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STAR SERVICE FAMILIES WHOSE SON OR
DAUGHTER MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN
SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam
4 Chapter 1315, wishes to utilize a portion of the Skinner Plaza to establish a memorial
5 monument, honoring all Gold Star Service Family Members whose son or daughter
6 made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country and island.

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

1 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to grant the Military Order
2 of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, with the authority to establish the Guam
3 Pacific Island Regional Gold Star Families Memorial within the Skinner Plaza in
4 honor of Guam’s Gold Star Service Members’ Families.

5 **Section 2.** A new §79606 is hereby added to Article 6 of Chapter 79 of Title
6 21, Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

7 **“§79606. The Guam Pacific Island Regional Gold Star Families**
8 **Memorial Monument.**

9 The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, is
10 hereby authorized to erect, adjacent to the Order of the Purple Heart
11 Memorial Monument, the “Guam Pacific Island Regional Gold Star
12 Families Memorial Monument” in the municipality of *Hagåtña*, in
13 honor of the families whose son or daughter paid the ultimate sacrifice
14 in service to Guam and the United States; provided the Guam Pacific
15 Island Regional Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, does not
16 occupy more than twenty feet (20’) in length and twenty feet (20’) in
17 width of the Skinner Plaza; submits to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the plan
18 and design of the monument for legislative approval by statute or
19 resolution; and does not hold the Government of Guam liable or
20 responsible for any expenses related to the construction of the
21 monument authorized herein.”

22 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
23 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
24 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
26 severable.

1 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective immediately upon
2 enactment.