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Dear Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to § 102 (e) of Chapter 1, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, transmitted herewith is a copy of Executive Order No. 2018-21.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-21

RELATIVE TO DEDICATING AND DESIGNATING THE RIGÅLU HOUSE AS: *I GUMA MINA'ÅSE' SISTER MARY BRIGID PEREZ, R.S.M.*

WHEREAS, Section 1422c(c) of the Organic Act of Guam, Title 48 United States Code, provides that the Governor shall, "from time to time, examine the organization of the executive branch of the government of Guam, and shall determine and carry out such changes therein as are necessary to promote effective management and to execute faithfully the purposes of this chapter and the laws of Guam"; and

WHEREAS, since answering the call to Sisterhood with the Religious Sisters of Mercy (R.S.M.) over sixty-three (63) years ago, Sister Mary Brigid Perez, R.S.M., has dedicated her life to serving and caring for thousands of Guam children and their families; and

WHEREAS, for nearly fifty (50) years, Sister Brigid worked as a daycare and elementary school educator in Guam's Catholic schools where she taught and inspired her students to create a bright future and better world by encouraging excellence in their studies; and

WHEREAS, as a missionary in the CNMI with the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa for ten (10) years, Sister Brigid further extended her service to the Mariana islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota; and

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WHEREAS, since 2003, Sister Brigid has served as the program manager of the Alee Shelter for Family Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Neglect. Through her work and leadership with the Alee Shelter, Sister Brigid has unceasingly ministered to women survivors of domestic violence and to children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned; and

WHEREAS, in April 2011, Sister Brigid's love and dedication to caring for Guam's most vulnerable was recognized and honored by the Guam Judiciary when she was presented with the prestigious Hustisia Award; and

WHEREAS, in January 2014, Sister Brigid was again honored when the Guam Legislature presented her with Resolution No. 303-32 (COR).

WHEREAS, inspired by the innocent children of Alee Shelter, and heartbroken by the scarcity of resources to assist them, Sister Brigid prayed for a safe and nurturing place where foster and displaced children could go where they would know that they mattered and where there would be a support system capable of fulfilling their physical, mental, and emotional needs; and

WHEREAS, in October 2017, and after many obstacles and delays, Sister Brigid's prayers and dream finally began to come true when government of Guam officials broke ground for the Rigålu House, a $1.4 million federally funded project designed to provide a temporary home for children waiting to be placed in foster care; and

WHEREAS, as Sister Brigid envisioned, the soon to be completed foster home will be a place where children's lives are touched, changed, and saved. Guided by Sister Brigid's teachings, the children at the home will be treated with dignity and respect. They will know that they have not been forgotten and that someone loves them.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga'Låhen Guåhan,* Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and laws of Guam, do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Rigålu House is hereby renamed, dedicated to, and designated as:

I GUMA MINA'ÅSE'
SISTER MARY BRIGID PEREZ, R.S.M.

"WHOEVER RECEIVES
ONE SUCH CHILD
IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME"
MATTHEW 18:5

2. All official signage, nameplates, and stationary of the facility shall reflect the name herein above.

3. Further, a plaque or other monument bearing the above, as well as a photo or picture and brief background/history of Sister Brigid and her unwavering commitment to the children, women, and families of Guam shall be affixed upon a suitable spot in, on, or near the building and its premises.

4. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, on this date: DEC 31 2018.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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