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Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Donald M. Manglona
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
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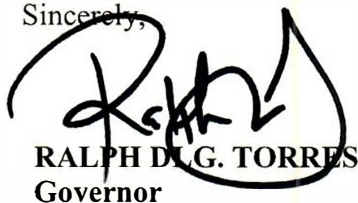
The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
President of the Senate
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Co-Chairpersons and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **Senate Local Bill No. 22-10**, entitled, "To amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to their communities." Which was unanimously passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 22-06**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



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Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District
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Representative Donald M. Manglona, Co-Chairperson
Senator Teresita A. Santos, Co-Chairperson

Senator Paul A. Manglona, Floor Leader
Senator Victor B. Hocog, Legislative Secretary

December 10, 2021

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **Senate Local Bill No. 22-10**, entitled, "To amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to their communities.", which was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, Second Regular Session held on December 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-10

**A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to their communities.

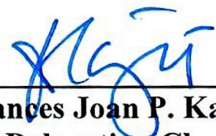
**Offered by Senator Teresita A. Santos
Prefiled and Introduced on August 25, 2021**

SENATE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on October 1, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
Comments Solicited:	10/1/21 [Mayor of Rota DM No. 22-32] [18 th Rota Municipal Council DM No. 22-33]
Comments Received:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	12/9/21


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Delegation Clerk



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Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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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:

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The First Senatorial District Delegation (Delegation)
2 finds that Rota Local Law 7-1 established the naming of streets or public buildings and facilities
3 for people who are no longer living and have made significant contributions to the island of Rota
4 and its people. However, the Delegation also finds that there are certain individuals who are
5 living and continuing to make significant contributions to the island of Rota and deserve to be
6 honored as well.

7 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to allow naming
8 of public buildings and streets with names of individuals who are living and have made
9 significant contributions to their communities.

10 **Section 2. Amendment.** 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 “(ii) Naming public buildings and streets ~~only~~ after those individuals who have made
12 significant contributions to their communities.”

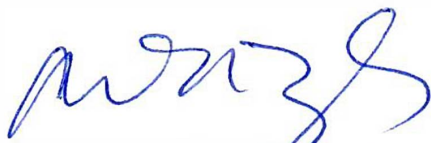
13 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
14 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent

SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-10

1 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
2 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

3 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
4 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
5 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
6 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The
7 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any
8 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes
9 effective.

10 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor
11 or its becoming law without such approval.



DONALD M. MANGLONA
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation

CERTIFIED BY:

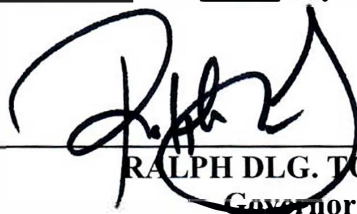


TERESITA A. SANTOS
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



JUDE U. HOFSCHNEIDER
President of the Senate

Approved on this 21st day of January, 2022.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands