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The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan
Speaker
I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Seventh Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Pangelinan:

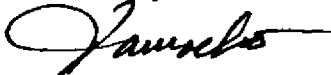
Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 144 (LS), "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF LATTE STONE PARK IN HAGÁTÑA TO "THE SENATOR ANGEL LEON GUERRERO SANTOS MEMORIAL LATTE STONE PARK" TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PARK IN HIS LIFE AND ACKNOWLEDGE HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, AND TO TASK THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO DESIGN AND DEVELOP A MEMORIAL TO SENATOR SANTOS TO BE PLACED IN THE PARK," which I have signed on November 14, 2003, into Public Law 27 - 44.

Mr. Speaker, for too brief a time, our island was blessed by the life of Angel L. G. Santos. *Anghet* L.G. Santos was the catalyst in the creation of the *Nasion Chamoru*, an organization commitment to the preservation of our Chamorro culture. *Anghet* played a prominent role in the implementation of the Chamorro Land Trust Act, by engaging in protests at Adelup and filing lawsuits along with the other members of the *Nasion Chamoru*. As a senator and colleague, *Anghet*, fought for the adoption of the Rules and Regulations of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission. The late Senator was a pillar of Guam's Chamorro heritage and an advocate for Chamorro indigenous rights. He has contributed much to our island and worked hard for his people and he will be greatly missed.

In closing, I wish to inform you and the members of *I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, that I have requested the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to commence with the design and development of an

appropriate memorial to the late Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos to be placed within the park that carries his name.

Sincerely,



FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

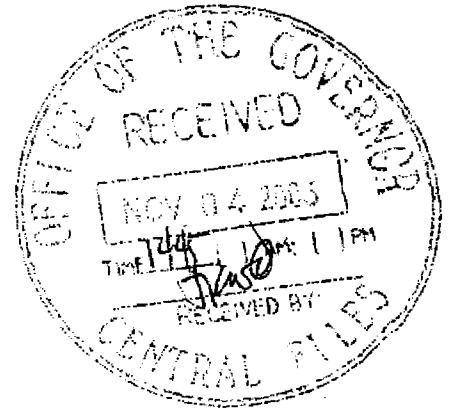
cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary



MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 4, 2003

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill No. 76(LS), and Substitute Bill Nos. 63(COR), 67(LS), 80(COR), 96(COR), 100(COR), 144(LS), 152(COR) and 153(COR) which were passed by *I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 31, 2003.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (9)

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I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

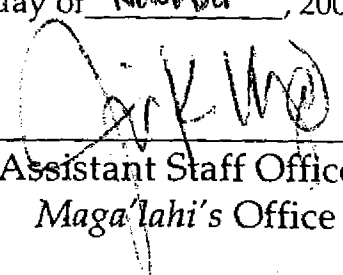
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 144 (LS) "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE LATTE STONE PARK IN HAGÁTÑA TO "THE SENATOR ANGEL LEON GUERRERO SANTOS LATTE STONE MEMORIAL PARK" TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PARK IN HIS LIFE AND ACKNOWLEDGE HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, TO PERMANENTLY BAN VENDORS FROM OPERATING ON THE PARK'S GROUNDS, AND TO TASK THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO DESIGN AND DEVELOP A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE SENATOR SANTOS TO BE PLACED IN THE PARK, BY ADDING A NEW 1 GCA §839", was on the 31st day of October, 2003, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary


vicente (ben) c. pangelinan
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 4th day of November, 2003, at 3:50
o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: 11/14/03

Public Law No. 27-44

I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 144 (LS)

As substituted by the Author
and amended.

Introduced by:

T. R. Muña Barnes
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Toni Sanford
Ray Tenorio

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE LATTE STONE PARK IN HAGÁTÑA TO "THE SENATOR ANGEL LEON GUERRERO SANTOS LATTE STONE MEMORIAL PARK" TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PARK IN HIS LIFE AND ACKNOWLEDGE HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, TO PERMANENTLY BAN VENDORS FROM OPERATING ON THE PARK'S GROUNDS, AND TO TASK THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO DESIGN AND DEVELOP A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE SENATOR SANTOS TO BE PLACED IN THE PARK, BY ADDING A NEW 1 GCA §839.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2 finds that the passing of the late former Senator Angel Leon Guerrero
3 Santos is a matter of great sorrow to many in Guam who knew and
4 respected the activist and community leader for his tireless fight for
5 *Chamorro* rights.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the three (3) term Senator was
7 an outspoken advocate for the rights long denied to many *Chamorros*
8 because of many historic injustices, and for equality under the laws of the
9 United States which the late Senator Santos believed were not fully
10 implemented by the Federal and local governments.

11 It is additionally the finding of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that many of the
12 successes that the *Chamorro* people have achieved in recent years have been
13 the result of the activism and championing of the issues by the late Senator
14 Santos, most especially those issues dealing with the return of excess
15 Federal land, and the disbursement of *Chamorro* Land Trust property to
16 eligible *Chamorros*.

17 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that an appropriate
18 memorial to the late Senator Santos be erected at the *Latte* Stone Park in
19 *Hagåtña* where he often prayed, believing the site to be significant in the
20 history of the *Chamorro* people. It is further the intent of *I Liheslaturan*
21 *Guåhan* that in honor of the late Senator Santos, the park should bear his
22 name. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* additionally intends that the current policy of
23 the Department of Parks and Recreation that prevents vendors from
24 operating in the park be enacted into law.

1 **Section 2.** A new §839 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8 of
2 Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

3 “§839. (a) **Name Change.** The name of *Latte* Stone Park in the
4 village of *Hagåtña* is hereby changed to ‘The Senator Angel Leon
5 Guerrero Santos *Latte* Stone Memorial Park’. All references within
6 government of Guam documentation and signage shall reflect this
7 change.

8 (b) **Memorial to be Developed.** The Department of Parks and
9 Recreation (DPR) shall design and develop an appropriate memorial
10 to the late Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos to be placed within
11 the park that carries his name. Such memorial shall be representative
12 of his *Chamorro* heritage as well as his simple lifestyle. DPR shall
13 submit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to *I Maga’lahen*
14 *Guåhan* the proposed plans for the memorial and the estimated cost,
15 in the form of legislation to be introduced for action. The plan shall
16 include the ability to accept donations from those wishing to
17 contribute to the design and construction of the memorial.

18 (c) **Permanent Ban on Vendors.** Vendors shall *not* be issued a
19 permit or authorized by the Department of Parks and Recreation to
20 operate from ‘The Senator Angel Leon Guerrero Santos *Latte* Stone
21 Memorial Park’.”