

**TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23- 12

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

To rename the Youth Center within the “Commissioner Joaquin S. Tudela Community Park” in San Vicente, Saipan as the “Prudencio Cabrera Youth Center”; and for other purposes.

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 a respectable individual by the name of Prudencio
3 Cabrera had the honor of serving in the capacity of Village Commissioner for the
4 village of San Vicente, Saipan. In the past, Prudencio Cabrera’s memory was
5 memorialized by having a structure named in his honor, a structure that once served
6 as a social hall, public library, head start, and so forth. Such structure was once
7 located within the current “Commissioner Joaquin S. Tudela Community Park” in
8 San Vicente, Saipan. The Delegation further finds that despite the absence of such
9 structure, it is imperative to keep the memory of Mr. Prudencio Cabrera alive. To

1 preserve the memory of such a dedicated individual, the Delegation finds that it
2 would be highly appropriate to rename the Youth Center within the aforementioned
3 community park as the “Prudencio Cabrera Youth Center”. In renaming such
4 structure, Mr. Prudencio Cabrera’s legacy will continue to be honored and
5 remembered for all his contributions to the great village of San Vicente and remind
6 current and future generations of the remarkable human being he was.

7 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to rename the Youth Center within the
8 “Commissioner Joaquin S. Tudela Community Park” in San Vicente, Saipan as the
9 “Prudencio Cabrera Youth Center” and for other purposes.

10 **SECTION 2. ENACTMENT**

11 Notwithstanding any laws or regulations to the contrary and subject to
12 codification by the CNMI Law Revision Commission, the following provision is
13 hereby enacted:

14 “§101 The Youth Center within the “Commissioner Joaquin S. Tudela
15 Community Park” in San Vicente, Saipan is hereby renamed as the
16 “Prudencio Cabrera Youth Center.”

17 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

18 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
19 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
20 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
21 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected

1 thereby.

2 **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

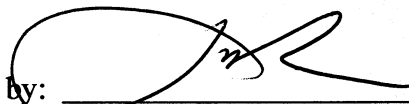
3 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
4 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
5 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
6 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted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

10 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

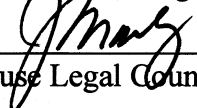
11 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming
12 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 4/24/2023

Date: 4/14/23

Introduced by: 
Rep. Roy C.A. Ada

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

 4-15-23
House Legal Counsel