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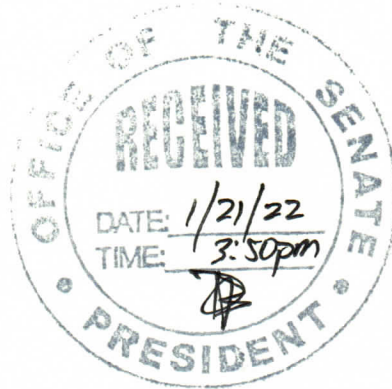
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

21 JAN 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  
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The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas  
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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

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021**

**SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-10**

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

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**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***

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

  
**Frances Joan P. 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 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



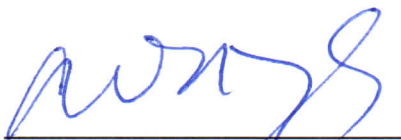
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1 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
2 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

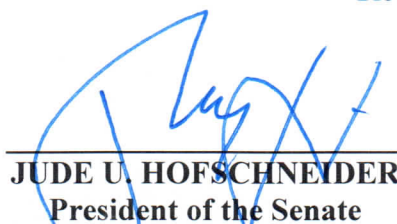
3 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be  
4 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
5 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained  
6 in this Act 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.

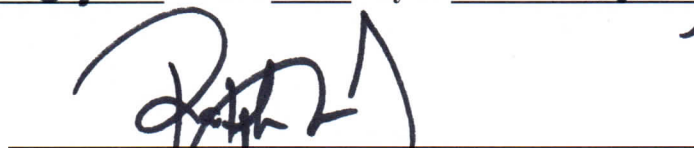
CERTIFIED BY:

  
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**DONALD M. MANGLONA**  
Co-Chairperson  
Rota Legislative Delegation

  
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**TERESITA A. SANTOS**  
Co-Chairperson  
Rota Legislative Delegation

  
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**JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER**  
President of the Senate

Approved on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022.

  
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**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands