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1951 (FIRST) Regular Session

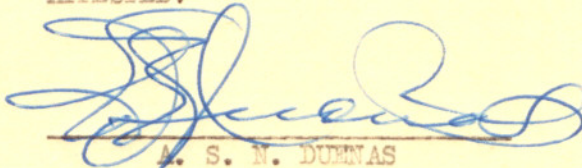
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill Number 35, "An Act establishing July 21 as a legal public holiday and designating this day as Liberation Day", was on the 9th day of July, 1951, duly and regularly passed.



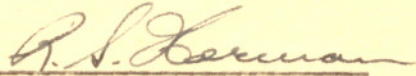
A. B. WONG PAU
Speaker

ATTESTED:



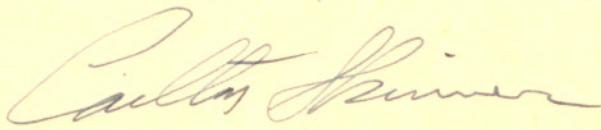
A. S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day
of July, 1951, at 8:43 o'clock A.M.



R. S. HERMAN
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:



CARLTON SKINNER
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Dated: July 13 1951

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Bill No. 35

Introduced by


A. B. Won Pat

An Act establishing July 21 as a legal
public holiday and designating this day
as Liberation Day.

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

2 Section 1. The 21st day of July in each year shall be
3 known as Liberation Day, and is hereby made a legal public
4 holiday in the Territory of Guam in commemoration of the an-
5 niversary of the liberation of the Island of Guam from the
6 enemy on July 21, 1944 and the inauguration of a civil govern-
7 ment for Guam on July 21, 1950. When this holiday falls on a
8 Sunday, it may be, by proclamation of the Governor, observed
9 upon the following Monday.

10 Section 2. The Governor of Guam is authorized and requested
11 to issue annually a proclamation calling upon the people of Guam
12 to observe Liberation Day by displaying the flag at their homes
13 or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies and fes-
14 tivities expressive of the public sentiment befitting the occa-
15 sion.

16 Section 3. The Governor of Guam is further authorized and
17 requested to annually appoint a Liberation Day committee to plan
18 and make appropriate arrangements for the celebration of this
19 day. Said committee shall be composed of members selected from
20 the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the Govern-
21 ment of Guam and members of patriotic, educational, religious
22 and other civic organization.

23 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its approval
24 by the Governor.