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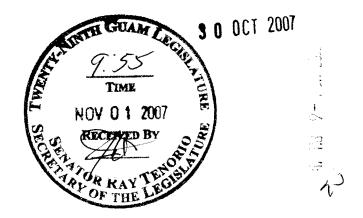
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Felix P. Camacho Governor

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> The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo **Acting Speaker** Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 32(EC) "AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE MEMORY OF ONE OF GUAM'S YOUTH FROM THE VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO, AND FURTHER HIGHLIGHTING THE COMMUNITY'S FIGHT AGAINST YOUTH AND SCHOOL VIOLENCE; THROUGH NAMING THE TALOFOFO COMMUNITY/YOUTH CENTER THE "JEREMY PAUL NEWBY COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTER" AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR AND SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO", which I signed into law on October 25, 2007 as Public Law 29-40.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

The Honorable Ray Tenorio cc:

Senator and Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker

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MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

October 15, 2007

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

Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (16)

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 32 (EC), "AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE MEMORY OF ONE OF GUAM'S YOUTH FROM THE VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO, AND FURTHER HIGHLIGHTING THE COMMUNITY'S FIGHT AGAINST YOUTH AND SCHOOL VIOLENCE; THROUGH NAMING THE TALOFOFO COMMUNITY/YOUTH CENTER THE "JEREMY PAUL NEWBY COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTER" AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR AND SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO," was on the 10th day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:	ted:			Edward J.B. Calvo Acting Speaker	
Senator and	Ray Ter I Secretary	orio of the Legisla	nture		
This Act was a				_ day of <u>OC</u> , 2007 Sistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office	
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Public Law No. 29-40

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 32 (EC)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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A. B. Palacios, Sr.
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE MEMORY OF ONE OF GUAM'S YOUTH FROM THE VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO. **AND FURTHER** HIGHLIGHTING THE COMMUNITY'S FIGHT AGAINST YOUTH AND SCHOOL **VIOLENCE: THROUGH NAMING** THE **TALOFOFO** COMMUNITY/YOUTH CENTER THE "JEREMY PAUL NEWBY COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTER" AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR AND SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that the island of Guam, and in particular the village of Talofofo, lost one of its
- 4 promising youths to the tragic incident of violence in one of our high schools. This

unfortunate incident has resulted in further recognition that increased efforts must be exerted by the entire island in the prevention of violence in our communities, with much greater emphasis on encouraging increased positive community activities, i.e. sports, academics, and other youth group events. The Newby family who are residing in the village of Talofofo, along with the village of Talofofo, recently lost the life of Jeremy Paul Castro Newby at the very young age of fifteen (15), as a result of violence in one of Guam's schools. Jeremy Paul Newby was a bright young man who actively participated in community and village activities, with a special interest in traditional artistry. With the loss of such a young man due to violence, it is critical that the island community rally together in recognition that more must be done to prevent similar incidences from occurring again in the future.

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I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Mayor of Talofofo recently requested from I Liheslaturan Guåhan that the Talofofo Community and Youth Center be named in memory of Jeremy Paul Newby, a resident of Talofofo, and also in remembrance of the on-going need for the entire island community to promote positive activities that would directly contribute toward minimizing violence. Because the Talofofo Community and Youth Center has been a focal point over the years within the village for meetings, gatherings, and other activities which fosters and provides a venue that promotes good community relations and discourages any form of violence within the village amongst residents, it would be appropriate to memorialize the memory of a fine and active young man who unfortunately lost his life to an act of violence. The naming of the facility after Jeremy Paul Newby would also serve as a reminder to the people of Talofofo and the island of Guam that we must all work together to insure zero tolerance when it comes to violence, whether it be violence in the schools, violence in the communities, or violence in the family.

Therefore, this measure proposes to name the Talofofo Community and Youth Center, at the request of the Mayor and other residents of the village, the "Jeremy Paul

- 1 Newby Community and Youth Center" in memory of Jeremy, but just as importantly,
- 2 in remembrance of the need to continue to promote and advocate for positive activities
- 3 which would prevent any further violence amongst youths and all our people; and also
- 4 encourage good, positive relationships.

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- Section 2. Naming of the Talofofo Community and Youth Center the "Jeremy Paul Newby Community and Youth Center".
- Hencetoforth, the Talofofo Community and Youth Center located in the heart of the beautiful village of Talofofo *shall* hereby be known as the "Jeremy Paul Newby Community and Youth Center", in special memory of a fine and active youth member of the Talofofo community.
- The Mayor of Talofofo *shall* cause to be placed a nameplate in a distinguishable location of the building structure where visitors and members of the community can visibly recognize it. Along with the name plate, a brief statement to be prepared by the Mayor of Talofofo *shall* be attached highlighting Jeremy Newby's active involvement in community activities and his love for his family, and further emphasizing the need for the island to focus on preventing and minimizing any form of violence throughout the island community.