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BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Purpose. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Guam's mayors, vice mayors, and municipal staff members play a vital role in addressing community needs, resolving issues, and supporting residents. Their dedication and service are essential to fostering a safe, prosperous, and united community across all 19 village municipalities on the island of Guam.

I Liheslatura further finds that these mayors, vice mayors, and municipal staff members lead with initiatives focused on beautification, cleanliness, and overall enhancement of their villages. These efforts ensure that all public spaces are well-maintained, accessible, and inviting for residents and visitors alike.

I Liheslatura finds that these community leaders are always ready to answer the call when challenges and needs arise within their villages. Whether responding to natural disasters, concerns, or everyday issues faced by residents, they demonstrate unwavering commitment and resilience in serving the people of Guam. Their willingness to step up during times of crisis exemplifies the true spirit of public service and community leadership.

Therefore, it is the intent of the *I Liheslatura* to recognize the village mayors, vice mayors, and municipal staff members on October 20 of each year as a day of recognition. Through this recognition, the community is encouraged to express their gratitude and support for the staff of the village municipalities who dedicate their lives to the betterment of Guam and its residents.

Section 2. A new § 1044 is hereby *added* to Chapter 10, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"§1044. Mayor's Office Recognition Day

(a) October 20 of each year is designated as Mayor's Office Recognition Day, in commemoration of the village municipalities of Guam and aims to honor the dedication and contributions of Guam's mayor's, vice mayors, and municipal staff members.

(b) *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi* shall issue an annual proclamation, calling upon the people of Guam to observe Mayor's Office Recognition Day.

(c) *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi,* the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan,* and the Executive Director of the Mayor's Council of Guam shall appoint the Mayor's Office Recognition Day Committee responsible for planning and organizing appropriate activities for this observance. The Committee may include representatives from various village

municipalities, as well as interested individuals and community organizations."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, 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.