

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 303-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada



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8, TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF ROUTE 4 AS
SEVEN HEROES OF MALESSO HIGHWAY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that toward the end of World War II, just days before American forces stormed the beaches of Guam to end the Japanese occupation of the island, Japanese soldiers escalated their atrocities against Chamorros. Such was the case on July 15th and 16th, 1944 when nearly fifty Chamorro men and women were massacred in the *Tinta* and *Faha* areas of *Malesso*'. Many more would have been killed but for the heroic actions of seven brave men of *Malesso*' who risked their lives to prevent further murders of their fellow villagers. The seven heroes were Jose S. Reyes, Mariano Nangauta, Jose Nangauta, Juan A. Naputi, Patricio Taijeron, Vicente Meno, and Nicolas Chargualaf. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds further that it would be a fitting tribute to these Guam heroes that a portion of the highway in *Malesso*' be named in memory of the brave men who risked all to save the lives of their family, friends, and neighbors.

Section 2. A new § 849.16 is *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8 of the Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

“§ 849.16. Designation of a portion of Route 4 as Seven Heroes of Malesso Highway.

1 (a) The portion of Route 4 from the terminus of Route 2 in Humatak to the
2 Ajayan River Bridge is hereby designated as Seven Heroes of Malesso
3 Highway.

4 (b) The Director of the Department of Public Works shall cause to have signs
5 posted, at appropriate intervals, that visibly identify the highway's official
6 name.

7 (c) All references within government of Guam documentation and signage
8 shall reflect this change."