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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

25 JUL 2022

The Honorable Donald M. Manglona
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
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The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
President of the Senate
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Co-Chairpersons and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **Senate Local Bill No. 22-13, D1**, entitled, "To name the former Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) building at the Rota High School located in Liyo, Rota to "SGM Herman Manglona Atalig JROTC Building" in recognition and appreciation of his untiring and outstanding contributions to the CNMI Public School System and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes." Which was unanimously passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 22-10**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



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Senator Teresita A. Santos, Co-Chairperson

Senator Paul A. Manglona, Floor Leader
Senator Victor B. Hocog, Legislative Secretary

July 8, 2022

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Honorable Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **Senate Local Bill No. 22-13, D1**, entitled, "To name the former Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) building at the Rota High School located in Liyo, Rota to "**SGM Herman Manglona Atalig JROTC Building**" in recognition and appreciation of his untiring and outstanding contributions to the CNMI Public School System and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.", which was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, First Special Session held on July 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frances Joan P. Kaipat".

Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure





ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-13, D1

**A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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Offered by Senator Teresita A. Santos

Prefiled and Introduced on January 25, 2022

SENATE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on March 14, 2022

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
Comments Solicited:	3/18/22 [Mayor of Rota DM No. 22-54] [18 th Rota Municipal Council DM No. 22-55]
Comments Received:	3/31/22 [Mayors Comm. 22-8]
Passed First & Final Reading:	7/1/22 w/Draft 1


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation)
2 acknowledges the enactment of Rota Local Law 22-06 amending 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to
3 authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to
4 their communities.

5 The Delegation finds that Sergeant Major (Ret) Herman Manglona Atalig honorably
6 served in the United States Army from June 1968 to April 1996 as an infantryman. In 1968, at
7 the age of 20 years old, he was drafted into the Army where he was an infantry point man during
8 the Vietnam War. Later in his career, he served during the Panama Invasion. After 28 years in
9 active duty, he returned to Rota, the island of his ancestors to fulfill a promise made to his father

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1 that he would return home to serve his community. For the next 16 years, he was the Senior
2 Army Instructor for the RHS/RHI JROTC Program.

3 The Delegation finds that during his military career he held many positions and stated
4 that the most rewarding were: Republic of Korea Marine Ranger and Recondo School Instructor;
5 Senior Drill Sergeant Instructor and Rutgers University ROTC Instructor; Sergeant Major
6 Inspector General; Operation Sergeant Major for Forces Command; and Senior Army Enlisted
7 Advisor for the Reserve Component on Guam.

8 The Delegation further finds that among his numerous awards and badges, he is most
9 proud of his: Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Merit Medal; Meritorious Service Medal
10 with four oak leaf clusters; Combat Infantry Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; and the Republic of
11 Korea Ranger Badge. Additionally, Sergeant Major (Ret) Herman Manglona Atalig received
12 the following commendations from the Mariana Islands: Chief Gaddao Award from the
13 Governor of Guam; CNMI Congressional Resolution; CNMI Senate Resolution; CNMI PSS
14 “2011 Instructor of Year”; 1st Veteran from Rota to participate in the Library of Congress’
15 Veteran’s History Project; and selected twice by his former cadets for Who, Who Among
16 American Teachers. Sergeant Major (Ret) Herman Manglona Atalig received his Associates
17 Degree from the University of Phoenix and also studied 10 years of martial arts and earned a 1st
18 Degree Black Belt in Shotokan.

19 The Delegation finds that presently, Sergeant Major (Ret) Herman Manglona Atalig is
20 serving his 2nd 4-year term in the CNMI Public School System State Board of Education where
21 he was elected by the people of Rota. For the past three (3) years, he was nominated as the Vice
22 Chairman and four (years) as Chairman of the Fiscal, Personnel, and Administration (FPA)

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1 where his focus was on fiscal accountably and transparency in how funding was managed and
2 spent.

3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to honor and commend Sergeant Major (Ret)
4 Herman Manglona Atalig who has and continues to make significant contributions to the CNMI
5 Public School System, our children and our communities. This Act will name the former Junior
6 Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) building at the Rota High School located in Liyo,
7 Rota to "SGM Herman Manglona Atalig JROTC Building" in recognition and appreciation of
8 his untiring and outstanding contributions to the CNMI Public School System and to the people
9 of the Commonwealth.

10 **Section 2. To name a building at the Rota High School.** The former Junior Reserve
11 Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) building at the Rota High School located in Liyo, Rota is
12 hereby named "*SGM Herman Manglona Atalig JROTC Building*" in recognition and
13 appreciation of his untiring and outstanding contributions to the CNMI Public School System
14 and to the people of the Commonwealth.

15 **Section 3. Dedication.** The Mayor of Rota, in coordination with the CNMI Public
16 School System, shall prepare a plan of dedication within sixty days from the effective date of
17 this Act.

18 **Section 4. Severability.**

19 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or
20 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this
21 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it
22 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

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Section 5. Savings Clause.

This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.


Section 6. Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without such approval.


CERTIFIED BY:


DONALD M. MANGLONA
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation


TERESITA A. SANTOS
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation


JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
President of the Senate

Approved on this 25th day of July, 2022.


RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands