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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 123-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (r) TO § 3101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING NON-COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY TO RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (CNMI) WHO DEMONSTRATE PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PROOF OF HAVING HELD A VALID CNMI NON-COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR,"** which was signed into law on October 6, 2017, as **Public Law 34-43.**

Senseramente,

RAY TENORIO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 123-34 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the people of the Marianas over the millennia have a common ancestry, heritage,

culture, language, history, and open and collaborative stewardship over the use of our natural resources.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan affirms Guam's desire to work in unison with the CNMI in establishing programs and agreements and extending certain privileges in areas of public policy that mutually benefit Guam and the CNMI and that are in conformance with the laws of the United States.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that extending a reciprocity agreement for residents of the CNMI who are United States citizens and who have held a driver's license for no less than one (1) year may exchange his or her unexpired CNMI driver's license for a a Guam driver's license. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that such an agreement benefits students, persons conducting business on Guam, members of the armed services residing in the CNMI, those travelling for medical purposes, and those choosing to recreate, shop or whose stay may extend past 30 days at a time.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that such an agreement communicates that, wherever applicable, permissible and mutually beneficial, the people of the Marianas continue to work towards strengthening our political and cultural solidarity, desire to prosper together commercially, as well as seek ways in which we may advance one another's overall state of education, health and public safety.

Section 2. A new Subsection (r) is *added* to § 3101 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"(r) A person in his or her immediate possession of a valid operator's license issued by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) who shows proof of U.S. citizenship and proof of having held a valid CNMI driver's license for no less than one (1) year may exchange his or her license for a Guam driver's license in conformity with the provisions of the REAL ID Act as implemented on Guam. The individual *shall* pay for all fees associated with the issuance and/or renewal of a Guam driver's license."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid, or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 123-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (r) TO § 3101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING NON-COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY TO RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (CNMI) WHO DEMONSTRATE PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PROOF OF HAVING HELD A VALID CNMI NON-COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR,"** was on the 29th day of September 2017, duly and regularly passed.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 2nd day of Oct, 2017, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:

RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: Oct. 6, 2017

Public Law No. 34-43