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An Act to Add a new Sub Section to Article 1, Chapter 8 of Title 1, Guam Code Annotated to name the street currently referred to as Chalan Mai Mai in the municipality of Ordot / Chalan Pago 'Chalan Mayot Vicente "Ben" S. San Nicolas.'

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1.** Legislative Findings and Intent: The late Honorable Vicente "Ben" Salas San
3 Nicolas, Retired Mayor of the municipality of Ordot / Chalan Pago was born on February
4 28, 1935, to Francisco Tajeron San Nicolas and Pilar Lujan Salas of Chalan Pago, Guam. On
5 November 22, 1958, Vicente San Nicolas married the former Teresita "Terry" Divera
6 Ignacio (Corpuz). Mr. and Mrs. Vicente San Nicolas raised eleven (11) children and several
7 reared-children. Mr. San Nicolas spent nineteen (19) years of his career as a civil service
8 employee with the former Ship Repair Facility, Naval Station Guam. In January 1975,
9 Mayor San Nicolas entered the realm of public service via a nomination to serve as the
10 village Commissioner, currently titled as Mayor, of the Municipality of Chalan Pago /
11 Ordot. Mayor Vicente "Ben" Salas San Nicolas, served the municipality of Chalan Pago /
12 Ordot over the course of twenty (20) years, being reelected during each subsequent
13 mayoral elections, including, the elections of 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992. Mayor San
14 Nicolas retired in 1995. Mayor "Ben" also extended his service beyond the village, and was
15 active in many professional and volunteer organizations, including: the Holy Name
16 Society, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Charities Appeal, Workers Compensation College,
17 Babe Ruth Prep League, Babe Ruth League, Inc., Umpire Consultant, Amateur Softball

18 Association Umpire, Guam Sports Official Association, and regularly volunteered for the
19 annual Jerry Lewis Telethon and Muscular Dystrophy Association, and engaged and
20 served on various subcommittees of the military commands community programs, the
21 legislative committee on federal, foreign & legal affairs, the American Cancer Society, the
22 George Washington High School, American Red Cross, Micronesia Games Volunteer, Little
23 League baseball umpire.

24 Also noteworthy is the fact that the late honorable mayor is in an elite class of public
25 servants, having earned the trust of his constituency, he ably retired from government
26 service with over 20 years of government service and a record of unbroken service as an
27 elected official - he is one of few that can boast the title of "Retired Mayor."

28 The late Honorable Vicente "Ben" Salas San Nicolas, Retired Mayor of the
29 municipality of Ordot / Chalan Pago passed away on July 5, 2009. In recognition of Mayor
30 San Nicolas' service to our island community and to the village of Ordot / Chalan Pago, it
31 is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to memorialize his service by naming a street in his
32 honor as testimony to his life's work.

33 **Section 2.** A new sub section is hereby added to Article 1, Chapter 8 of Title 1, Guam Code
34 Annotated:

35 "The street referred to and known as Chalan Mai Mai in the municipality of Ordot /
36 Chalan Pago is hereby named after the late Honorable Vicente "Ben" S. San Nicolas,
37 Retired Mayor of Ordot / Chalan Pago.

38 (a) Any provisions in the statutes referencing Chalan Mai Mai Street is hereby amended
39 to read: Chalan Mayot Vicente "Ben" S. San Nicolas.

40 (b) The Governor of Guam with the Ordot / Chalan Pago Mayor and the Municipal
41 Planning Council of Ordot / Chalan Pago, *shall* cause to be erected appropriate
42 street signs designating Chalan Mai Mai in the municipality of Ordot / Chalan Pago
43 'Chalan Mayot Vicente "Ben" S. San Nicolas.'

44 (c) A first street sign *shall* be placed at the northbound entrance of the current Chalan
45 Mai Mai four-way traffic light intersection off of Route 4. A second sign *shall* be
46 placed on the southbound lane in the proximity the road located in front of the
47 Department of Corrections.

48 (d) A ceremony designating Chalan Mai Mai as 'Chalan Mayot Vicente "Ben" S. San
49 Nicolas,' *shall* take place on November 22, 2010.

50 (e) The Ordot / Chalan Pago Mayor and the Municipal Planning Council of Ordot /
51 Chalan Pago, *shall* cause to be erected a memorial plaque, with the name, picture
52 and brief history of Mayor San Nicolas in the Office of the Mayor in the Municipality
53 of Ordot / Chalan Pago, and successor offices. The memorial plaque shall identify
54 the road with the name, picture and brief history of the late Honorable Vicente
55 "Ben" S. San Nicolas, Retired Mayor of Ordot / Chalan Pago."

56 **Section 3.** Funding: Funds for the requisite signage and memorial plaque, and naming
57 ceremony *shall* be identified and appropriated from the proceeds of the Ordot / Chalan
58 Pago Village Street Fund.

59 **Section 4.** Effective Date: This act *shall* take effect upon enactment. The requisite street
60 signage *shall* be posted no later than February 28, 2011."