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The Committee on General & Omnibus Matters to which Bill No. 363 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL No. 363 (LS): "An Act To Dedicate The Talofoto Baseball Field In Honor Of Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., A Son Of Talofoto Who Was Killed In Iraq"**.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is our committee report on the above subject matter.

The voting record is as follows:

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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase for your attention to this matter.


MARK FORBES

Attachments

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FROM: Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report- BILL No. 363 (LS): "An Act To Dedicate The Talofoto Baseball Field In Honor Of Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., A Son Of Talofoto Who Was Killed In Iraq".

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 363 (LS) from the Committee on General and Omnibus Matters.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. BILL No. 363 (LS)
4. Public Hearing Sign-In Sheet
5. Fiscal Note/ Fiscal Note Waiver
6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase.

MARK FORBES

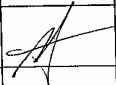




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COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND OMNIBUS MATTERS

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An Act To Dedicate The Talofoto Baseball Field In Honor Of Richard Degracia Naputi
Jr., A Son Of Talofoto Who Was Killed In Iraq.

VOTING SHEET

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Mark Forbes, Chairman		✓				
Edward J.B. Calvo		✓				
Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.						
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Ray Tenorio						
Michael Cruz, M.D.						
Judith T. Won Pat						
Benjamin J.F. Cruz		✓				

**I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & OMNIBUS MATTERS
SPEAKER MARK FORBES, CHAIRMAN**

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 363 (LS)**

**AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE TALOFOFO BASEBALL FIELD IN
HONOR OF RICHARD DEGRACIA NAPUTI JR., A SON OF
TALOFOFO WHO WAS KILLED IN IRAQ.**

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General and Omnibus Matters held a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Monday, October 16, 2006 in the Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guåhan. Public notice was given to all media (see facsimile confirmation page) on October 09 and October 13 and listed in the Government Meeting Section of the PDN on Thursday, October 12, 2006.

Senators present at the public hearing were:

Speaker Mark Forbes, Chairman
Senator Larry Kasperbauer, Member
Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Member
Senator Judith T. Won Pat, Member
Senator Robert Klitzkie
Senator Antonio R. Unpingco
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Individuals that appeared before the Committee to present oral and written testimony on the bill were as follows:

Mr. Ben Pablo, private citizen, oral and written testimony in support of Bill 363. Mr. Pablo read his written testimony. In his testimony he said "Before serving our Nation and our beautiful island, Richard played baseball his entire life from Little League to Guam Major League Baseball representing the village of Talofofu.

Mr. William Naputi Reyes, private citizen, oral and written testimony in support of Bill 363. Mr. Reyes read his written testimony and said "Richard Junior Degracia Naputi was truly a talented and accomplished baseball player as evident by his selection numerous times as a member of the Guam All-Star Team representing Guam locally as well as international.

Mayor Pedro D. Paulino, Municipality of Talofofu, oral and written testimony in support of Bill 363. Mayor Paulino read his written testimony and said "I would like to humbly make a suggestion that would not only honor one fallen hero, but the other four fallen soldiers from Talofofu that had also paid the ultimate price during the Vietnam War. For the Record, I am respectfully recommending that the Talofofu Multi-Purpose Sports Field be named "The Talofofu Purple Heart Memorial Field".

Ms. Bobbie Rebanio, private citizen, oral testimony in support of Bill 363. Ms. Rebanio testified that she is the sister of Ms. Elaine Degracia Naputi and is speaking on her behalf the written statement of her sister. She said that her sister is still grieving over her son's death and she is honored that the baseball field in Talofofu will be dedicated in honor of her son's memory.

Comments:

Senator Antonio Unpingco, author of Bill 363 thanked the family and friends of the late Spc. Richard Junior Degracia Naputi for attending the public hearing in support of the bill. He said that he will get the bill out for session as soon as possible and that he is certain that the legislature will endorse it support of its measure.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on General and Omnibus Matters finds that the intent of Bill No. 363 is rename the Talofoto Baseball field to the "Spc. Richard Junior Degracia Naputi" Baseball Field. The individual has a recognized name in the community. He has been a lifelong athlete, practicing and playing baseball for the community of Talofoto and has been representing Guam internationally in sports. The Committee finds the Richard Junior Degracia Naputi served our nation with much pride and has paid the ultimate sacrificed by dying for his country and support this legislation in honoring our fallen hero.

Accordingly, the Committee on General and Omnibus Matters to which BILL No. 363 (LS) was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan **TO DO PASS BILL No. 363 (LS)**, "An Act To Dedicate The Talofoto Baseball Field In Honor Of Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., A Son Of Talofoto Who Was Killed In Iraq."

**MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 363 (LS)
As Amended by the Committee**

Introduced by:

A.R. UNPINGCO

**AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE TALOFOFO BASEBALL
FIELD IN HONOR OF RICHARD JUNIOR DEGRACIA
NAPUTI JR., A SON OF TALOFOFO WHO WAS
KILLED IN IRAQ.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that Richard Junior Degracia Naputi Jr., whose family is from the village of Talofoto, was raised in the village and played many baseball games on the Talofoto baseball field. He was a talented ballplayer, and represented Guam numerous times as a member of various All-Star teams. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* also finds that Naputi enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 1st Battalion 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, and that while deployed in Iraq, he died in military combat on December 20, 2005.

Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to honor Naputi's unselfish sacrifice to our country, our island and our people and his dedication to our

ideals of freedom, by dedicating the Talofoto baseball field where he played so many a game.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, as of the effective date of this Act, the Talofoto baseball field, located next to Talofoto Elementary School, shall be known as “The Richard Junior Degracia Naputi Jr. Baseball Field.” The field shall be dedicated as such on December 20, 2006, the first anniversary of his death.

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

A.R. UNPINGCO ⁶

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AGENDA
COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & OMNIBUS MATTERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Public Hearing
Monday, October 16, 2006, 9:00 a.m.
Public Hearing Room

The following Bills will be heard by the Committee on General & Omnibus Matters:

Bill No. 224 (LS) – by A. B. Palacios, Sr.
An Act To Amend §6114 Of Chapter 6, Title 3 Of The Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Disqualification Of Any Elected Public Official Upon Conviction Of A Felony Or A Misdemeanor Involving Criminal Sexual Conduct Or A Crime Of Moral Turpitude.

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An Act Relative To Enhancing The Maintenance, Upkeep, Beautification, And Public Accessibility Of The Chinese Park Located In Upper Tumon, Municipality Of Dededo, Through The Long-Term Lease Of Said Property To The Guam Chinese Chamber Of Commerce, A Non-Profit Organization; Thus Requiring That Such Facility Be Properly Maintained And Administered For The Direct Benefit Of The People Of Guam.

Bill No. 335 (EC) - J. T. Won Pat
An Act To Amend Section 3103(C), Article 1, Chapter 3 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Administration Of Federal Funds And To Add Section 3103.1 To Article 1 Chapter 3 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Superintendent’s Duties In The Administration And Implementation Of Federal Programs.

Bill No. 337 (EC) - Ray Tenorio
An Act To Repeal And Re-Enact §5123 Of Chapter 5 Of Title 5 GCA Relative To Maximizing Tax Payers’ Dollars By Standardizing The Purchase Of Motor Vehicles By The Government Of Guam To Facilitate Easy Identification And Maximizing Fuel Economy.

Bill No. 341 (EC) - F. B. Aguon, Jr.
An Act Relative To Providing Free Access To High Speed Wireless Internet Service To The People Of Guam At All Public Facilities, To Include Schools, Libraries, Community Centers, Senior Citizen Centers, And Government Offices; Through The Establishment Of A Public-Private Partnership In Exchange For The Use Of Public Facilities And Properties By The Service Provider.

Bill No. 355 (LS) - R. J. Respicio
An Act To Suspend The Use Of Electronic Or Mechanical Voting Machines In Guam Elections Until Their Use Can Be Demonstrated To Be As Accurate And Effective As Traditional Paper Ballots.

Bill No. 363 (LS) - A. R. Unpingco
An Act To Dedicate The Talofofo Baseball Field In Honor Of Richard Degracia Naputi Jr., A Son Of Talofofo Who Was Killed In Iraq.

The following Bill will be heard by the Executive Committee:

Bill No. 328 (LS) – by R. Klitzkie
An Act To Deappropriate \$50,000.00 From The Sums Appropriated To The Legislature And To Reappropriate Said Sum To The “Every Child Is Entitled To An Adequate Public Education Fund”.



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WAIVER OF FISCAL NOTE

In accordance with §9105 Title 2 GCA, I hereby certify that prompt committee action on Bill 363 is necessary to the proper conduct of legislative business. Therefore, I am waiving requirement of a fiscal note on Bill 363.

MARK FORBES
Speaker and Chairman,
Committee on General and Omnibus Matters

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Speaker Mark Forbes

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Date: October 9, 2006 Time:
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To: PDN Government Meetings
From: The Office of Speaker Mark Forbes
Re: Public Hearing Notice- Monday, October 16, 2006

Note: We would like to reserve space in the government meeting notice section of the Pacific Daily News for Tuesday, October 10, Wednesday, October 11, Thursday, October 12, Friday, October 13, Sunday, October 15 and Monday, October 16 to read:

*Committee on General & Omnibus Matters: Public Hearing, Monday, October 16, 2006, 9:00 a.m., Public Hearing Room, Temporary Legislative Building, Hagana, Guam. The following Bills will be heard:

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Speaker
Chairman, Committee on General & Omnibus Matters & Executive Committee

SUBJECT: Notice of Public Hearing- **Monday, October 16, 2006**

Please be informed that I have scheduled a public hearing on Monday, October 16, 2006, 9:00 a.m. at the Public Hearing Room, Temporary Legislative Building, on the following bills:

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LOCAL

Fifth man sentenced in postal ice scheme

By Dionisia Tamondong
Pacific Daily News
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Another man who helped smuggle ice from Las Vegas in Guam through the U.S. Postal Service was sentenced yesterday to 6 years in prison.

John V. Cruz, 35, had pleaded guilty in Aug. 30, 2005, to conspiring to distribute methamphetamine hydrochloride, according to court documents.

From November 2004 to June 2005, he was involved with five other men in shipping parcels from Las Vegas to Guam containing ice to a post office box. The scheme involved sending parcels containing as little as 1 to 4 ounces of ice and up to 8 to 113 grams of ice, Pacific Daily News files state.

In June 2005, Guam Customs and Quarantine and the United States Postal Inspector intercepted one of these parcels leading to the arrest of six men.

Cruz is the fifth defendant in the case to be sentenced. Visiting U.S. District Judge John Coughenour also ordered Cruz to 5 years supervised release.

Others sentenced in this case are...

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Oct. 12
▲ **Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors** special meeting: 4 p.m. Oct. 12, board conference room, Thimmon-boat conference room, Thimmon. Call 646-3115.
▲ **Guam Visitors Bureau** board of directors' regular meeting: 1:30 p.m. Oct. 12, GVB main conference room, Thimmon. Call 646-3278.

▲ **Hart Authority of Guam** board of directors' regular meeting: 2 p.m. Oct. 12, board conference room, Chang Island Pal. Call 506-0100. 108 Santos; 477-5917; ext. 430.
▲ **Committee on General & Omnibus Matters** public hearing: 9 a.m. Oct. 16; Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 224

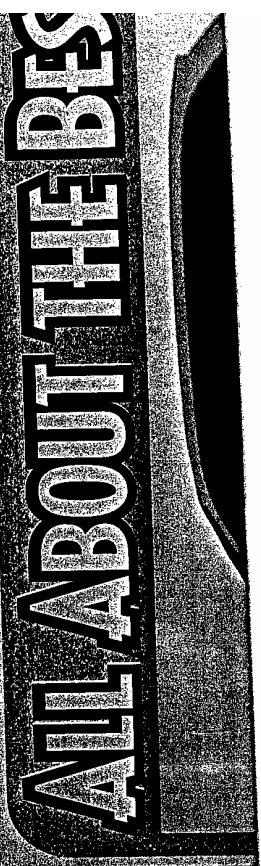
relative to the publication of any elected public official upon conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving criminal sexual conduct or authorizing the government of Guam to sell off fair market value land owned by government properties between the Liguash Terrace and Liguash homes and Round 1. Deleted: Bill 250, naming the Dededo Pier in honor of Mayor Jose A. Rivera Marterpe. Bill 286, authorizing the Guam Public Library System to re-

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Jr., a son of Tibofoto who was killed in Iran. Call 472-3407.
▲ **Civil Service Commission** second-floor conference room, Harkoban Building, Rantunning. Meeting on A. Haeuser vs. Department of Law; decision and judgment: A.S.N. Velasquez v. Department of Public Works, L.A. Torres vs. Guam Public School System; decision and judgment on employee's motion: J.E. Nuervo vs. GPSS, judgment of dismissal: A. Jessop v. Department of Corrections, A. Arrendo v. Guam Memorial Hospital. Agenda: R program grant applicant fiscal 2006 grant award by public schools; M/AMT visit, state of effort and school performance; teacher contract bags and plastic; both school lunch program. Agenda copies available upon request. Call 648-3002.

