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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
the Nonprofit organization Independent Vietnam Veterans Association of Guam
wishes to utilize a portion of the Skinner Plaza to establish a memorial monument
honoring the seventy-seven (77) sons of Guam who made the ultimate sacrifice and
all of the Vietnam Veterans in service of our island and country.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Skinner Plaza, located within the
Guam Capitol District, is home to several monuments honoring past conflicts that
involved the sons and daughters of Guam.

1 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to grant the nonprofit
2 organization Independent Vietnam Veterans Association of Guam with the authority
3 to establish the Vietnam Veterans memorial within the Skinner Plaza in honor of the
4 seventy-seven (77) sons of Guam who made the ultimate sacrifice and all of the
5 Vietnam Veterans in service of our island and country.

6 **Section 2.** A new §79607 is hereby added to Article 6 of Chapter 79 of Title
7 21, Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

8 **“§79607. VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT.**

9 The Independent Vietnam Veterans Association of Guam, is hereby
10 authorized to erect, on Lot 5 and Lot 6 of the Skinner’s Plaza in the
11 municipality of Hagåtña, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument in
12 honor of the seventy-seven (77) men who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service
13 to Guam and the United States during the Vietnam War; provided the Vietnam
14 Veterans Memorial does not occupy more than twenty feet (20’) in length and
15 twenty feet (20’) in width of the Skinner Plaza; submits to *I Liheslaturan*
16 *Guåhan* the plan and design of the monument for legislative approval by
17 statute or resolution; and does not hold the Government of Guam liable or
18 responsible for any expenses related to the construction of the monument
19 authorized herein.”

20 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
21 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
22 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
24 severable.

25 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective immediately upon
26 enactment.