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Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 347-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 7 (HALSEY DRIVE AND SPRUANCE DRIVE) AS *"KOREAN WAR VETERANS DRIVE"* TO PAY A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO ALL THE GUAM VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF LIBERTY,"** which was signed on December 28, 2018, as **Public Law 34-158.**

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 347-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 7 (HALSEY DRIVE AND SPRUANCE DRIVE) AS "*KOREAN WAR VETERANS DRIVE*" TO PAY A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO ALL THE GUAM VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF LIBERTY,"** was on the 17th day of December 2018, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 17th day of Dec, 2018, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: DEC 28 2018

Public Law No. 34-154

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 347-34(COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that numerous people from Guam served in the United States Armed Forces when the United States participated in an *international police action* and sent its military to aid the people of South Korea when they were invaded by seventy-five thousand

(75,000) North Korean soldiers. Participating in the United States military's efforts were one hundred fifty (150) soldiers from Guam who courageously served in combat to assist the people of South Korea who were under attack. These Korean War Veterans of Guam were placed in harm's way and subjected to extreme weather conditions to honorably carry out their duties.

I Liheslaturan also finds that among the numerous veterans from Guam who served in the Korean War, twenty-one (21) *Chamorros* paid the ultimate sacrifice when they were killed in action. These Veterans from Guam showed their true patriotism to the United States by supporting its efforts to secure freedom for the South Korean people.

Therefore, this provision would extend the recognition and honor on behalf of the people of Guam to the Veterans who served in the Korean War through the renaming of Route 7 (attached to this Act as "Exhibit A"), which is a beautiful and mountainous roadway, reminiscent of the hills and sites of Korea, as "Korean War Veterans Drive." The renaming of the road will also serve as a memorial to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in serving their island and country.

Section 2. A new § 849.13 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"**§ 849.13. Designation of Route 7 as "Korean War Veterans Drive."**

(a) In honor of all Korean War Veterans from Guam, Route 7 is hereby designated as "Korean War Veterans Drive," which is the route that provides access to two (2) primary locations: the U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam, on the north side of the road, and the community of *Agaña* Heights, on the south side. It runs from a Y-junction with GH-6 near that highway's junction with GH-1 eastward toward *Tutuhan* Park, a unique hilled and triangle-shaped traffic junction just within *Hagåtña*. At *Tutuhan* Park, GH-7 comes down the hill to end at West O'Brien Drive, an unnumbered road that runs roughly south

of and roughly parallel to GH-1 and continues eastward to GH-4, and eventually GH-8. In addition to the U.S. Naval Hospital, GH-7 also provides access to Guam's Government House, the Office of Homeland Security and Civil Defense, and the historic *Fort Santa Agueda*.

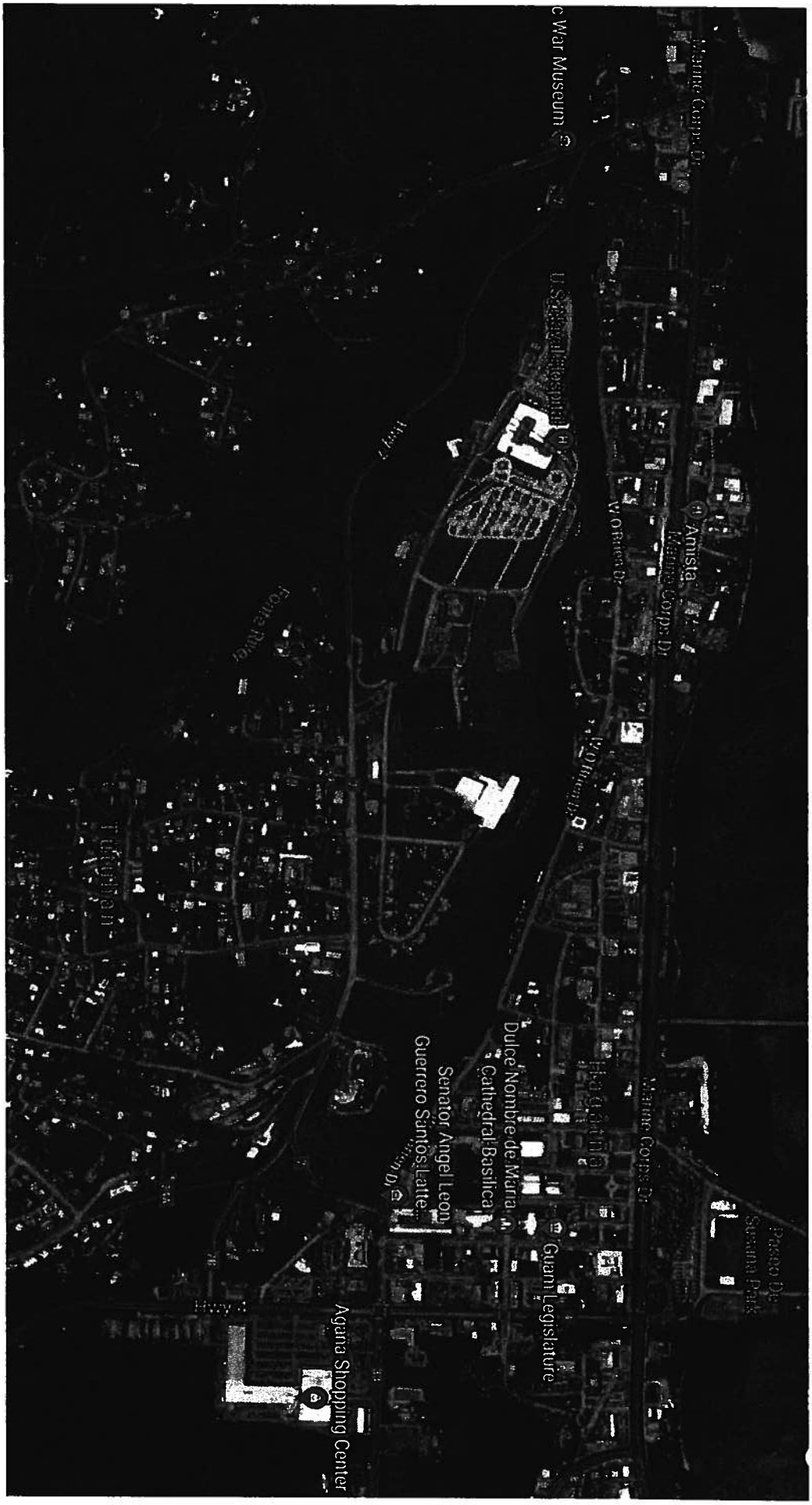
(b) The Department of Public Works *shall* post signs along the newly designated "Korean War Veterans Drive," on Route 7, at appropriate intersection locations that visibly identify the route's official name. The Department of Public Works *shall* provide for the placement of appropriate signage in visibly prominent locations at the intersections of GH 6 and GH 7, West O'Brien Drive (*Hagåtña*) and Route 24a (*Hagåtña*). The Department of Public Works may further provide for a monument to be situated at an appropriate location along "Korean War Veterans Drive" for the purpose of honoring Guam's Veterans of the Korean War.

(c) The Department of Public Works *shall* be authorized to receive donations from non-governmental organizations, individuals, and businesses for the purpose of, but *not* limited to, the placement of signage, the construction of a memorial structure, and/or the maintenance of "Korean War Veterans Drive."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.

Section 4. 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.

EXHIBIT A


Marine Corps Dr
War Museum
U.S. Naval Hospital
Amusta
Marine Corps Dr
Route 1
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Marine Corps Dr
Dulce Nombre de Maria
Cathedral Basilica
Senator Angel Leon
Guerrero Santos Latte
Guam Legislature
Agana Shopping Center
Paseo De
Susana Park