▲ **Guam System of Care** Council regular monthly meeting: 5 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 17, Project 1 Pamanon-ota Office, Suite 103F. Agenda: Commercial and Professional Center, Hagåtña. Call 5214.
▲ **Health Insurance Review Committee** meeting: 1:30 p.m. Oct. 17, Department of Adminis-

tration's training and development; recycling report budget; For special account: 475-0415/0524/04.
▲ **Mayors' Council** special meeting: 10 a.m. Oct. 17, 111F, J&G Commercial Center, Hagåtña. Call 472-694





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Date: October 13, 2006 **Time:**
Fax No.: 477-3079 **No. of Pages:**
To: PDN Government Meetings
From: The Office of Speaker Mark Forbes
Re: **Public Hearing Notice- Monday, October 16, 2006**
Note: **We would like to reserve space in the government meeting notice section of the Pacific Daily News for Sunday, October 15 and Monday, October 16 to read:**

“Committee on General & Omnibus Matters: Public Hearing, Monday, October 16, 2006, 9:00 a.m., Public Hearing Room, Temporary Legislative Building, Hagatna, Guam. The following Bills will be heard;

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An Act To Amend §6114 Of Chapter 6, Title 3 Of The Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Disqualification Of Any Elected Public Official Upon Conviction Of A Felony Or A Misdemeanor Involving Criminal Sexual Conduct Or A Crime Of Moral Turpitude.

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Bill No. 250 (EC) – by R. J. Respicio
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Speaker
 Chairman, Committee on General & Omnibus Matters & Executive Committee

SUBJECT: 2nd Notice of Public Hearing- **Monday, October 16, 2006**

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An Act Relative To Enhancing The Maintenance, Upkeep, Beautification, And Public Accessibility Of The Chinese Park Located In Upper Tumon, Municipality Of Dededo, Through The Long-Term Lease Of Said

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Honorable Chairman and Honorable members of this Committee, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to appear before you and I would also like to thank Senator Tony Unpingco for introducing Bill 363.

Buenas yan Háfa Adai! My name is Benjamin C. Pablo, a lifelong resident of Talofofo. I am here today in favor of Bill 363 and I am asking this honorable committee for the expedient passage of this Bill to coincide with Spc. Richard Junior Degracia Naputi's 1st Death Anniversary.

Spc. Richard Junior Degracia Naputi was born on October 07, 1981 and gave his ultimate sacrifice to his Nation and our Island on December 20, 2005 in Iraq, for the very freedom we enjoy today. Before serving our Nation and our beautiful Island, Richard played baseball his entire life from Little League to Guam Major League Baseball representing the village of Talofofo.

Honorable committee by naming Talofofo's Baseball field "Spc. Richard Junior Degracia Naputi" will honor his memory and sacrifice for the rest of our lives. His name will forever be etched in the minds of the people of Talofofo. I am sure that he would appreciate everything that we are doing to keep his memory alive and it will also be an inspiration for all the young boys and girls in the village of Talofofo to follow.

Un dāngkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'āse'

Benjamin C. Pablo

Bill #363

October 16,2006

An act to dedicate the Talofoto baseball field in honor of Richard Junior Degracia Naputi; a son of Talofoto who gave the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq.

Good _____, Mr. Chairman/ Mr. Speaker and honorable members of this committee. My name is William Naputi Reyes.

I wish to begin by saying "Si Yuus Ma'ase" for the opportunity to come before this committee to publicly express my support, I repeat my support for the passage of this bill, Bill 363 into law.

Special and heartfelt thanks goes to the Author or Authors of the bill because this message tells me that this is one of the many ways that anyone who gave the ultimate sacrifice will be assured that they will never be forgotten.

None of us here needs to be reminded as to what happened to Richard Junior Degracia Naputi, but for the record, he was taken away forever from his family at a very young age.

Richard Junior Degracia Naputi was truly a talented and accomplished baseball player as evident by his selection numerous times as a member of the Guam All-Star Team representing Guam locally as well as international.

He was a member of the Guam All-Star Team that played at the 1994 Bambino World Series in Henderson, KY in which he was the winning pitcher in one of the games.

Even at an early age, "Richard Junior" displayed signs of talent and skills, including his love and passion for the game.

The passage of this Bill into law will bring some degree of comfort and joy to the family, even though no amount of dedication, honoring, or recognition will ever restore what the Naputis and Degracias have lost.

It is a tremendous loss that no one and no words can describe what the family had gone through, are going through and will continue to go through for the rest of their lives.

In closing, my message to all Honorable members of the 28th Guam Legislature, the passing of Bill 363 into law not only is an honorable thing to do, but the right thing to do.

And on December 20, of this year 2006, the Naputis, the Degracias and the people of Talofoto will be grateful to see each and every one of you at the dedication.

Si Yuus Ma'ase.

