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The Honorable Mark Forbes Speaker Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 363(LS), "AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE TALOFOFO BASEBALL FIELD IN HONOR OF SPC/4 RICHARD JUNIOR DEGRACIA NAPUTI, A SON OF TALOFOFO WHO WAS KILLED IN IRAQ" which I signed into law on December 20, 2006, as Public Law 28-157.

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FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: 1

The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo Senator and Legislative Secretary

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> > 28-06 - 2056



MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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

December 19, 2006

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

Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 363(LS), which was passed by *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 19, 2006.

Sincerely,

EDWARD LB. CALVO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosure (1)

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 363 (LS), "AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE TALOFOFO BASEBALL FIELD IN HONOR OF SPC/4 RICHARD JUNIOR DEGRACIA NAPUTI, A SON OF TALOFOFO WHO WAS KILLED IN IRAQ," as amended, was on the 19th day of December, 2006, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:	Mark Forbes Speaker
Edward J.B. Calvo Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan tl	his 19 day of Dec., 2006, at Assistant Staff Officer
APPROVED: Curve FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan	Maga'lahi's Office
Date: <u>90 DEC 2007</u> Public Law No. 28-157	

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 363 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on General & Omnibus Matters and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE TALOFOFO BASEBALL FIELD IN HONOR OF SPC/4 RICHARD JUNIOR DEGRACIA NAPUTI, A SON OF TALOFOFO WHO WAS KILLED IN IRAQ.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. SPC/4 Richard Junior
- 3 DeGracia Naputi, whose family is from the village of Talofofo, was raised in
- 4 that village and played many baseball games on the Talofofo baseball field.
- 5 He was a talented ballplayer, and represented Guam numerous times as a
- 6 member of various All-Star teams. SPC/4 Naputi enlisted in the United
- 7 States Army and was assigned to the 1st Battalion 15th Infantry Regiment,

- 1 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia. While deployed
- 2 in Iraq, he died in military combat on December 20, 2005.
- Therefore, I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to honor SPC/4 Richard
- 4 Junior DeGracia Naputi's unselfish sacrifice for our country, our island and
- 5 our people, and his dedication to our ideals of freedom, by dedicating the
- 6 Talofofo baseball field where he played so many games.
- 7 Section 2. Henceforward, the Talofofo baseball field, located next
- 8 to Talofofo Elementary School, shall be known as "The SPC/4 Richard
- 9 Junior Degracia Naputi Baseball Field." The Field shall be dedicated as
- such on December 20, 2006, the first anniversary of his death.