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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1.** Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
2 the people of Guam, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and The Office of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*
3 & The Office of *I Segundo Na Maga'låhen Guåhan* deem it befitting to honor the
4 service of the late Lieutenant Concepcion ‘Connie’ Balajadia Dueñas who was the
5 first woman in the Department of Public Safety (now the Guam Police Department)
6 and the first woman to have attained and retire at the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant
7 Connie Dueñas served in the Guam Police Department for 21 years from 1955 –
8 1976.

9 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the late Connie Dueñas had a strong passion
10 for serving our island. In addition to serving as a police officer, she also served in *I*

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1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* under the offices of Senator Edward R. Dueñas and the late
2 Speaker Antonio Reyes Unpingco.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the late Connie Dueñas’
4 distinguished record of public service extends to both elected and appointed
5 positions on Guam having served as Vice Mayor from 1998 – 2001; Mayor of
6 Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon from 2001-2005; as Commissioner on the Guam Parole
7 Board in 2003 during The Camacho-Moylan Administration and later as Vice
8 Chairwoman of the same board in 2009 and again in 2013 during The Calvo-Tenorio
9 Administration.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the late Connie Dueñas’ work in the
11 community as a volunteer is laudable, having served in leadership positions for the
12 Victim’s Advocate Reaching Out and *Guma Mami* Inc.; on the Parent Teachers
13 Association for Tamuning Elementary School and Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary
14 School; and on the John F. Kennedy High School Advisory Council. The late Connie
15 Dueñas also dedicated her time to the Catholic Church as a CCD teacher, Catholic
16 Charity Appeals Captain and section leader for Saint Anthony Catholic Church.

17 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that naming and dedicating the new
18 Sinajana Precinct, also known as the Central Precinct for the Guam Police
19 Department in recognition of Lieutenant Concepcion ‘Connie’ Balajadia Dueñas is
20 not only a great honor for her and her family but it is also a way for the love,
21 passion and devotion that Lieutenant Dueñas gave to our community be returned to
22 her.

23 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to name and dedicate the
24 Sinajana Precinct the “Lieutenant ‘Connie’ Dueñas Police Station”, in honor of the

1 first woman who decided to place her life on the line for the safety of others and the
2 first woman to attain the rank of Lieutenant for the Department of Public Safety now
3 known as the Guam Police Department.

4 **Section 2.** A new § 849.13 is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 8 of Title
5 1 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

6 **“Section 849.13. Lieutenant ‘Connie’ Dueñas Police Station.** The
7 Sinajana/Central Precinct which is projected to be completed in fall of 2018 *shall*
8 be dedicated to and named the “Lieutenant Concepcion ‘Connie’ Dueñas Police
9 Station” upon its completion in honor of the late Lieutenant Concepcion ‘Connie’
10 Balajadia Dueñas who dedicated her life to the passion and love of caring for the
11 island and people of Guam.”

12 **Section 3. Enactment.** This Act *shall* become effective after enactment.