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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
184-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, and Public Transit; and further amended on the Floor.	Joe S. San Agustin Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Tina Rose Muña Barnes Clynton E. Ridgell Jose 'Pedo' Terlaje V. Anthony Ada Frank Blas, Jr. James C. Moylan Christopher M. Dueñas Therese M. Terlaje Joanne Brown Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART, GUAM CHAPTER 1315, TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM PACIFIC ISLAND GOLD STAR FAMILIES MONUMENT HONORING GUAM'S GOLD STAR SERVICE FAMILIES WHOSE SON OR DAUGHTER MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY.	9/1/21 8:17 a.m.	9/3/21	Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, and Public Transit	9/14/21 10:00 a.m.	9/23/21 5:29 p.m. As amended by the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, and Public Transit.	Request: 9/7/21 Waiver: 9/9/21	

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HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE
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Re: **BILL NO. 184-36 COR) – "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 79606 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHROIZING THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART, GUAM CHAPTER 1315, TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM PACIFIC ISLAND GOLD STAR FAMILIES MONUMENT HONORING GUAM'S GOLD STAR SERVICE FAMILIES WHOSE SONS OR DAUGHTERS MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY"**

Dear Madame Speaker,

Military service involves more than the servicemember. The call to duty is answered by our men and women in uniform and their families, who, very often, are asked to shoulder the responsibility of caring for children and loved ones at home. The sacrifices are borne by many, and the families that we recognize in Bill 184-36 (COR) have given more than most. Our Gold Star Families have lost loved ones in service of a greater good -- the defense of our nation and its values. It is therefore appropriate that, in our capital village of Hagatna, we designate a portion of Skinner Plaza for the establishment of a memorial to our Gold Star Families, which we dedicated today. Gold Star Families, thank you for your service and sacrifice. Bill 184-36 is now known as ***Public Law No. 36-55***.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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Enclosure: Bill No. 184-36 (COR) *nka P.L. No. 36-55*

cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 184-36 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 79606 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART, GUAM CHAPTER 1315, TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM PACIFIC ISLAND GOLD STAR FAMILIES MONUMENT HONORING GUAM'S GOLD STAR SERVICE FAMILIES WHOSE SONS OR DAUGHTERS MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY,"** was on the 29th day of September 2021, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje
Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda Shelton
Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 30th day of Sept, 2021, at 12:46 o'clock P .M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 9/30/2021

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Bill No. 184-36 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Public Safety,
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, wishes to utilize a

portion of the Skinner Plaza to establish a memorial monument honoring all Gold Star Service family members whose sons or daughters made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country and island.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Skinner Plaza, located within the Guam Capitol District, is home to several monuments honoring past conflicts that involved the sons and daughters of Guam.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to grant the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, with the authority to establish the Guam Pacific Island Gold Star Families Memorial within the Skinner Plaza in honor of Guam's Gold Star Service members' families.

Section 2. A new § 79606 is hereby *added* to Article 6 of Chapter 79, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"**§ 79606. Guam Pacific Island Gold Star Families Memorial Monument.**

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, is hereby authorized to erect, adjacent to the Purple Heart Memorial Monument at the Skinner Plaza in the municipality of *Hagåtña*, the "Guam Pacific Island Gold Star Families Memorial Monument" in honor of the families whose sons or daughters paid the ultimate sacrifice in service of Guam and the United States; provided, that the Guam Pacific Island Gold Star Families Memorial Monument does not occupy more than twenty feet (20') in length and twenty feet (20') in width of the Skinner Plaza; the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315, submits to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the plan and design of the monument for legislative approval by statute or resolution; and the Government of Guam shall not be liable or responsible for any expenses related to the construction of the monument authorized herein."

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.

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