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#### I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 19, 2015

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo I Maga'låhen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'låhi Hagåtña, Guam

Dear Maga'låhi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 75-33 (COR), 124-33 (COR), 147-33 (COR), 163-33 (LS), and 188-33 (COR); and Substitute Bill Nos. 133-33 (COR), 196-33 (LS) and 203-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on November 19, 2015.

Sincerely

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (8)

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### I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

### CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 203-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.10 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEDICATING AND NAMING THE FARMERS' MARKET FACILITY, OPERATED BY THE FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF GUAM, INC., AS "THE SPEAKER VICENTE (ben) C. PANGELINAN GUAM FARMERS MARKET: SAGAN LINA'LA' I MANAOTAO TÂNO'" AFTER ITS CHAMPIONING ADVOCATE AND LEADING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORTER FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT," was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'låhen Guåhan this day of Movember,
2015, at So o'clock Approved:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date:

Public Law No.

### I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 203-33 (COR)

As substituted and amended on the Floor.

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#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan duly
- 3 recognizes that the ultimate fruition of the decade's long effort to establish a viable

Farmers Market is in great part directly due to the Legislative direction pursued and the actions taken by the late Honorable Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan.

As a staunch advocate, he continually promoted and fostered the growth and expansion of the local agriculture industry, further ensuring it is a viable industry and a very important aspect of our island's economy.

Speaker Pangelinan confronted the tremendous challenge of effectively strategizing the marketing and sales of the produce, livestock, aquaculture products, and ornamental plants being provided by our local farmers and ranchers. In order to further promote agriculture on our island, he realized that our local farmers and ranchers needed to concentrate on their respective agricultural activities and that by supporting the marketing of their farm produce and livestock they could finally realize the financial viability of their hard work and efforts.

His legislative efforts to establish the Farmers Market will be credited in significant part in leading us towards self-sustainability through increased farm and livestock production to meet existing and future community demands.

It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize and honor the dedicated efforts of the "Champion of Guam's Lands, Farmers and People," the late Honorable Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan, for his support of the growth and development of Guam's agricultural industry by naming the *Dededo* Farmers Market as "The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: *SAGAN LINA'LA' I MANAOTAO TÅNO'* (The Place of the Life of the People of the Land)".

- Section 2. A new § 849.10 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to read:
- 25 "§ 849.10. Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers 26 Market.

The Farmers Market Facility, located on Lot No. 10155.1 in the municipality of Dededo, Guam, pursuant to Public Law 30-92, shall hereafter be known as "The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: SAGAN LINA'LA' I MANAOTAO TANO' (The Place of Life of the People of the Land)". Any provisions in the laws of Guam referring to the Farmers Market are hereby deemed to read "The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: SAGAN LINA'LA' I MANAOTAO TÂNO' (The Place of the Life of the People of the Land)". I Maga'låhen Guåhan, the Mayor of Dededo and members of the Dededo Municipal Planning Council, and the Director of the Department of Agriculture shall cause to be erected appropriate nameplates or signs designating the Farmers Market as "The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: SAGAN LINA 'LA' I MANAOTAO TÂNO' (The Place of the Life of the People of the Land)". Further, at such ceremony as I Maga'låhen Guåhan, the Mayor of Dededo and members of the Dededo Municipal Planning Council, and the Director of the Department of Agriculture deem appropriate, "The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: SAGAN LINA'LA' I MANAOTAO TANO' (The Place of the Life of the People of the Land)" shall be officially named and a plaque bearing the name, picture, or any other monument, and brief history of the contributions of the late Honorable Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan to the people of Guam shall be affixed within a suitable spot within the grounds and upon the building facilities of the Farmers Market."

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Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be

- 1 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the
- 2 provisions of this Act are severable.