

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
223-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing, and further amended on the Floor.	Christopher M. Dueñas V. Anthony Ada Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne Brown Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes James C. Moylan Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.15 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 3 AS "BG BEN BLAZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."	11/10/21 8:01 a.m.	11/16/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	1/14/22 1:30 p.m.	2/7/22 12:21 p.m.	Request: 11/19/21 11/23/21	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	2/18/22	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.15 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 3 AS "BG BEN BLAZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."	2/25/22	2/28/22	3/11/22	36-85	3/11/22	Received: 3/11/22 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 36GL-22-1745	

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

March 11, 2022

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

36th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

36GL-22-1745
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

03-11-2022

Time: 5:13 pm

Received: *AT*

Re: **BILL NO. 223-36 (COR)** – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.15 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 3 AS “BG BEN BLAZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.”

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

It is a privilege to sign Bill No. 223-36 into law, honoring Brigadier General (BG) Vicente “Ben” Blaz. The impact of his contributions to our island through his life of service is an example for all the people of Guam. Now, everyone who travels on BG Ben Memorial Highway will remember his exemplary service on behalf of the people of Guam, and be inspired to emulate him. For these reasons, I am signing Bill No. 223-36, now known as *Public Law No. 36-85*.

Senseremente,

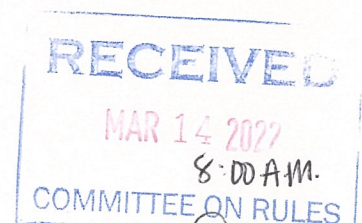
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Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill No. 223-36 (COR) *nka P.L. No. 36-85*

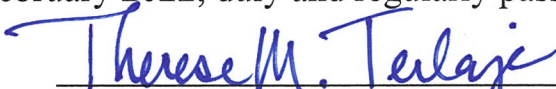
cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*
Compiler of Laws



I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 223-36 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.15 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 3 AS "BG BEN BLAZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was on the 25th day of February 2022, duly and regularly passed.



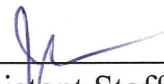
Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

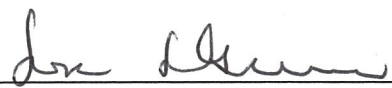
This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 25th day of February,
2022, at 4:10 o'clock p.M.



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Maga'håga's Office 9:00

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APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 3/11/2022

Public Law No. 36-85

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 223-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government
Operations, Appropriations, and Housing;
and further amended on the floor.

Introduced by:

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CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 3 AS "BG BEN
BLAZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz, which was activated on October 1, 2020, was
4 named in honor of Brigadier General (BG) Vicente "Ben" Blaz, United States
5 Marine Corps, who is the first *CHamoru* to achieve flag rank in the armed forces of
6 the United States. General Blaz retired in 1980 and returned home to Guam; and he

1 was subsequently elected to serve as Guam’s Delegate to Congress in 1984. He was
2 a strong advocate for the political advancement of Guam and the Mariana Islands.

3 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the stellar
4 career of General Vicente Blaz, known far and wide as Ben Blaz, by naming Route
5 3 consistently with Route 3’s connection to Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz and
6 Marine Corps Drive.

7 **Section 2.** A new § 849.15 is *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam
8 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

9 “**§ 849.15. Designation of Route 3 as BG ‘Ben Blaz Memorial**
10 **Highway.’**”

11 Route 3 is hereby designated as “BG Ben Blaz Memorial Highway.”
12 The Department of Public Works (Department) shall cause to be posted along
13 Route 3, at appropriate intersection locations, signs that visibly identify the
14 route’s official name as “BG Ben Blaz Memorial Highway.” The Department
15 shall further cause to be displayed along the roadside, at or near such
16 appropriate intersections, signage that dedicates the highway to honor the
17 distinguished service of the first son of Guam to attain a flag officer rank in
18 any of the branches of the armed forces of the United States. The Department
19 shall further cause to be fixed, prominently and in overhead display, such
20 signs at the intersection of Route 1 and Route 3, and the junction of Route 3A,
21 Route 9 and Route 3, which shall clearly designate Route 3 as “BG Ben Blaz
22 Memorial Highway.”

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