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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.10 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, 1 GCA, TO DEDICATE AND NAME THE FARMERS' MARKET FACILITY, OPERATED BY THE FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF GUAM, INC., AFTER ITS CHAMPIONING ADVOCATE AND LEADING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORTER FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE SPEAKER VICENTE (ben) C. PANGELINAN GUAM FARMERS MARKET: "METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO".

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Finding and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* duly
3 recognizes that the ultimate fruition of the decade's long effort to establish a viable
4 Farmer's Market is in great part directly due to the Legislative direction pursued and
5 actions taken by the Honorable Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan.

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

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

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

11 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize and honor the dedicated
12 efforts of the "Champion of Guam's Lands, Farmers and People," the Honorable
13 Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan, and, in support of the growth and development
14 of Guam's agricultural industry by naming the Dededo Farmer's Market as The
15 Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: "*METKÅON*
16 *LANCHERON I TÅOTAO*" (The People's Farmers Market).

17 **Section 2.** A new § 849.10 is hereby added to Article 1 of Chapter 8, 1 GCA,
18 to read:

19 **"§ 849.10. Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Farmer's Market.**

20 The Farmer's Market Facility, located upon Lot No. 10155.1 in the
21 Municipality of Dededo, Guam, pursuant to Public Law 30-92, shall hereafter be
22 known as The *Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market:*
23 "*METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO*" (The People's Farmers Market). Any
24 provisions in the laws of Guam referring to the Farmer's Market are hereby deemed
25 to read The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market:
26 "*METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO*" (The People's Farmers Market). *I*

1 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, the Mayor of Dededo and members of the Dededo Municipal
2 Planning Council, and the Director of the Department of Agriculture, shall cause to
3 be erected appropriate nameplates or signs designating the Farmer's Market as The
4 Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: "*METKÅON*
5 *LANCHERON I TÅOTAO*" (The People's Farmers Market). Further, at such
6 ceremony as *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, the Mayor of Dededo and members of the
7 Dededo Municipal Planning Council, and the Director of the Department of
8 Agriculture deem appropriate, The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam
9 Farmers Market: "*METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO*" (The People's Farmers
10 Market) shall be officially named and a plaque bearing the name, picture, or any
11 other monument, and brief history of the contributions of the late Speaker vicente
12 (ben) c. pangelinan to the people of Guam shall be affixed within a suitable spot
13 within the grounds and upon the building facilities of the Farmer's Market."

14 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
15 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
16 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect
17 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 Act are severable.