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Lieutenant Governor

23 MAR 2005

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. 49 (EC), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS 'ARMY DRIVE', TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WORLD WAR II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS," which I signed into law on March 21, 2005 as Public Law 28-21.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho

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

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT
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Date: 3-25-05

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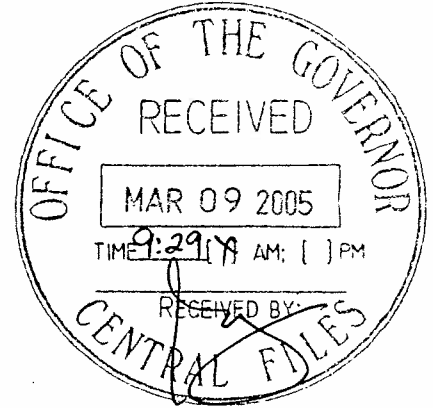
Office of the Speaker
MARK FORBES

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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

March 9, 2005



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

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 27(EC), 33(EC), 49(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 13(LS) and 18(LS) which were passed by *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 8, 2005.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (5)

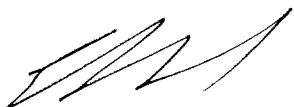
I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 49 (EC)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS 'ARMY DRIVE', TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WORLD WAR II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS," was on the 8th day of March, 2005, duly and regularly passed.

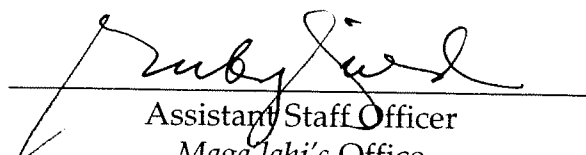

Mark Forbes
Speaker

Attested:



Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 9th day of March, 2005,
at 9:29 o'clock A.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date:

3/21/05

Public Law No.

PL 28-21

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 49 (EC)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes
Mike Cruz
L. F. Kasperbauer
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
Edward J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
R. Klitzkie
L. A. Leon Guerrero
J. A. Lujan
A. B. Palacios
R. J. Respicio
Ray Tenorio
A. R. Unpingco
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO TITLE 1
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16
AS "ARMY DRIVE", TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE
UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT
PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN
WORLD WAR II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR
PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that sons
3 and daughters of Guam have served with distinction and bravery in the
4 United States Army for many decades, and have served in such conflicts as

1 the Second World War, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Grenada and
2 Panama campaigns, Desert Storm and the Persian Gulf campaign, and the
3 current struggles for freedom in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere. Moreover,
4 the United States Army played a vital role in the liberation of Guam from
5 occupation during World War II, and continues to serve the cause of liberty
6 throughout the world. For these reasons, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it fitting
7 that Route 16 be named and designated "Army Drive" to honor our many
8 veterans who served proudly and bravely in the United States Army and
9 continue to serve to this very day, those Army units that participated in the
10 liberation of Guam, and the United States Army in general.

11 **Section 2.** A new Section 834.1 is hereby *added* to Title 1 of the Guam
12 Code Annotated to read:

13 "§834.1. **Designation of Route 16 as 'Army Drive'.** Route 16 is
14 hereby designated as 'Army Drive', from its junction with Route 8 to its
15 junction with Route 1, Marine Corps Drive. The Department of Public
16 Works shall post signs along Route 16 at reasonable intervals that
17 visibly designate Route 16 as 'Army Drive'. The Department of Public
18 Works shall further cause to be fixed, in prominent overhead display,
19 signs that designate Route 16 as 'Army Drive', at the intersection of
20 Route 16 and Route 8 and the intersection of Route 16 and Route 1,
21 Marine Corps Drive. The Department shall further cause to be
22 displayed along the roadside, at or near such designated intersections,
23 signage that dedicates 'Army Drive' to our Army veterans, to those
24 soldiers of the United States Army who aided in the liberation of Guam,
25 and to the men and women who serve in the United States Army

1 generally. A dedication ceremony for the designation of Route 16 as
2 'Army Drive' shall be conducted *no later than* sixty (60) days after the
3 effective date of this Act."

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I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 3/8/05

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 49(EC)

Resolution No. _____

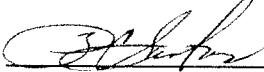
Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					EA
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J.F.	✓				
CRUZ, Michael (Dr.)	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
KLITZKIE, Robert	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
LUJAN, Jesse A.	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho B.	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

14 0 0 0 1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

P.L. 28-21



I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan
The 28th Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910
Office (671) 472-3409 • Fax (671) 472-3510

Speaker Mark Forbes

February 14, 2005

Speaker Mark Forbes
I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

The Committee on General & Omnibus Matters to which Bill No. 49 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL No. 49 (EC): "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS"**.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is our committee report on the above subject matter.

The voting record is as follows:

5 TO PASS
0 NOT TO PASS
0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
0 ABSTAIN
0 INACTIVE FILE

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase for your attention to this matter.


MARK FORBES

Attachments

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FROM: Chairman 

SUBJECT: Committee Report- Bill No. 49 (EC): "An act to add a new Section 834.1.to 1GCA to designate Route 16 as "Army Drive" to honor the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States Army, those army units that participated in the Liberation of Guam in WW II, and the thousands of our people who are Army Veterans."

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 49 (EC) from the Committee on General and Omnibus Matters.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 49 (EC)
4. Public Hearing Sign-In Sheet
5. Fiscal Note/ Fiscal Note Waiver
6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase.

MARK FORBES

Attachments


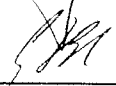


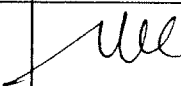
COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND OMNIBUS MATTERS

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

155 HESLER PLACE, HAGATNA, GUAM 96910

An act to add a new section 834.1 to 1GCA to designate Route 16 as "Army Drive" to honor the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States Army, those Army Units that participated in the Liberation of Guam in WWII, and the thousands of our people who are Army Veterans.

VOTING SHEET

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Mark Forbes, Chairman		✓				
Edward J.B. Calvo		✓				
Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.		+				
Jesse A. Lujan		✓				
Ray Tenorio						
Michael Cruz, M.D.		✓				
Judith T. Won Pat						
Benjamin J.F. Cruz						

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3/4/05

3rd
3/4/05

MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 49 (EC)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes

Mike Army
Ufk

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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3 of Guam have served with distinction and bravery in the US Army for many
4 decades, and have served in such conflicts as the Second World War, the
5 Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Grenada and Panama campaigns, Desert
6 Storm and the Persian Gulf campaign, and the current struggles for freedom
7 in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere. Moreover, the US Army played a vital
8 role in the liberation of Guam from occupation during WWII, and continues to
9 serve the cause of liberty throughout the World. For these reasons, *I*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it fitting that Route 16 be named and designated
11 "Army Drive" to honor our many veterans who served proudly and bravely
12 in the US Army and continue to serve to this very day, those Army units that
13 participated in the liberation of Guam, and the US Army in general.

Passed FA No. 2
Date: 3/4 Time: _____

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

FLOOR AMENDMENTS/CHANGES

Bill No. 49

LFK

Senator Proposing Amendment

(Below for Senator to complete)

Please describe proposed amendment, including where change to occur:

Amend #2 Mike Cruz
3 LFK

(Below only for Clerk of Legislature's use and processing))

Date 3/4, 2005

Floor Amendment No. 2 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.

Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED:

Amendment Failed: _____

Amendment Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED

LFK
AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur (initial)

ms
Clerk of Legislature

Speaker

____ Ass't. Amend. Clerk

____ Engrossment Staff

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PL*

FA 1

1 **Section 2.** A new section 834.1. is added to 1GCA to read:
2 **"Section 834.1. Designation of Route 16 as Army Drive.** Route 16
3 is hereby designated as "Army Drive", from its junction with Route 8 to its
4 junction with Route 1. ^{*McDrive*} The Department of Public Works shall post signs
5 along Route 16 at reasonable intervals that visibly designate Route 16 as
6 "Army Drive". The Department of Public Works shall further cause to be
7 fixed, in prominent overhead display, signs that designate Route 16 as "Army
8 Drive", at the intersection of Route 16 and Route 8 and the intersection of
9 Route 16 and Route 1. ^{*McDrive*} The Department shall further cause to be displayed
10 along the roadside at or near such designated intersections signage that
11 dedicates "Army Drive" to our Army veterans, to those soldiers of the US
12 Army who aided in the liberation of Guam, and to the men and women who
13 serve in the US Army generally. A dedication ceremony for the designation of
14 Route 16 as Army Drive shall be conducted no more than sixty (60) days after
15 the effective date of this act."

Passed FA No. 1
Date: 3/4 Time: _____

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

FLOOR AMENDMENTS/CHANGES

Bill No. 49

KLIZKIE

Senator Proposing Amendment

(Below for Senator to complete)

Please describe proposed amendment, including where change to occur:

on lines 4 and 9 after "Route 1"
add", MARINE CORPS Drive."

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Date 3/4, 2005

Floor Amendment No. 1 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.

Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED:

Amendment Failed: _____

Amendment Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED

[Signature]

AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur (initial)

[Signature]

Clerk of Legislature

Speaker

Ass't. Amend. Clerk

Engrossment Staff

Passed FA No. _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

FLOOR AMENDMENTS/CHANGES

Bill No. 49

LALG

Senator Proposing Amendment

(Below for Senator to complete)

Please describe proposed amendment, including where change to occur:

Change Rt 16 ~~to~~ read "Chalan Mike Weg"

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Date 3/4, 2005

Floor Amendment No. 3 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.

Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED: _____

Amendment Failed:

Amendment Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED

AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur *(initial)*

ms
Clerk of Legislature

Speaker

Ass't. Amend. Clerk

Engrossment Staff

I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & OMNIBUS MATTERS
SPEAKER MARK FORBES, CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 49 (EC)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General and Omnibus Matters held a public hearing at 9 a.m. on February 14, 2005 in the Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guåhan. Public notice advertisement was given in the February 7, 2005, edition of the Pacific Daily News (PDN), posted in the Government Meetings Section in the February 10 and 11, 2005 editions of the PDN. A live broadcast of the public hearing appeared on Channel 61 that day (February 14, 2005).

Senators present at the public hearing were:

Speaker Mark Forbes, Chairman
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Senator Robert Klitzkie
Senator Lou A. Leon Guerrero
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Individuals appearing before the Committee to present oral and written testimony on the bill are as follows:

Col. Jerry M. Rivera, Acting Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard – In Favor
Mr. Juan S. Finona, President of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Guam Chapter 668 – In Favor

Col. Jerry Rivera, Acting Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard presented oral testimony in favor of Bill 69. He stated he is in favor of naming any routes on Guam after the Armed Forces and if the Legislature could find a “Drive” to name for the Navy and Air Force, because of their sacrifices. He stated he was in favor of the renaming the “Marine Corp. Drive” and certainly of “Army Drive” and with our global war on terrorism we have all our armed services gainfully engaged in fighting our terrorist around the globe. He stated his presence at the public hearing is the Acting Adjutant General and representing both the Army and Air Force and reiterated his favor for the bill to honor our men and women in uniform. The renaming of the roads after the armed services would be reminder to everyone of the sacrifices that these men and women put in everyday of their lives, not only of today, but those who have served in the past and those who have passed on. He further stated that Bill 49 is a non-controversial bill, and that he cannot foresee anyone opposing a bill such as Bill 49. He commended Speaker Forbes on the bill.

Mr. Juan Finona, President of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 668 Guam presented oral testimony in favor of Bill 49. He expressed that on Friday night last week, he was approached by a Navy member of his Chapter and asked if he could support “U.S. Navy Drive” and which he responded by stating to the member that he would speak with Speaker Mark Forbes. He indicated that the drive to be renamed will be the road at the traffic light at the entrance of Naval Station to the entrance of Naval Magazine. He stated on behalf of the Vietnam Veterans they honor Bill 49, they support the bill and that they hope that the Navy and Air Force will not be forgotten, because they too sacrificed their lives, as well as our current active duty members are fighting for us also.

Author of the Bill, Speaker Forbes, spoke briefly stating that the purpose of the bill is to recognize a few things. Stating, “ First, on the day of our liberation from Japanese occupation in WWII, there were both army and marine units, who hit the beach and conducted operations on Guam. Currently we are

