


SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1983 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 216, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 1032 TO TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF MAY AS "SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH," was on the 22nd day of November, 1983, duly and regularly passed.



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Speaker

Attested:



ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 23rd day of November 1983, at 4:00 o'clock P.m.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD D. REYS, Acting
Governor of Guam

Date: 11/29/83

4:33 p.m.

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-35

SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1983 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 216
Substitute Bill by Committee on Youth,
Human Resources, Senior Citizens
and Cultural Affairs

Introduced by:

T. S. Nelson
F. J. Quitugua
E. T. Charfauros

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 1032 TO TITLE 1 OF
THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO DECLARE THE
MONTH OF MAY AS "SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH".

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

2 Section 1. 1 GCA Section 1032 is added to read:

3 "Section 1032. Senior Citizens Month. (a) The month of May
4 each year shall be known as 'Senior Citizens Month'. The Governor of
5 Guam shall issue annually a proclamation calling upon the people of
6 Guam to observe Senior Citizens Month with appropriate ceremonies and
7 festivities expressive of the public sentiment benefitting the occasion
8 for the month-long observance.

9 (b) Senior Citizens Month shall be under the direct supervision
10 of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health
11 and Social Services, in cooperation with other organizations, private
12 and public.

13 (c) Funds for the operation of Senior Citizens Month shall be
14 provided for by the annual appropriation to the Division of Senior
15 Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services. The
16 Division of Senior Citizens shall report to the Legislature on the
17 expenditure of all funds for Senior Citizens Month activities. The
18 report shall contain detailed information on each expenditure, amount
19 and purpose. The report shall be submitted to the Legislature no
20 later than August 31 of each year.

1 (d) Senior Citizens Day events and activities at the Legislature
2 shall be planned by the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department
3 of Public Health and Social Services in coordination with the Speaker
4 with assistance of the Committee having purview over the senior
5 citizens.

6 (e) The Senior Citizens Day at the Legislature shall be an
7 integral part of the Senior Citizens Month, the designated day being
8 the third Wednesday in May of each year.

9 (f) Clerical, technical and logistic support for Senior Citizens
10 Day at the Legislature shall be provided for by the Speaker's Office,
11 with assistance from the committee having purview over senior citizens
12 and the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health
13 and Social Services.

14 (g) The Speaker shall appoint an employee as a Senior Citizens
15 Day coordinator at the Legislature as an additional duty to advise and
16 assist with the planning and preparation of the activities."

17 Section 2. One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred
18 Seventy-Two Dollars (\$176,472) is appropriated from the General Fund to
19 the Council on Arts and Humanities for Operating Expenses for Fiscal Year
20 1984.