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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 847 TO CHAPTER 8 OF
TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO
RENAME THE MERIZO LIBRARY TO BE THE
"ROSA AGUIGUI REYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY."

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new § 847 is added to Chapter 8 of Title 1 of the Guam
3 Code Annotated to Read:

4 "§ 847. (a) Rosa Aguigui Reyes was the first woman elected to the Guam
5 Congress, in 1946. She was a pioneer in politics, and in education. Her long
6 career as an educator started in 1933 when she became a classroom teacher at
7 Merizo Martyrs Elementary School in Merizo, a position she kept for 31 years.
8 She was also a principal at F.Q. Sanchez School in Umatac for 11 years. Mrs.
9 Reyes was also a research assistant for noted anthropologist Laura Thompson
10 for studies of Guam history and culture. She was part of the first
11 commencement of the College of Guam in 1954, earning an associates degree
12 in education, and was inducted into the "Educators Hall of Fame" in 1983. As

1 an educational leader on Guam, Mrs. Reyes is a roll model for young people
2 today. By looking at her life and accomplishments, students of today can be
3 inspired to high achievements. It is appropriate that a fitting honor be
4 bestowed upon her memory.

5 (b). The Merizo Library is hereby named the “Rosa Aguigui Reyes
6 Memorial Library”. The Governor shall arrange an appropriate ceremony and
7 signage to designate the library by this name.”