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

To name the Rota Health Center’s Divine Mercy Chapel to “*Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel*” in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary service and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.

**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 Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation)  
2 acknowledges the enactment of Rota Local Law 22-06 amending 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to  
3 authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to  
4 their communities.

5           The Delegation finds that the Honorable Julian S. Calvo’s compassion and devotion to help  
6 improve the lives of the people of Rota strongly influenced him to run for public office in which  
7 he succeeded becoming an elected Senator for the First Senatorial District from 1978 to 1980 and  
8 then from 1984 to 1988 which included being part of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth  
9 Commonwealth Legislature and was elected as Floor Leader in the Third Commonwealth  
10 Legislature before becoming the President of the Senate in the Fifth Commonwealth Legislature  
11 in which he also served in the capacity of Acting Governor. The Honorable Julian S. Calvo’s  
12 political career included being a Member of the Rota Municipal Council.

13           The Delegation finds that after an illustrious career as an elected public servant, the  
14 Honorable Julian S. Calvo held numerous positions in the government such as, Acting Resident  
15 Director of the Rota Health Center; Health Consultant for the Office of the Mayor; Resident  
16 Director for Public Health Services; and other important positions. During this time, the  
17 Honorable Julian S. Calvo along with his wife, the late Lydia Diaz Calvo, envisioned building a

1 chapel at the Rota Health Center to help meet the spiritual needs of the patients. The chapel would  
 2 serve as a solemn place to focus on spiritual strength and encouragement. He was instrumental in  
 3 ensuring that the chapel reached fruition and that the Rota Health Center’s patients and visitors  
 4 had a private place of worship.

5 The Delegation further finds that the Honorable Julian S. Calvo is also a successful  
 6 entrepreneur who is active and contributes to his people and community.

7 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to honor and commend the Honorable Julian S.  
 8 Calvo who has been a key figure in the most important policy issues over the past 50 years,  
 9 conducting himself with professionalism and civility and delivering results that have made a  
 10 positive difference in the lives of our people. This Act will name the Divine Mercy Chapel at the  
 11 Rota Health Center to "Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel" in recognition and appreciation of  
 12 his exemplary and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the  
 13 Commonwealth.

14 **Section 2. To name the Divine Mercy Chapel at the Rota Health Center.** The Divine  
 15 Mercy Chapel at the Rota Health Center located in Songsong Village, Rota, is hereby named  
 16 "*Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel*" in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary service  
 17 and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the Commonwealth.

18 **Section 3. Dedication.** The Mayor of Rota, in coordination with the Commonwealth  
 19 Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) and the Rota Health Center, shall prepare a plan of dedication  
 20 within sixty days from the effective date of this Act.

21 **Section 4. Severability.**

22 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or  
 23 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act  
 24 or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held  
 25 invalid shall not be affected thereby.

26 **Section 5. Savings Clause.**

27 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing  
 28 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or

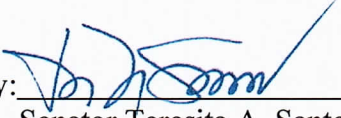
1 order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding  
2 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of  
3 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in  
4 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

5 **Section 6. Effective Date.**

6 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without  
7 such approval.

Prefiled:

Date: 8/22/22

Introduced By:   
Senator Teresita A. Santos

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
Senate Legal Counsel