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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 148-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *ADD A* NEW § 28205 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING MERIT AWARD RECIPENTS TO USE THEIR AWARDS AT THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THEIR FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE YEARS,"** which was signed on November 9, 2017, as **Public Law 34-66.**

Senseramente,

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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 148-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 28205 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS TO USE THEIR AWARDS AT THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THEIR FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE YEARS,"** was on the 27th day of October 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 30th day of Oct, 2017, at 11:36 o'clock a.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: NOV 09 2017

Public Law No. 34-66

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Bill No. 148-34 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new § 28205 is *added* to Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"**§ 28205. Use of Merit Award Benefits at the Guam Community College.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Merit Award recipients are permitted to use their Merit Award benefits for attendance at the Guam Community College for their freshman and sophomore years. The University of Guam *shall* collaborate with the Guam Community College to ensure Merit Award recipients are fully aware of the timeline for graduation, the courses that are approved for transfer as cited in the various articulation agreements, and any procedures that need to be put in place for the use of Merit Award benefits at the Guam Community College."