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155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 203-33 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 203-33 (COR) - "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 **LEGISLATIVE** ADVOCATE AND LEADING **SUPPORTER** FOR ESTABLISHMENT, THE SPEAKER VICENTE (ben) C. PANGELINAN GUAM FARMERS MARKET: METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO" - sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R.J. Respicio, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T.R. Muña Barnes, V.A. Ada, B.M. McCreadie, F.B. Aguon, Jr., T.A. Morrison, B.J.F. Cruz, N.B Underwood, Ph.D. and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 203-33 (COR)

(Sponsor: Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R.J Respicio, J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D., T.R. Muña Barnes, V.A. Ada, B.M. McCreadie, F.B. Aguon, Jr., T.A. Morrison, B.J.F. Cruz, N.B. Underwood, Ph.D.) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.10 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, 1 GCA, TO DEDICATE AND NAME THE FARMER'S 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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November 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Members

Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic

Preservation

From:

Senator Tina Muña Barnes

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on Bill No. 203-33 (COR)

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 203-33 (COR)
- Bill No. 203-33 (COR) Fiscal Note Requirement
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 203-33 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Si Yu'os ma'ase'!



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 203-33 (COR) was introduced on October 30, 2015 by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation on August 04, 2015.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation convened a public hearing on Bill No. 203-33 (COR) on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on Friday, November 6, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Chairperson

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Member

Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr., Member

Senator Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D., Member

Senator V. Anthony Ada, Member

Senator Brant McCreadie, Member

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Member

Senator Jimmy V. Espaldon, Member

Senator Tommy Morrison

11. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

Time: 9:03AM

Place: I Liheslatura, Public Hearing Room

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: (Bill Title Read). At this time ladies and gentlemen, there are folks that signed up to speak on Bill 203. If I can just get the sheet coming in, I do want to note for the record that, Majority Leader Respicio has joined, thank you for joining us. I will note that the family of the late Speaker Ben Pangelinan are here and at this time if you can just stand



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and be recognized for being here, Senator Ben's sister and family are here, please stand up to be recognized, thank you,

I will call up the names and if you can just take a seat here before I ask the main sponsor of the legislation to say some brief openings. At this time I just got wind that some of the former staff of Speaker Ben Pangelinan are here, those that are in the audience, can you please stand and be recognized because you guys worked with him for a very long time. Mr. Budasi, Mr. Perez, Ms. Selina. Thank you so very much. I have Roland Quitugua, John Terlaje, Jesusa Wiliams is here for support, Maria Reyes here for support, Cathy did you want to speak on the Bill? Just here for support. Chris Budasi, would you like to speak on the behalf the bill? Stacia San Nicolas, are you here for support? Just here to support. John Terlaje, here for support. Danny Jackson, are you here for support? And Josephine Jackson, just here for support? Si Yu'os Ma'ase. Roland I'll have you speak first. (Recognized Senator Rodriguez).

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.: Thank you very much Madam Chair and thank you very much for being here this morning. The intent of Bill 203 is to really recognize and honor the dedicated efforts of one of our champions who are no longer here with us today and I only had a very short period of time to work with Speaker Ben, for about four (4) years. However, most of you may not know that as a younger boy, I clearly remember helping his campaign for congress and my dad and him were friends and so that's the first time that I had met him and I knew from that time that he was a leader and a fighter, very passionate. And working with him I got to really understand what kind of fighter he was. He was a champion of many things, but if there was one thing that I remember in a short period of time of working with him and just a little history of Speaker Ben, he was a champion of our lands, a champion of the Chamorro people, and really just a champion for the people of Guam. Prior to my term of serving with him in the 31st legislature, I know that he was very instrumental in moving forward with a desire to get an established Farmers Market here on Guam and I know that battle was a long battle and farmers here know that. For a very long time, I spoke to some of the family members that every day I drive home and I pass through that beautiful building now that's erected, the Dededo Farmers Market and just from my personal position, I wanted to ensure that we recognize him, it's very special for me and for a lot of us that have served with him because we have this opportunity to do so, to honor him and to recognize the work that he has done for our people, not just being instrumental in the development in the Farmers Market but really what he's done for our island. I know that there's a lot of farmers, even before him who are very instrumental, so that's why when I decided to do this before talking to the family as well, I talked to my wife's family as well who are farmers and some of you may know them, and I asked them that this is what I want to do and with no hesitation they said that they remember him and he was really a fighter and really promoting agriculture on Guam, promoting our farmers and I knew that I had that sense of peace that this is the right thing to do and to all our other farmers who are here and those who are not here with us this morning, this is really also an honor of you as well. Some people may think this is just naming a building. It's not, I take it as naming a building after someone as special as Speaker Ben, we won't be here forever but our future leaders are going to ensure that the viability of that Farmers Market, the sustainability is there and that hopefully it brings all farmers together for a common good, which is to promote the agriculture industry and also to provide a