all aware of Marine Corp Drive, which runs from the gate of Naval Station, all the way to the gate of Anderson Air Force Base, has been designated over the course of many decades to honor the contribution of those marines who hit the beach on Guam. And although it is not well known, the road that is commonly known as the "Back Road to Anderson", is actually named "Seventy Seventh Army Division Drive". But, that is something that has not penetrated the consciousness of most of us. Maybe because the name is long, I have no idea, but that is not something that the average person knows. Most people still consider it the "Back Road to Anderson". But, the 77th Army Division did participate in the liberation of Guam and in the course of their operation they had significant responsibilities in that portion of the action, as the less forces were pushing towards Mt. Barrigada, Machete Hill, otherwise Route 16. Clearly if any of the roads are in the vicinity of Machete, Route 16, is the road. Secondly, all of us who have been in Guam for a long time know that Guam is the home to many, many veterans. Our per capita veteran population on Guam is the equal, if not greater than, any other American community. And the bulk of those veterans are US Army Veterans. This is something we need to recognize, we need to recognize that so many of our men and women have chosen to serve their nation and serve their community and serve the world wearing an Army uniform. This is not in any way, shape or form, diminished the contributions that have been made by our veterans and other branches, but, it is a fact that the majority of our veterans have been U.S. Army Veterans, and this is something to recognize as well. To this very day, the participation of our local community, the armed forces tend to be the heaviest in the United States Army. And this is something, that I think ought to be recognized. And addition to that, Route 16 bears the interesting distinction of being the road that one travels to get to the Thomas Santos Readiness Center and to Fort Juan Muna, and all of the facilities that currently have an association on Guam with the United States Army.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on General and Omnibus Matters finds that the intent of Bill No. 49 serves to honor the men and women of the U.S. Army, those who have died, those who are Veterans and those are active and reserved members. This notable gesture is way overdue, to the those who are still alive and the families of those who have died, this measure recognizes their invaluable service, contribution, and sacrifices to the country, the people, and the world they have served to protect the inherent rights of freedom. The committee further finds that the purpose of this measure is to be twofold, first to acknowledge one of the two armed forces who first secured the island during the occupation of Japanese forces on Guam, the U.S. Army. The 77th Army Division held a vital role in the liberation of Guam by infiltrating the inner terrain of the island and securing the area such as Mt. Barrigada, and Mt. Macheche Hill (Route 16) for the operations of the U.S. Army. Secondly, this measure appropriately recognizes that Route 16 is the travel thoroughfare to the Thomas Santos Readiness Facility and the Fort Juan Muna Facility, both in association with the U.S. Army. The appropriateness to rename this thoroughfare "Army Drive" befits its locality to these facilities.

Senator Frank Aguon expressed that Guam lead the nation per capita in the armed forces in the number of lives lost as a result of war. He states "that in the past several years, since 9-11, there has been a better acknowledgement of the contributions of the US Armed Forces members, its difficult for me to even before 1997, when I had the opportunity to participate in a very good organization of the military branch, prior to that, I did not have the sensitivity of understanding fully what it meant to dawn a uniform and to know and understand what our people are doing in terms of making ultimate sacrifices, serving our nation in this capacity, and since then, certainly I have a different perspective and better

appreciation for what our men and women do in terms of their service. I stand in support of the concept of paying appropriate treatment and recognition to our Army personnel.

Accordingly, the Committee on General and Omnibus Matters to which Bill No. 49 (EC) was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 49 (EC)**, "An act to add a new Section 834.1.to 1GCA to designate Route 16 as "Army Drive" to honor the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States Army, those army units that participated in the Liberation of Guam in WW II, and the thousands of our people who are Army Veterans."

IV. PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

AGENDA

**COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & OMNIBUS MATTERS, and
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Public Hearing

Monday , February 14, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

Bill No. 47 (EC)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 68, 21GCA TO ESTABLISH THE "GUAM FLOOD SURVEY AND MITIGATION PLAN".

Bill No. 48 (EC)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 2108(b) TO 2GCA TO PROHIBIT ANY MEASURE INTENDED TO RAISE TAXES IN GUAM, OR ESTABLISH A NEW TAX, FROM BEING PASSED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN AS A "RIDER" AND WITHOUT RECEIVING THE INPUT AND TESTIMONY OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS.

Bill No. 49 (EC)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.

Committee on General & Omnibus Matters, and
Executive Committee

Public Hearing
February 14, 2005
9:00 a.m..

I Liheslaturan Guahan, Hagåtña

Bill No. 49 (EC) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER
JERRY M. RIVERA	(self) Gu Nat'l Guard ✓			✓		735-0406/00

Committee on General & Omnibus Matters, and
Executive Committee

Public Hearing
February 14, 2005
9:00 a.m..

