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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. 382(EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3219 OF TITLE 17 G.C.A. TO PERMIT THE WORLD WAR I VETERANS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA" which I signed into law on January 4, 2007, as **Public Law 28-166**.

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FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

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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. 382 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3219 OF TITLE 17 G.C.A. TO PERMIT THE WORLD WAR I VETERANS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA," was on the 20th day of December, 2006, duly and regularly passed.

Mark Forbes

Attested:

Speaker

Édward J.B. Calvo

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this _____ day of _____).c__, 2006, at 10:36 o'clock *A* .M.

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APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date:

Public Law No. 28-166

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

Bill No. 382 (EC)

As amended.

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AN ACT TO AMEND §3219 OF TITLE 17 G.C.A. TO PERMIT THE WORLD WAR I VETERANS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Title 17 G.C.A. §3219 is *amended* to read:

3 **"§3219.** *Onra I Manfåyi*. (a) The Guam Public School System with 4 the cooperation of the Office of Veterans Affairs ('Office') shall develop and 5 administer a program to be known as '*Onra I Manfåyi*'. The purpose of the Program 6 is to award honorary high school diplomas to World War I, World War II, Korean 1 (* 1₈) (* 1

War and Vietnam Conflict Veterans, as well as persons who served in World War II in
 the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts.
 The Guam Public School System and the Office shall jointly develop an application
 procedure, distribute applications and publicize the Program.

5 (b) The Guam Public School System may award an honorary high school
6 diploma to a current or former Guam resident who:

7 (1) did not return to school and complete his or her education after
8 the war; and

9 (2) served in the United States armed services during World War I 10 from 1917 through 1918, World War II from 1939 through 1947, during 11 the Korean War from 1950 to 1955, or the Vietnam Conflict from 1961 12 through 1975, and

(i) died in active service; or

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(ii) was honorably discharged.

15 (c) A current or former Guam resident, who did not receive a high school
16 diploma and served during World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake
17 Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, may receive an honorary
18 high school diploma.

(d) If a person who would have qualified for an honorary high school
diploma under this Section is deceased or incapacitated, a family member may
apply for and receive the diploma on the person's behalf.

(e) The Guam Public School System and the Office shall jointly award
the honorary high school diplomas as part of a high school graduation
ceremony or as a separate ceremony to be held on or around Veterans Day."

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