



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Programs and Legislative Review Office

December 27, 2022

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  
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

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 **Senate Local Bill No. 22-15**, entitled, "To name the Rota Health Center's Divine Mercy Chapel to "**Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel**" in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary service and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes." Which was unanimously passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and transmitted to the Governor on November 14, 2022, became a law without the Governor's signature.

This bill became **Rota Local Law No. 22-13**, on December 23, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amelia C. Shai".

**Amelia C. Shai**

Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

cc: Governor; Lt. Governor; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Rota; Rota Municipal Council; Rota Health Center; Mr. Julian S. Calvo; Commonwealth Law Revision; Office of the Public Auditor; Acting Special Assistant for Administration; Programs & Legislative Review Office



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**  
**First Senatorial District**  
**P. O. Box 500586**  
**Saipan, MP 96950**

**Representative Donald M. Manglona, Co-Chairperson**  
**Senator Teresita A. Santos, Co-Chairperson**

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

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November 14, 2022

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Honorable 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. 22-15**, entitled, "To name the Rota Health Center's Divine Mercy Chapel to "***Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel***" in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary service and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.", 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, Fourth Regular Session held on November 3, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances Joan P. Kaipat".

Frances Joan P. Kaipat  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



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

**FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022**

**SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-15**

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

To name the Rota Health Center's Divine Mercy Chapel to "*Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel*" in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary service and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.

**Offered by Senator Teresita A. Santos**


**Prefiled September 22, 2022 and Introduced on September 23, 2022**

***SENATE ACTION***

**Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on October 24, 2022**

***DELEGATION ACTION***

<b>Committee Referral:</b>	None
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	10/26/22 [Mayor of Rota DM No. 22-76] [18 <sup>th</sup> Rota Municipal Council DM No. 22-77]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading:</b>	11/3/22

  
**Frances Joan R. Kaipat**  
Delegation Clerk



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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 Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation)  
2 acknowledges the enactment of Rota Local Law 22-06 amending 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to  
3 authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to  
4 their communities.

5           The Delegation finds that the Honorable Julian S. Calvo’s compassion and devotion to  
6 help improve the lives of the people of Rota strongly influenced him to run for public office in  
7 which he succeeded becoming an elected Senator for the First Senatorial District from 1978 to  
8 1980 and then from 1984 to 1988 which included being part of the First, Second, Third, Fourth  
9 and Fifth Commonwealth Legislature and was elected as Floor Leader in the Third

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1 Commonwealth Legislature before becoming the President of the Senate in the Fifth  
2 Commonwealth Legislature in which he also served in the capacity of Acting Governor. The  
3 Honorable Julian S. Calvo's political career included being a Member of the Rota Municipal  
4 Council.

5         The Delegation finds that after an illustrious career as an elected public servant, the  
6 Honorable Julian S. Calvo held numerous positions in the government such as, Acting Resident  
7 Director of the Rota Health Center; Health Consultant for the Office of the Mayor; Resident  
8 Director for Public Health Services; and other important positions. During this time, the  
9 Honorable Julian S. Calvo along with his wife, the late Lydia Diaz Calvo, envisioned building a  
10 chapel at the Rota Health Center to help meet the spiritual needs of the patients. The chapel  
11 would serve as a solemn place to focus on spiritual strength and encouragement. He was  
12 instrumental in ensuring that the chapel reached fruition and that the Rota Health Center's  
13 patients and visitors had a private place of worship.

14         The Delegation further finds that the Honorable Julian S. Calvo is also a successful  
15 entrepreneur who is active and contributes to his people and community.

16         Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to honor and commend the Honorable Julian S.  
17 Calvo who has been a key figure in the most important policy issues over the past 50 years,  
18 conducting himself with professionalism and civility and delivering results that have made a  
19 positive difference in the lives of our people. This Act will name the Divine Mercy Chapel at the  
20 Rota Health Center to "Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel" in recognition and appreciation  
21 of his exemplary and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of  
22 the Commonwealth.

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1           **Section 2. To name the Divine Mercy Chapel at the Rota Health Center.** The Divine  
2 Mercy Chapel at the Rota Health Center located in Songsong Village, Rota, is hereby named  
3 "*Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel*" in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary  
4 service and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the  
5 Commonwealth.

6           **Section 3. Dedication.** The Mayor of Rota, in coordination with the Commonwealth  
7 Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) and the Rota Health Center, shall prepare a plan of dedication  
8 within sixty days from the effective date of this Act.

9           **Section 4. Severability.**

10           If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or  
11 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this  
12 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it  
13 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

14           **Section 5. Savings Clause.**

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

21           **Section 6. Effective Date.**

22           This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without

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such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
DONALD M. MANCLONA  
Co-Chairperson  
Rota Legislative Delegation

  
TERESITA A. SANTOS  
Co-Chairperson  
Rota Legislative Delegation

  
JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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RALPH DLG. TORRES  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands