

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
46-38 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Chris Barnett Telo T. Taitague Sabina Flores Perez Shelly V. Calvo Therese M. Terlaje Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Sabrina Salas Matanane V. Anthony Ada Jesse A. Lujan Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 85A103.1 TO CHAPTER 85A, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM COUNCIL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY TO GRANT EIGHT (8) MASTER AWARDS FOR AWARD YEARS 2018 AND 2022 WHEN THE AGENCY WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE FOUR (4) AWARDS ALLOTTED FOR EACH OF SAID YEARS.	2/3/25 1:48 p.m. 2/26/25 3:05 p.m.	3/4/25	Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration.	Request: 3/4/25 Waiver: 3/7/25	3/12/25 2:00 p.m.	3/13/25	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	3/24/25	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 85A103.1 TO CHAPTER 85A OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY (CAHA) TO GRANT EIGHT (8) GUAM MASTER AWARDS FOR AWARD YEARS 2018 AND 2022 WHEN THE AGENCY WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE FOUR (4) AWARDS ALLOTTED FOR EACH OF THE SAID YEARS.	3/31/25	4/1/25	4/12/25	38--6	4/12/25	Received: 4/12/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-0458	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
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April 12, 2025

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Re: Bill No. 46-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 85A103.1 TO CHAPTER 85A OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY (CAHA) TO GRANT EIGHT (8) GUAM MASTER AWARDS FOR AWARD YEARS 2018 AND 2022 WHEN THE AGENCY WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE FOUR (4) AWARDS ALLOTTED FOR EACH OF THE SAID YEARS."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 46-38 (COR) is a positive step toward acknowledging individuals who have shown exceptional mastery in preserving and safeguarding our culture through folk and traditional arts. These artists play a pivotal role in ensuring the continuation of our rich heritage while contributing to its advancement and broader appreciation.

Throughout the years, there have been outstanding individuals whose dedication to their craft has not only preserved folk and traditional art forms but also inspired others to embrace, respect, and celebrate these cultural treasures. These masterful artists have become cultural ambassadors, bridging the past with the future and nurturing a sense of pride and unity within our community.

Guam law authorizes the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of these artists through the Guam Masters Award, an honor bestowed every four (4) years. Unfortunately, the practice of making such awards fell into disuse in award years 2018 and 2022, and while these masters continued their craft and carried our traditional arts forward through difficult times, their contributions were not appropriately recognized through the Guam Masters Award program.

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To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*
Date: April 12, 2025
Re: Bill No. 46-38 (COR)

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Bill No. 46-38 reintroduces the Masters Award for the years 2018 and 2022 giving our island a unique opportunity to honor these exceptional individuals for their lifelong commitment to preserving and advancing our culture. This recognition serves not only to celebrate their contributions but also to inspire future generations to engage with and perpetuate our rich traditions.

The Masters Award will also raise awareness about the importance of cultural preservation and encourage greater public involvement in the arts. By highlighting the immense value of our heritage and the enduring influence of these masterful individuals, we strengthen our collective cultural appreciation and ensure that their contributions continue to shape our community for years to come.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 46-38 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 38-6***.

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 46-38 nka P.L. 38-6

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

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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 46-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 85A103.1 TO CHAPTER 85A OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY (CAHA) TO GRANT EIGHT (8) GUAM MASTER AWARDS FOR AWARD YEARS 2018 AND 2022 WHEN THE AGENCY WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE FOUR (4) AWARDS ALLOTTED FOR EACH OF THE SAID YEARS.,” was on the 31st day of March 2025, 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 1st day of April, 2025, at 4:08 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

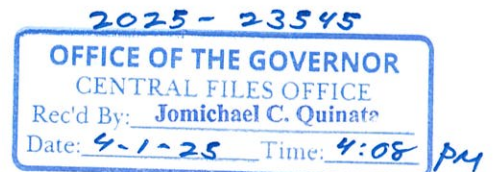
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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 4/12/2025

Public Law No. 38-6



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Bill No. 46-38 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** A new § 85A103.1 is *added* to Chapter 85A of Title 5, Guam
3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

4 “§ 85A103.1. **Guam Master Awards for Years 2018 and 2022.**

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 85A103 of this Chapter, up until
2 December 31, 2025, the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency
3 (CAHA) may accept nominations, select, and present no more than eight (8)
4 Guam Master Awards to account for award years 2018 and 2022.”