

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
195-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Finance and Government Operations; and further amended on the Floor.	Vincent A. V. Borja Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Joe S. San Agustin William A. Parkinson Christopher M. Dueñas V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW §849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD.	9/25/25 8:57 a.m.	10/2/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request:10/2/25 10/10/25	11/17/25 9:00 a.m.	1/6/26 As Amended.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	1/26/26	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD.	1/29/26	1/29/26	2/10/26				



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

January 29, 2026

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 29-38 (COR), 79-38 (COR), 138-38 (COR), 150-38 (LS), 162-38 (COR), 169-38 (COR), 195-38 (COR), 202-38 (COR), 210-38 (COR), 215-38 (COR), 217-38 (COR), 240-38 (LS), 251-38 (COR), and Substitute Bill No. 235-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on January 29, 2026.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (14)

Jessi Castro

7:04pm, 1.29.26



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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

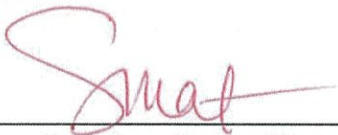
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 195-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD,*” was on the 29th day of January 2026, duly and regularly passed.



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 29th day of Jan,
2026, at 7:04 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 195-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Finance
and Government Operations; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE
1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL
FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
that the late Loring Santos Cruz dedicated over thirty-six (36) years of his life as a
Physical Education teacher at George Washington High School, where he impacted
the lives of thousands of students, faculty, and staff through his unwavering
commitment to education and mentorship. In addition to his role as an educator,

1 Loring Santos Cruz was a legendary coach whose contributions extended beyond
2 the classroom to the football fields and track and field facilities of Guam, where he
3 became one of the island's most celebrated and respected sports figures.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Coach Cruz began his coaching
5 career in 1976, serving as both an Assistant and Head Coach for the George
6 Washington High School football and track and field teams. He also served as the
7 Defensive Coach for the University of Guam Tritons and Head Coach for the Pepsi
8 Giants, leading his teams to numerous championships in the Interscholastic Football
9 League (IFL) and Miller Football League (MFL). His leadership and mentorship
10 inspired generations of students, many of whom have gone on to become leaders in
11 Guam's sports community and beyond.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that Coach Cruz's legacy is evidenced by
13 his inclusion in multiple editions of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers,"
14 recognizing his excellence and influence as an educator and mentor. The George
15 Washington High School Football Field served as a central venue for Coach Cruz's
16 storied career, where he not only coached championship teams but also instilled
17 values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance in his players.

18 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that renaming the George Washington
19 High School Football Field in honor of Loring Santos Cruz would serve as a lasting
20 tribute to his extraordinary contributions to education, sports, and the community,
21 ensuring that his legacy continues to inspire future generations.

22 **Section 2.** A new § 849.18 is *added* to Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code
23 Annotated, to read as follows:

24 **"§ 849.18. Designation of George Washington High School**
25 **Football Field as the "Loring Santos Cruz Field".**

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the George Washington
27 High School Football Field shall be renamed the Loring Santos Cruz Field in

1 recognition of the late Loring Santos Cruz, a distinguished athlete, coach, and
2 educator who devoted his life to promoting health, sports, and education for the
3 people of Guam.”

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

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