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Press Release

**SENATOR PANGELINAN INTRODUCES BILL TO DESIGNATE GUAM
MEDAL OF HONOR TO FALLEN SOLDIERS**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – HAGATÑA (May 27, 2010) – Senator pangelinan, (D) Barrigada, introduced Bill 407-30 (COR), which commissions a design and minting of a Guam Medal of Honor to be presented to Guam soldiers killed in action in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and the War on Terror. The Guam Medal of Honor, the Guam Flag, and a Resolution will be presented to the families of these soldiers.

“This Memorial Day, I wanted to do something special for the families of our fallen heroes by giving them something more personal to signify the unending gratitude of the people of Guam that can be kept in the family to commemorate each soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their life in these conflicts. Although there may be monuments erected and memorials that have taken place, we have never done anything to pay tribute to these soldiers individually. The Guam Medal of Honor, the Guam Flag, and the Resolution are all mementos that can be passed on from one generation to the next ensuring that their sacrifice will never be forgotten,” says Senator pangelinan.

Senator pangelinan concludes, “These mementos symbolize our undying gratitude to these soldiers and remind the families of these soldiers that we have never forgotten the sacrifice that was made.”

The bill also establishes the Guam Medal of Honor Roll, which lists the names of all recipients and will be displayed at the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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