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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Speaker Muña Barnes Calls for Emergency Session**

Hagatna, Guam – Late this afternoon, Speaker Muña Barnes called for an Emergency Session for Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 2:30 PM. Given that the bills regarding compensation of our frontline COVID-19 heroes is the subject of ongoing litigation, and may require for the furlough of Gov Guam employees, this Emergency Session was called to address this matter before the Guam Legislature is scheduled to convene for a regular session next week.

“I have no particular preference on which bill is entertained. As the GFT stated in their release, no member of the Legislature wanted to step up. I thank my four colleagues, Senator Pedro Terlaje, Clynt Ridgell, Mary Torres and Wil Castro who cosponsored my measure for stepping up, as well as Vice Speaker Nelson, Senator San Agustin and Marsh (Taitano) for their measures for our front liners. Hopefully tomorrow, when we have all 15 members at the table, we can come together with an even better bill. To our front liners, 8 members of this Legislature have heard your concerns, and we NEED to take action.”

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