TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 SESSION, 2023	H. L. B. 23-	11

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

To rename the San Vicente Elementary School to "Moses Tydingco Fejeran Elementary School".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

2 The Delegation finds that Mr. Moses Tydingco Fejeran's esteemed public 3 service has benefitted the entire Commonwealth most especially the residents of 4 San Vicente Village. Mr. Fejeran was elected San Vicente Village Commissioner 5 for five consecutive years beginning in 1965. Subsequently, Mr. Fejeran served as 6 the Principal of San Vicente Elementary (SVES) where he developed a reputation 7 of high integrity, strength of character, resilience and dedication in educating the 8 children and helped SVES become a strong educational system. Mr. Fejeran was 9 also elected in 1988 to represent the San Vicente residents and the entire Precinct

1 1 in the House of Representatives. During the over 30 years in public service, Mr. 2 Fejeran's devotion and dedication to serve the people and the San Vicente 3 community never wavered and has continued up to the present day. 4 Therefore, the Delegation finds it fitting and appropriate to rename SVES 5 to "Moses Tydingco Fejeran Elementary School" in honor of his devotion, 6 dedication, and commitment to the people and San Vicente Village community. 7 **SECTION 2. ENACTMENT** 8 Notwithstanding any laws or regulations to the contrary and subject to 9 codification by the CNMI Law Revision Commission, the following provision is 10 hereby enacted: 11 "§101. The San Vicente Elementary School shall be named the "Moses 12 Tydingco Elementary School". The Public School System shall install a 13 new sign bearing the new name which shall be prominently and 14 permanently attached to the main building or affixed at the main entrance 15 of the campus, and the height of the letters shall not be less than ten inches." 16 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** 17 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any 18 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, 19 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or 20 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected 21

thereby.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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- 2 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
- 3 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
- 4 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
- 5 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
- 6 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
- 7 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall
- already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective. 8

9 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- 10 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming
- 11 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 4/24/2823

Date: 4/14/23

Rep. Roy C.A. Ada

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

House Legal Counsel