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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 103-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES,"** which was signed into law on July 13, 2017, as **Public Law 34-34.**

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 103-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES,"** was on the 30th day of June 2017, duly and regularly passed.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 03 day of July, 2017, at 2:10 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:

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Date: JUL 13 2017

Public Law No. 34-34

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 103-34 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that since the establishment of the special recognition veterans license plate for veterans who reside on Guam who are recipients of a military award for acts of valor (Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star w/"V" device, or Purple Heart), the Department of Revenue and

Taxation, the Guam Veterans Affairs Office, the Guam Veterans Commission, and other stakeholders have been working tirelessly to finalize a license plate template that truly provides honor and recognition to our distinguished veterans. Through the hard work of the Department Revenue and Taxation Motor Vehicle Division staff, the cost for the development of the different special recognition designs has been kept to a minimum and under the initial Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) appropriated. It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to utilize the remaining balance to fund the initial production of special recognition veterans license plates for our veterans.

Section 2. Section 11 of Chapter XI, Public Law 33-185, is *amended* to read:

"**Section 11. Appropriation to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the Special Recognition Veterans License Plate.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2017 Tourist Attraction Fund to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Motor Vehicle Division, for the purposes of funding a template and production for the special recognition veterans license plate authorized in § 7120.5 of Chapter 7, Title 16, GCA. After all of the special recognition veterans license plate templates have been completed and funded, all of the remaining balance *shall* be used for the production and delivery of license plates. The first batch to be produced *shall* be pursuant to the registration list approved by the Guam Veterans Affairs Office. In the event a non-profit organization, such as the *Military Order of the Purple Heart*, offers to fund the template and production of the Purple Heart license plate, the Department of Revenue and Taxation may accept such offer to offset production costs. Should such an offer occur, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) *shall* be executed by an official

representative of a non-profit organization and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation clearly indicating the terms and conditions of such offer."

Section 3. Additional Funding Requirement. Upon the initial order and production of special recognition veterans license plates utilizing the funding source per Section 2 of this Act, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation *shall* immediately submit a request to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the additional amount needed to produce the remaining special recognition veterans license plates, which *shall* be included as an additional amount to the Department's FY 2018 annual budget request.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.