

I Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
90-34 (COR)	James V. Espaldon	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEDICATING AND NAMING THE GUAM VISITORS BUILDING, AS THE NOBERT "BERT" R. UNPINGCO BUILDING.	5/11/17 1:58 p.m.	5/16/17	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication	7/6/17 1:00 p.m.	7/25/17 9:45 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 5/16/17	
				Re-referred: 5/26/2017	Re-referred Committee: Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens			Fiscal Note 5/30/17	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	DATE AND TIME TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	9/25/2017	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEDICATING AND NAMING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BUILDING IN TUMON AS THE NOBERT "BERT" R. UNPINGCO VISITORS CENTER.	09/30/17	10/02/17 4:40 p.m.	10/13/17	Public Law No. 34-46	10/13/17	Received: 10/18/17 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 34GL-17-1099	



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Governor

RAY TENORIO
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OCT 18 2017

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
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CLA 34-17-1099
Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 90-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEDICATING AND NAMING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BUILDING IN TUMON AS THE NORBERT "BERT" R. UNPINGCO VISITORS CENTER," which was signed into law on October 13, 2017, as **Public Law 34-46**.

Senseramente,

[Signature]
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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 90-34 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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 DEDICATING AND NAMING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BUILDING IN *TUMON* AS THE *NORBERT “BERT” R. UNPINGCO VISITORS CENTER*.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds
3 that the late Norbert “Bert” Unpingco, fondly known as “Mr. Tourism,” was a legend
4 and an institution in the island’s tourism industry, who had helped to establish the
5 Guam Visitors Bureau, where he served as its first General Manager.

1 Bert was always an ambassador of Guam’s tourism and culture, and he
2 promoted the island wherever he went, even after his retirement from government
3 service.

4 Bert created the innovative Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically
5 (“WAVE!”) program, which encouraged local residents to participate in the island’s
6 tourism industry.

7 In 2008, Bert Unpingco was officially recognized by the Guam Visitors
8 Bureau, the Guam Economic Development Authority, and *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 29th Guam Legislature) for his “*Lifetime Excellence in*
10 *Tourism*” and was officially dubbed as “*Mr. Tourism.*”

11 Bert Unpingco was a pioneer of the tourism industry on Guam, and the people
12 of Guam owe him a lot. The visitor industry, which is now Guam’s number one
13 economic industry, would not be where it is now without the hard work of the late
14 Bert Unpingco.

15 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the Guam Visitors
16 Bureau building, located at 401 *Pale San Vitores* Road in *Tumon*, be named as the
17 “*Norbert ‘Bert’ R. Unpingco Visitors Center*” by this Act, which also provides for
18 the affixing of appropriate nameplates or signs designating the new name of the GVB
19 building, to include a plaque bearing the name, photo, and brief history of Bert
20 Unpingco and his contributions to Guam; and there is no better way to preserve the
21 memory of Bert Unpingco and honor his legacy than by naming the Guam Visitors
22 Bureau building, located against the backdrop of *Tumon*, after its first General
23 Manager amidst the industry that “*Mr. Tourism*” loved all his life.

24 **Section 2.** A new § 849.13 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8, Title
25 1, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

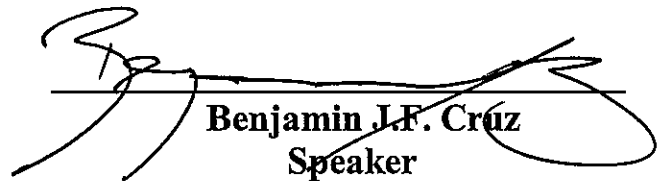
26 **“§ 849.13. Norbert “Bert” R. Unpingco Visitors Center.**

1 The Guam Visitors Bureau building located at 401 *Pale San Vitores*
2 Road in *Tumon*, Guam is hereby named the *Norbert "Bert" R. Unpingco*
3 *Visitors Center. I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the General Manager of the Guam
4 Visitors Bureau *shall* cause to be erected appropriate nameplates or signs
5 designating the Guam Visitors Bureau building as the *Norbert "Bert" R.*
6 *Unpingco Visitors Center. At such ceremony as I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and
7 the General Manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau deem appropriate, the
8 *Norbert "Bert" R. Unpingco Visitors Center shall* be officially named; and a
9 plaque bearing the name, picture, and a brief history of the late Norbert "Bert"
10 R. Unpingco and his contributions to the people of Guam *shall* be affixed in
11 a suitable spot within the *Visitors Center."*

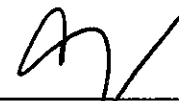
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN*

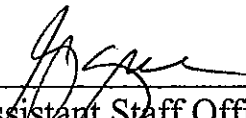
This is to certify that **Bill No. 90-34 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO **ADD A NEW § 849.13 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEDICATING AND NAMING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BUILDING IN TUMON AS THE NORBERT "BERT" R. UNPINGCO VISITORS CENTER,**" was on the 29th day of September 2017, duly and regularly passed.


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

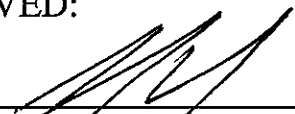
Attested:


Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 29th day of Oct,
2017, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'láhi's Office

APPROVED:


EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'láhen Guáhan

Date: OCT 13 2017

Public Law No. 34-46