the 1st day of March, 1973, duly and regularly passed by the Legislature.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

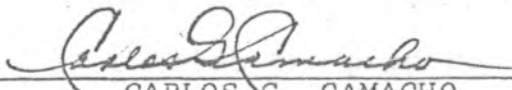
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Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day
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RICHARD D. MAGEE, Acting
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APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11111 OF THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO REQUIRE THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A MOMENT
OF SILENT MEDITATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 11111 of the Government Code of Guam
3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 11111. Released time; meditation period.

5 (a) The Board of Education is authorized to establish
6 and supervise a program whereby students may be released
7 from their regular school attendance for a period of time
8 no greater than one (1) hour each week during the school
9 year, for the purpose of attending religious instruction
10 outside the property and off the grounds of the government
11 of Guam. Provided, however, that this section in no event
12 shall authorize the participation of the Board of Education,
13 the teachers or any other employees of the government of
14 Guam to assist or aid in any manner, directly or in-
15 directly, the religious instruction of students, or

1 the compulsion of students to attend religious
2 instruction. Provided, further, that this section
3 shall not be construed to permit the utilization of
4 any property of the government of Guam in any manner
5 whatsoever, for the purpose of such religious
6 instruction.

7 (b) Meditation period. The Board of Education is
8 required to establish for each class a period of silent
9 meditation during the first hour of each school day."