I Liheslaturan Guahan, Hagåtña

Bill No. 49 (EC) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER
JUAN S FINONA	VVA 668	✓		✓		696-7313 452-1068

IV. SIGN IN SHEET



I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan
The 28th Guam Legislature

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Speaker Mark Forbes

WAIVER OF FISCAL NOTE

In accordance with §9105 Title 2 GCA, I hereby certify that prompt committee action on Bill 49 is necessary to the proper conduct of legislative business. Therefore, I am waiving requirement of a fiscal note on Bill 49.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Forbes", is written over a horizontal line.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and Chairman,
Committee on General and Omnibus Matters

VI. PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Committee on General and Omnibus Matters
Executive Committee

The following bills will be heard on Monday, February 14, 2005 at 9:00 AM at the Public Hearing Room, 155 Healer P.O. Building.

Bill 47 (EC): An Act to Add a New Article 10 to Chapter 24, 21 GCA to Establish the "Guam Flood And Survey Mitigation Plan"

Bill 48 (EC): An Act To Add New Subsection 2108(b) To 25CA To Prohibit Any Measure Intended To Raise Taxes In Guam, Or Establish A New Tax, From Being Passed By The Governor Without A "Hear" And Without Receiving The Input And Testimony Of The Public Through The Public Hearing Process.

Bill 49 (EC): An Act To Add A New Section 334.1 To 1GCA To Designate Route 76 As "Army Drive" To Honor The Men and Women Who Have Served And Continue To Serve In The United States Army, Those Army Units That Participated In The Liberation Of Guam In WWII, And The Thousands Of Our People Who Are Veterans.

Public Hearings

Public Hearing on Friday, 2/11/05 - Public Hearing Room, 155 Healer Pl., Committee on General and Omnibus Matters and Executive Committee.

BILL 1 (S); **BILL 24 (EC)**; **BILL 26 (EC)**; **BILL 29 (EC)**; **BILL 35 (EC)**; **BILL 36 (EC)**; **BILL 37 (EC)** AND THE APPOINTMENT OF **Sen. J. MARIANO** TO THE CHANGORRO LANG TRUST COMMISSION

THE SENATE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
155 HEALER P.O. BUILDING, GUAM, GUAM
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NOTES, Call Leilani Daza, 472-7033.

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Hagåtña. Bill 47, establishing the Guam Flood Survey and Mitigation Plan; Bill 48, prohibiting any measures intended to raise taxes in Guam, or establish a new tax from being passed by the Guam legislature as a rider and without receiving input and testimony of the public through the public hearing process; Bill 49, designating Route 16 as Army Drive, honoring the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. Army, and those army units that participated in the Liberation of Guam in World War II, and army veterans. Call 472-3409.

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN

MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 49 (EC)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.1. TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 16 AS "ARMY DRIVE" TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF GUAM IN WW II, AND THE THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMY VETERANS.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that sons of daughters
3 of Guam have served with distinction and bravery in the US Army for many
4 decades, and have served in such conflicts as the Second World War, the
5 Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Grenada and Panama campaigns, Desert
6 Storm and the Persian Gulf campaign, and the current struggles for freedom
7 in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere. Moreover, the US Army played a vital
8 role in the liberation of Guam from occupation during WWII, and continues to
9 serve the cause of liberty throughout the World. For these reasons, *I*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it fitting that Route 16 be named and designated
11 "Army Drive" to honor our many veterans who served proudly and bravely
12 in the US Army and continue to serve to this very day, those Army units that
13 participated in the liberation of Guam, and the US Army in general.

14 **Section 2.** A new section 834.1. is added to 1GCA to read:

1 **“Section 834.1. Designation of Route 16 as Army Drive.** Route 16
2 is hereby designated as “Army Drive”, from its junction with Route 8 to its
3 junction with Route 1. The Department of Public Works shall post signs
4 along Route 16 at reasonable intervals that visibly designate Route 16 as
5 “Army Drive”. The Department of Public Works shall further cause to be
6 fixed, in prominent overhead display, signs that designate Route 16 as “Army
7 Drive”, at the intersection of Route 16 and Route 8 and the intersection of
8 Route 16 and Route 1. The Department shall further cause to be displayed
9 along the roadside at or near such designated intersections signage that
10 dedicates “Army Drive” to our Army veterans, to those soldiers of the US
11 Army who aided in the liberation of Guam, and to the men and women who
12 serve in the US Army generally. A dedication ceremony for the designation of
13 Route 16 as Army Drive shall be conducted no more than sixty (60) days after
14 the effective date of this act.”