

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos Governor Jude U. Hofschneider Lieutenant Governor

August 29, 2014

Honorable Teresita A. Santos Chairwoman, Rota Legislative Delegation Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres Senate President, The Senate Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Ms. Chairwoman and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law S.L.B. 18-3, entitled, "To officially name Ayuta Island in Songsong Village the 'Mayor Prudencio Taisacan Manglona Harbor Island Park,' pursuant to Chapter 4, Division 1, Title 1 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Rota Delegation, Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes Rota Local Law No. 18-16. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely

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acting Governor

CC: Press Secretary, Office of the Governor

Mayor of Rota

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ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

First Senatorial District Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature P. O. Box 500586 Saipan, MP 96950

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August 1, 2014

Honorable Eloy S. Inos Governor Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action Senate Local Bill No. 18-3, entitled,

"To officially name Anyuta Island in Songsong Village the 'Mayor Prudencio Taisacan Manglona Harbor Island Park,' pursuant to Chapter 4, Division 1, Title 1 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes."

The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum being present, during its First Day, Fifth Special Session, 2014 held on July 31, 2014.

Respectfully,

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero

Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-3

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

To officially name Anyuta Island in Songsong Village the "Mayor Prudencio Taisacan Manglona Harbor Island Park," pursuant to Chapter 4, Division 1, Title 1 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes.

Offered by Senator Victor B. Hocog on May 28, 2014 Committee of the Whole – July 31, 2014

[During Delegation's session of July 31, 2014, under Introduction of Local Bills, Senator Victor B. Hocog motioned that Senate Local Bill No. 18-3 be introduced as "Committee of the Whole" by the Delegation and the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.]

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Rota Legislative Delegation on July 11, 2014

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To

None

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Comments Solicited

Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal

Council (7/15/14)

Comments Received

Mayor of Rota (7/28/14)

Standing Committee Report

None

Passed First & Final Reading

: July 31, 2014

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk

ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-3

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

Section 1. <u>Findings.</u> The Rota Legislative Delegation finds it proper and fitting to memorialize the life and times of Honorable Prudencio Taisacan Manglona for nearly 40 years of public service to the people and community of Rota and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as chronicled in Senate Commemorative Resolution 18-18, and given effect in this local legislative enactment, on the occasion of former Mayor Prudencio T. Manglona's eightieth day on May 27, 2014.

Section 2. Naming of Small Island in Songsong Village, Rota. The small island near Tweksberry Beach Park is hereby named the "Mayor Prudencio Taisacan Manglona Harbor Island Park".

Section 3. <u>Dedication</u>. The Mayor of Rota shall, in consultation and coordination with the honoree's daughter, prepare and carry out an official dedication ceremony befitting the intent and purpose of the Senate Commemorative Resolution and given effect herein. The official dedication shall comport with appropriate official protocols and decorum that signifies the honor and solemnity that is consistent with the intent of the Senate Commemorative Resolution and the effect given herein. The Mayor of Rota shall carry out within thirty (30) days following the effective date of this Act the intent and purposes of this Act.

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Section 4. <u>Authorization</u>. The Rota Legislative Delegation directs and authorizes the Mayor of Rota to use his official representation allowance to purchase and install a permanent bronze plate bearing the name of "*Mayor Prudencio Taisacan Manglona Harbor Island Park*". On the plate shall also bear the date May 27, 1934, all of which shall be permanently inscribed and the plate placed on a concrete pedestal. The pedestal shall be located on the main entrance to the small island facing east. Further, the Mayor of Rota and the Rota Municipal Council are hereby officially requested to join host a light reception with the Rota Legislative Delegation on the date of the dedication ceremony. The Mayor of Rota and Rota Municipal Council are further authorized to mobilize all other resources necessary to carry out forthwith the intent and purpose of this Act.

Section 5. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Section 7. Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

TERESITA A. SANTOS

Chairperson **Rota Legislative Delegation** **CERTIFIED BY:**

VICTOR B. HOCOG Acting President

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands