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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 848 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATE TO NAME THE TUMON/TAMUNING POLICE STATION THE "SGT. FRANKIE E. SMITH POLICE STATION."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature would like to
- 3 honor the service of Sgt. Frankie E. Smith, a police officer assigned
- 4 to the Tumon/Tamuning Station who died in the line of duty on
- 5 December 30, 2007 while answering a call to a disturbance in
- 6 Tumon. This officer embodied the ideal of the good policeman: he

- was full of character and compassion, and was well loved by his
- 2 coworkers. Sgt. Smith is a reminder that a policeman is always in
- danger, even in the most ordinary of circumstances, and his loss to
- 4 the island a few days after Christmas is more than a loss to his
- 5 family and friends, but a loss to the entire Guam community of a
- 6 educated, capable, and compassionate guardian of our community.
- 7 It is fitting that the Tumon/Tamuning Police Station where he
- 8 worked should be named after him.
- 9 **Section 2.** A new § 848 is added to Article 1 of Chapter 8
- of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:
- "§ 848. Sgt. Frankie E. Smith Police Station. The
- Tumon/Tamuning Police Station located on #1041 Pale San
- Vitores Road, Tumon Guam is named the "Sgt. Frankie E. Smith
- Police Station" in honor of Sgt. Frankie E. Smith who gave his life
- in the performance of his duty in Tumon on December 30, 2007.