On behalf of my husband Richard, children Ryan, Rolly, Roshelle, Reeanna, daughter in law Brianne and I, would like to express our sincere appreciation to the 28th Guam Legislature for an act to dedicate the Talofoto baseball field in Honor of our Fallen Hero, "Spc. Richard Junior DeGracia Naputi." Special thanks to Senator Antonio R. Unpingco for introducing this Bill No. 363.


We, as well as the rest of our families feel honored for this dedication and are here today to testify for it.

Baseball was a part of Richard's life. In 1987 Richard started playing baseball for the Talofofu Rangers and from then, never missed a season. While attending Southern High School Richard joined the high school baseball league representing the Southern Dolphins. After graduating from high school he continued baseball playing for the Talofofu Silver Bullets in the Guam Major League. While stationed in Ft. Benning, Georgia before his deployment to Iraq, he had his last share of playing on a baseball field with his military Company. Richard would have been pleased to know that the Talofofu baseball field is named in his Honor, for he had his share of utilizing this baseball field. "May Richard's legacy live on" and "May God continue the Unity of our country." Let us not take Freedom for granted and continue praying for the safe return of all our men & women. Remember the saying, "Freedom isn't Free."

In closing, I apologize for not reading my own statement, but as a mother of a fallen Hero, God only knows, how hard it is for me, to speak publicly about my loss.

Thank-you again.

Sincerely,

Mother of:  Spc. Richard Junior DeGracia Naputi
Elaine D. Naputi



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**SUBJECT: TESTIMONY ON BILL NO. 363 AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE TALOFOFO
BASEBALLFIELD IN HONOR OF RICHARD DEGRACIA NAPUTI JR., A SON
OF TALOFOFO WHO WAS KILLED IRAQ.**

For the record my name is Mayor Pedro Duenas Paulino Mayor of the beautiful and peaceful District of Talofofo Known to many as "God's Country"!

Please allow me to thank the Speaker of the 28th Guam Legislature, Honorable Senator Mark Forbes and all the Honorable Senators and Members of this Committee for affording me the opportunity to provide both oral and written testimony on behalf of Bill No. 363 sponsored by The Honorable Senator Antonio Reyes Unpingco.
Bill No. 363 is an Act to name the Talofofo Multi-Purpose Sports Field in Honor of Sp/4 Richard De Gracia Naputi Jr., our fallen Hero who had paid the ultimate price in the name of freedom during the War in Iraq.

I am here before this dignified Committee to express my sincere and unwavering feeling of Bill No. 363.

I will never forget that day when a young Army Officer and a Non-Commission Officer stopped by the Office of the Mayor asking for direction to a particular family's residents. For some anomalous reason I felt that something really bad had happened that the family had to be seen personally by the two Army Soldiers.

After the Army representatives broke the tragic news that day, the reactions of those that loved and were close to SP/4 Richard De Gracia Naputi Jr. left us with emotions of helplessness for the spouse and the parents of our fallen hero-----What I'm eluding to is no one can truly express how one really feels when a life of a loved one is taken away by enemies of this great nation as a result of combat and aggression, except for the spouses and immediate families of our fallen heroes.

This is why I am here before you this morning. I am here to inform this honorable committee that I will accept and support the ultimate decision that this committee will make in naming the Talofofo Multi-Purpose Sports Field in honor of our hero, SP/4 Richard DeGracia Naputi.

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However, as the Mayor of the Community of Talofoto, I would like to humbly make a suggestion that would not only honor one fallen hero, but also the other four fallen soldiers from Talofoto that had also paid the ultimate price during the Vietnam War. For the record, I am respectfully recommending that the Talofoto Multi-Purpose Sports Field be named——

♥**"THE TALOFOFO PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL FIELD"**♥

in honor of *Sp/4 Richard De Gracia Jr., PFC Ernest Pablo Santos, SP/4 Johnny Salas Taitague, SP/5 Raphael Salas Santos* and last but not least, *SP/4 David Atoigue Gorton*. These fallen comrades are now assembled with other fallen heroes with our Lord.

When our Nation called upon our people to serve in the military our people such as *Sp/4 Richard De Gracia Jr., PFC Ernest Pablo Santos, SP/4 Johnny Salas Taitague, SP/5 Raphael Salas Santos* and *SP/4 David Atoigue Gorton* answered that call and they all paid the ultimate price so that others can continue to enjoy the freedom we sometimes take for granted.

For the record, I have changed Chalan Mata to Richard DeGracia Naputi Jr. Court in honor of *SP/4 Richard DeGracia Naputi Jr.* Previous Mayors have named streets within the District of Talofoto in honor of all our fallen comrades.

Again, I thank this committee for allowing me the opportunity to make this testimony.



Mayor Pedro Duenas Paulino
Mayor of the District of Talofoto