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DEC 31 2018

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 332-34 (COR), **"AN ACT *ADD* A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NAMING AND DEDICATING THE *SINAJAÑA*/CENTRAL PRECINCT FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE "LIEUTENANT CONCEPCION 'CONNIE' BALAJADIA DUEÑAS POLICE STATION","** which was signed on December 28, 2018, as **Public Law 34-155.**

Senseramente,

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 332-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NAMING AND DEDICATING THE *SINAJAÑA*/CENTRAL PRECINCT FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE "LIEUTENANT CONCEPCION 'CONNIE' BALAJADIA DUEÑAS POLICE STATION"**," was on the 17th day of December 2018, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 17th day of Dec, 2018, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: DEC 28 2018

Public Law No. 34-155

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 332-34 (COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the people of Guam, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Offices of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and *I Segundu Na Maga'låhen Guåhan* deem it befitting to honor the service

of the late Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas, who was the first woman to serve in the Department of Public Safety (now the Guam Police Department), and the first woman to have attained and retire at the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Connie Dueñas served in the Guam Police Department for twenty-one (21) years, from 1955 to 1976.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the late Connie Dueñas had a strong passion for serving our island. In addition to serving as a police officer, she also served with *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* under the offices of Senator Edward R. Dueñas and the late Speaker Antonio Reyes Unpingco.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the late Connie Dueñas' distinguished record of public service extends to both elected and appointed positions on Guam having served as *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon* Vice Mayor from 1998 to 2001; Mayor of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon* from 2001 to 2005; Commissioner on the Guam Parole Board in 2003 during the Camacho-Moylan administration, and later as Vice Chairperson of the same board in 2009, and again in 2013 during the Calvo-Tenorio administration.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the late Connie Dueñas' work in the community as a volunteer is laudable, having served in leadership positions for Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO) and *Guma Mami*, Inc.; on the Parent Teachers Association for *Tamuning* Elementary School and Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School; and on the John F. Kennedy High School Advisory Council. The late Connie Dueñas also dedicated her time to the Catholic Church serving as a CCD teacher, a Catholic Charity Appeals Captain, and a section leader for Saint Anthony Catholic Church.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that naming and dedicating the new *Sinajaña* Precinct, also known as the Central Precinct for the Guam Police Department, in recognition of Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas is

not only a great honor for her and her family, but it is also a way for the love, passion, and devotion that Lieutenant Dueñas gave to our community to be returned to her.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to name and dedicate the *Sinajaña* Precinct the "Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas Police Station" in honor of the first woman who decided to place her life on the line for the safety of others and the first woman to attain the rank of Lieutenant for the Department of Public Safety, which is now the Guam Police Department.

Section 2. A new § 849.13 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"**§ 849.13. Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Dueñas Police Station.**

The *Sinajaña*/Central Precinct *shall* be dedicated to and named the "Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas Police Station" upon its completion in honor of the late Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas, who dedicated her life to the passion and love of caring for the island and people of Guam."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.