#### I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
332-34 (COR)	William M. Castro Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO NAMING AND DEDICATING THE SINAJANA/CENTRAL PRECINCT AS THE "LEUTENANT CONCEPCION 'CONNIE' BALAJADIA DUEÑAS POLICE STATION."	7/25/18 10:31 a.m.	8/1/18	Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety, and Homeland Security	10/19/18 3:00 p.m.	11/20/18 4:22 p.m.	Fiscal Note Request 8/2/18 Fiscal Note Waiver 8/21/18	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	12/10/18	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NAMING AND DEDICATING THE SINAJAÑA/CENTRAL PRECINCT FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE "LEUTENANT CONCEPCION "CONNIE" BALAJADIA DUEÑAS POLICE STATION."	12/17/18	12/17/18 5:30 p.m.	12/28/18	34-155	12/28/18	Received: 12/31/18 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 34GL-18-2719	

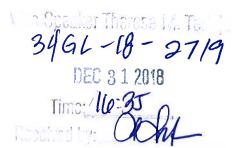


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Honorable Therese M. Terlaje **Acting Speaker** I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 332-34 (COR), "AN ACT ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NAMING AND DEDICATING THE SINAJAÑA/CENTRAL PRECINCT FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE "LIEUTENANT CONCEPCION 'CONNIE' BALAJADIA DUEÑAS POLICE STATION"," which was signed on December 28, 2018, as Public Law 34-155.

Senseramente.

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## I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

# CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÂHEN GUÂHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 332-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NAMING AND DEDICATING THE SINAJAÑA/CENTRAL PRECINCT FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE "LIEUTENANT CONCEPCION 'CONNIE' BALAJADIA DUEÑAS POLICE STATION"," was on the 17th day of December 2018, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje Acting Speaker Attested: Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this 17th day of Dec Assistant Staff Officer Maga'låhi's Office APPROVED: EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'låhen Guåhan DEC 2 8 2018 Date: Public Law No. \_ 34-155

# I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 332-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NAMING AND DEDICATING THE SINAJAÑA/CENTRAL PRECINCT FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE "LIEUTENANT CONCEPCION 'CONNIE' BALAJADIA DUEÑAS POLICE STATION."

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

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that the people of Guam, I Liheslaturan Guåhan, and the Offices of I Maga'låhen
- 4 Guåhan and I Segundu Na Maga'låhen Guåhan deem it befitting to honor the service

- 1 of the late Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas, who was the first
- 2 woman to serve in the Department of Public Safety (now the Guam Police
- 3 Department), and the first woman to have attained and retire at the rank of
- 4 Lieutenant. Lieutenant Connie Dueñas served in the Guam Police Department for
- 5 twenty-one (21) years, from 1955 to 1976.
- 6 I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the late Connie Dueñas had a strong passion
- 7 for serving our island. In addition to serving as a police officer, she also served with
- 8 I Liheslaturan Guåhan under the offices of Senator Edward R. Dueñas and the late
- 9 Speaker Antonio Reyes Unpingco.
- 10 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the late Connie Dueñas'
- 11 distinguished record of public service extends to both elected and appointed
- 12 positions on Guam having served as Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Vice Mayor from
- 13 1998 to 2001; Mayor of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon from 2001 to 2005;
- 14 Commissioner on the Guam Parole Board in 2003 during the Camacho-Moylan
- administration, and later as Vice Chairperson of the same board in 2009, and again
- in 2013 during the Calvo-Tenorio administration.
- 17 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the late Connie Dueñas' work in the
- 18 community as a volunteer is laudable, having served in leadership positions for
- 19 Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO) and Guma Mami, Inc.; on the Parent
- 20 Teachers Association for Tamuning Elementary School and Lyndon B. Johnson
- 21 Elementary School; and on the John F. Kennedy High School Advisory Council.
- 22 The late Connie Dueñas also dedicated her time to the Catholic Church serving as a
- 23 CCD teacher, a Catholic Charity Appeals Captain, and a section leader for Saint
- 24 Anthony Catholic Church.
- 25 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that naming and dedicating the new
- 26 Sinajaña Precinct, also known as the Central Precinct for the Guam Police
- 27 Department, in recognition of Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas is

1	not only a great honor for her and her family, but it is also a way for the love, passion,
2	and devotion that Lieutenant Dueñas gave to our community to be returned to her.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to name and dedicate the *Sinajaña* Precinct the "Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas Police Station" in honor of the first woman who decided to place her life on the line for the safety of others and the first woman to attain the rank of Lieutenant for the Department of Public Safety, which is now the Guam Police Department.

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

# "§ 849.13. Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Dueñas Police Station.

The Sinajaña/Central Precinct shall be dedicated to and named the "Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas Police Station" upon its completion in honor of the late Lieutenant Concepcion 'Connie' Balajadia Dueñas, who dedicated her life to the passion and love of caring for the island and people of Guam."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.