







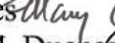


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Bill No. 363-36 (COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Section 421 to Chapter 4 Title 1 Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to read:

§ 421. Guam World War II Memorial Flag.

(a) To perpetually honor all those who suffered or died during the occupation of Guam during World War II, specifically during the period of December 8, 1941 to September 2, 1945, there is adopted a Guam World War II Memorial Flag.

1 (b) **Flag Construction.** The Guam World War II Memorial Flag consists, on both sides, of
2 a rectangular field of white seventy-two inches long and forty inches wide. The white color
3 symbolizes the longing for peace and freedom. A dark blue colored seascape fills the full
4 bottom length of the flag; and is four inches high on the flat sea form and, on the right side,
5 graduating to sixteen inches high depicting a cliffside landform. The cliffside landform
6 depicts the "Two Lovers Point" or "Punta Dos Amantes" and represents the sense of the
7 prosperity for the island after the war. In the left of center side of the flag are dark green
8 colored letters spelling HASSO, meaning Remember. The word (HASSO) hovers over the
9 sea remembering Guam's greatest generation who died or endured the atrocities of the war
10 that ravaged their island. The letters are sixteen inches high. The years 1941-1945 in dark
11 green color are fifteen inches in height and stretch below the word HASSO symbolizing
12 the period of hardships and sufferings during the occupation. A coconut palm is leaning to
13 the left in the right foreground of the cliffside landform and its trunk is dark brown with
14 five fronds open to the sky in a light shade of green. The tree is thirty inches high with its
15 fronds fourteen inches in each length. The coconut tree, firm in its foundation and new
16 beginnings in its leaves, symbolizes the livelihood, survival, and strength of the people of
17 Guam. The Guam World War II Memorial Flag may be reproduced for unofficial purposes
18 in smaller or larger sizes, but in such cases, the dimensions shall be in proportion to those
19 stated herein.

20 (c) **Display of Flag.** The Guam World War II Memorial Flag shall be displayed on
21 buildings and flag staffs belonging to the government of Guam, inclusive of all public
22 schools and the Guam Museum, every War Survivor Remembrance Day (June 28) through
23 August 10th, the Feast of Santa Marian Kamalen Day (December 8), and during
24 official memorial ceremonies honoring Guam's greatest generation who died or suffered
25 and survived the World War II occupation of Guam.

- 26 (1) When the Guam WWII Memorial Flag is flown together with the Guam and the United
27 States flags on a single staff, it shall be flown below the Guam Flag. When the Guam
28 WWII Memorial Flag and the Guam Flag are flown or displayed together with the flag
29 of the United States other than on a single staff, the Guam WWII Memorial Flag shall
30 be flown or displayed either below or to the left of the Guam Flag and the flag of the
31 United States.

1 (2) When the Guam Flag is flown alone at such time as by official order the flag of the
2 United States is being flown at half mast, the Guam WWII Memorial Flag shall also be
3 flown at half-mast.

4 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately upon
5 enactment.