

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 221 (EC)

Introduced by:

J. A. Lujan 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.2 TO 1GCA TO
DESIGNATE ROUTE 32 AS "DR. ANTONIO C.
YAMASHITA DRIVE" TO HONOR THE
DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY OF GUAM PRESIDENT

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Mina'bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
3 among the many civic leaders in our history, several are truly deserving of a lasting
4 public profile that reminds us daily of their role during the formative years of
5 established island institutions. The late Antonio Carbullido Yamashita, Ph.D.,
6 distinguished himself in executive leadership of Guam's premier institution of
7 higher education. Dr. Yamashita served as the first administrator of the territorial
8 College of Guam as an accredited four-year institution in 1963, led the College's
9 expansion to three undergraduate divisions in 1967, and succeeded in attaining
10 formal elevation of the College to *University* status in 1968. During Dr. Yamashita's
11 second term as President from 1974 to 1977, the University of Guam was granted the

1 full measure of self governance as an autonomous agency of the government of
2 Guam. The vision and executive acumen of the late Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita
3 guided higher education on Guam along its necessary developmental steps to
4 institutional maturity, towards its destiny of educational excellence.

5 **Section 2.** A new Section 834.2 is hereby added to Title 1 of the Guam
6 Code Annotated to read:

7 **“§834.2. Designation of Route 32 as ‘Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Drive’.**


8 Route 32 is hereby designated as ‘Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Drive’, from its junction
9 with Route 10 to its end. The Department of Public Works shall post signs along
10 Route 32 at reasonable intervals that visibly designate Route 32 as ‘Dr. Antonio C.
11 Yamashita Drive’. The Department shall further cause to be displayed along the
12 roadside of Route 10, at or near its intersection with Route 32, signage that declares
13 Route 32 to be ‘Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Drive’ to area residents and visitors,
14 University of Guam students and alumni, and University of Guam faculty and staff.
15 A dedication ceremony for the designation of Route 32 as ‘Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita
16 Drive’ shall be conducted no later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this
17 Act.”

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 834.2 TO 1GCA TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 8 AS "DR. ANTONIO CARBULLIDO YAMASHITA DRIVE" TO HONOR THE DISTINGUISHED SON OF GUAM AND TWO TERM UNIVERSITY OF GUAM PRESIDENT

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Mina'bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
3 among the many civic leaders in our history, several are truly deserving of a lasting
4 public profile that reminds us daily of their role during the formative years of
5 established island institutions. The late Antonio Carbullido Yamashita, Ed.D.,
6 emerged from the wartime interruption of his studies and family life to successfully
7 attain the highest level of academic achievement and serve his country as a military
8 officer. Upon his return to Guam he placed himself at the service of our people as
9 chief executive of Guam's developing institution of higher education. Dr. Yamashita
10 was the first administrator of the territorial College of Guam as an accredited four-

1 year institution in 1963. While there he led the College's expansion to three
2 undergraduate divisions in 1967, and succeeded in attaining formal elevation of the
3 College to *University* status in 1968. During his second term as President from 1974
4 to 1977, the University of Guam was granted the full measure of self governance as
5 an autonomous agency of the government of Guam. In addition to his
6 administrative duties, Dr. Yamashita joined the faculty of the University of Guam.
7 He is a founder of the Insular Arts Council (later the Guam Council on the Arts and
8 Humanities Agency) and served on the Board of Directors of Guam Community
9 College. As administrator, academic, military officer, family man and citizen, the
10 vision and effort of the late Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita, a son of Guam, is deserving
11 of study and emulation. The renaming of Route 8 stands as a constant reminder of
12 the lifetime accomplishments that are possible by any determined young citizen of
13 our Island home.

14 **Section 2.** A new Section 834.2 is hereby added to Title 1 of the Guam
15 Code Annotated to read:

16 "§834.2. **Designation of Route 8 as 'Dr. Antonio Carbullido Yamashita**
17 **Drive'.** Route 8 in its entirety is hereby designated as 'Dr. Antonio Carbullido
18 Yamashita Drive'."

19 **Section 3.** To carry out Section 2 of this Act, the Department of Public
20 Works shall post signs along Route 8 at reasonable intervals that visibly designate

1 Route 8 as 'Dr. Antonio Carbullido Yamashita Drive'. The Department shall further
2 cause to be displayed along the roadside of Route 1, Route 10 and Route 16, at the
3 approaches or at each route's intersection with Route 8, similar signage that declares
4 Route 8 to be 'Dr. Antonio Carbullido Yamashita Drive' to Island residents and
5 visitors. Notification shall be made by the Department of Public Works to all
6 known commercial and other publishers of Guam road maps of this legal
7 designation. Effective notification shall also be made by the Department of Public
8 Works to the United States Postal Service, commercial mail services, commercial
9 couriers operating on Guam, public utility agencies, and all other private and public
10 entities and individuals who refer to addresses along Route 8 on a regular basis. A
11 dedication ceremony for the designation of Route 8 as 'Dr. Antonio Carbullido
12 Yamashita Drive' shall be conducted no later than sixty (60) days after the effective
13 date of this Act."