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fresh produce for our community and our people and so in a nutshell that's the basis of my intent to move this forward. I want to thank my colleagues that co-sponsored this legislation with me and I look forward to the testimonies, I look forward to also moving this forward through the legislative process but I want to read this, because he gave me the right pronunciation. So really the intent is to name the Dededo Farmers Market as the Speaker Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan Guam Farmers Market: "Metkaon Lancheron I TaoTao" the people's Farmers Market. Thank you very much, Madam Chair.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Si Yu'os Ma'ase Senator Rodriguez. I do know that there's several open chairs before I ask Mr. Budasi to start. So I'm going to go ahead and call them up if they'd like to speak. Scott Mendiola, Nicole Santos, and I'll ask for Fred Aguon Sr. Are you here to support or speak? Would you like to speak Mr. Aguon? Okay just here to show your support. Okay Si Yu'os Ma'ase. Attorney Philips are you here to speak, please come up and join us. Si Yu'os Ma'ase, Mr. Budasi you can start.

Mr. Chris Budasi: Good morning Madam Chair, Speaker Won Pat, Senators Espaldon, Blas, Respicio, Ada, McCreadie, Rodriguez, Morrison. I want to thank you for introducing this Bill, I think it's a fitting tribute for a man that dedicated his life's work to the betterment to the people of Guam. As most of you may know I've had the honor and privilege of working with him closely here in the legislature from 2009-2014 and Senator Ben personally touched my life in many ways, making me a better person and a better public servant. He instilled in me and the rest of his team that we show up to work every day and we do it to help the people of Guam and that was the first and foremost thing that he would always reiterate over and over again. He pushed us to see beyond the numbers of a budget and beyond our own preconditioned ideas of how things should be than rather think about what was the right thing to do. A good example of this is back in February 2009, I just started after working 17-years in the private sector as the Director of the Office of Finance and Budget. Some of you may probably remember at the time the District Court had ordered million dollar Mondays at the time and we were in a bit of financial crisis in the Government of Guam. We had to remit a million dollars every Monday until we could come up with some solid financing that the federal receiver could use to build the landfill. It was really starting to stretch on the budget, it looked like furloughs were starting to look like more and more of a reality and as this crisis loomed, everybody was, let me back up a bit. Governor Camacho at the time had sent a Bill down and called special session to pass a bond, a Section 30 back bond and at the time, I think everybody was in favor of that, we didn't want to continue to see the District Court take money away from us, from our regular budget, for payroll and other things and at the time of the special session, Senator Ben had decided that he was going to link a selling of a deficit bond so that the legislature could make due on the (Inaudible) obligation that the court had ordered at the time and I think it had been several years since the court order and it was about (\$90 million dollars) what was owed I believe and it still hadn't been paid at that time. And he just firmly believed that there was no way that he was going to stand by and watch a judge and the Federal Court order that we go out and borrow money to fill a landfill and watch the retirees sit on the sideline and not get paid the obligations that was due to them and it set off a firestorm in the community. The Governor was clearly against it, David Manning was at the firm saying you can't do this, it's going to ruin our ability to borrow money for the landfill,



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colleagues down here at the legislature were against it, but he was steadfast and I just remember in the middle of all that, of course being down here for a week, really starting to doubt and starting to question whether this was a right thing to do and I was also thinking about 27th Guam Legislature when he was the speaker and there was a similar situation where the revenues had dipped to a record low for the time of about (\$300 million dollars) and Senator Ben did what he had to do rather than lay people off because he cared about people. He rallied and passed the GRT increase and that was through his own detriment. The next election, he did not get reelected, he served 10-terms here and right in the middle of that 10-terms that he served was the one term he didn't get re-elected and to me it was a direct result of the GRT increase that was passed and subsequently rolled back but he didn't think about re-election, he thought about what was the right thing to do and that was another case of that and so one night, we were working that week and it was probably 8:30-9 o'clock and I went up to him and I explained all of this. Is this the right thing? Should we be doing this? What if we can't sell the bonds and we have to lay people off? And he just cracked a big smile as I'm telling him all of this and he just said that we're going to move forward with this and he said because it's the right thing to do. And he said that we've done our research, we know those bonds will sell and so we're going to do it. That's the man that I remember and I'm sure all of you have similar stories, you know for me that was a very personal one. It reminds me of a passage that I've first heard when I was 19-years old and I've held on to this passage for many years, it reads. "When the dark clouds of in adversity gather around you and your heart is sore and your faith weak and your courage is gone, forget not that there are strong arms around you, true hearts upon which to rest and tender sympathies which to draw constellation for the past, comfort for the present and hope for the future." Senator Ben, had those strong arms and he had a huge heart and he endless fill of compassion. Some of the most difficult times for me personally, he threw me on his back and he carried me until 1 could get the strength to move on and like I said, I know many of us have those similar stories. Even at this last year with us, he never complained about being sick, being pain. He just kept doing it. He just kept making Guam a better place to live for all of us. Senator Ben was a principal individual, he fought passionately for what was right, this was a side of Senator Ben that was often portrayed in the media, for those of us that knew Senator Ben beyond the sound bite and those of us who had the honor to spend time with him on a regular basis, we knew that he was a humble and he was a very kind and compassionate man and he'll always had (lnaudible) around him. His deep conviction and compassion for others were the driving force I believe behind his life's work that touched the lives of so many people and it's not unlike all the tradition of farming and fishing that helps sustain his ancestors that went before him and so I think Bill 203-33 will honor the memory of this extraordinary man, he was an extraordinary public servant and he was an extraordinary friend to me and to countless others. So I urge you all to pass Bill 203-33 and also consider naming the fisherman co-op after him as well. Senator Ben had as much compassion for that fisherman's co-op and he did as much as he could also to make sure that, that facility was built and so I would urge you all to also consider to honor his contribution to the people of Guam. Thank you.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: You're very welcome Mr. Budasi. (Recognized Mr. Roland Quitugua.)



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Mr. Roland Quitugua: Madam Chair, Speaker, Honorable Senators. My name is Roland Quitugua, I am coming to you as a citizen. I've worked as a number of different hats but I then come before you as a citizen and the reason why I'm testifying is because in support of this. I've been able to work with former Senator Ben on many occasions and when his office calls me, I didn't know whether it was a good thing or a bad thing but I knew that there was going to be a lot of passion in the upcoming discussions. And so, while having worked with him on a number of different issues the one thing about it and I think we can all say the same, he was very passionate about agriculture and so when I was asked whether naming of the Farmer's Co-op would be appropriate for Senator Ben, I didn't think twice and I said, yes, that's a great idea, I also like the idea of the Co-op if you can get the Fisherman's Co-op to support that and the reason why is because while there were a number of Senators here who were colleagues, there were a number of Senators here who were not old enough to remember some of the older pioneers in agriculture and so I support the naming of Senator Ben Pangelinan for the Co-op but I want to ask you guys that in the future that we also consider some of the other pioneers and this is not coming from me personally but it's coming from the dialogue that I've had. A prime example of a person who is deserving is that is, the term some of you might remember. Davey Crocket and so I was asked to bring this forward, okay. So in the future with regards to agriculture, we might keep that in mind but take nothing away from Senator Pangelinan and my reason for supporting it, is not just because Senator Ben was an advocate for agriculture but because I think that his passion for agriculture set a benchmark and while many of you are thinking that it would be awesome to put his name on a building. I think it would be better to honor his name as his colleagues would step up and in the future support agriculture and be the advocate that Senator Ben was and that would be in a greater weight support and to honor his name. So just think about that with regards to agriculture in future bills and policies as you develop them here forward and that's what I'm here to say. Thank you.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Thank you Mr. Quitugua, (Recognized Ms. Nicole Santos)

Ms. Nicole Santos: (Read Written Testimony).

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Buen Prubechu. (Recognized Mr. Scott Mendiola)

Mr. Scott Mendiola: Thank you. Good morning Madam Chair and Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature. My name is Scott Mendiola and I'm not much for public speaking but I thought this piece of legislation was important enough to come out and try. I had the opportunity to work for Senator Ben Pangelinan but prior to that I got to see this individual for who he was prior to me working for him and I was wondering what all the hoopla was all about this person. He would always walk around and smile and read his constituents so now that I had the opportunity in working with him, I could see why so many had come to him for whatever issues they had. He really put island ahead of himself as we've all seen and for all of you that have had a chance to work with him. You definitely understand that. As you know he threw out a whole lot of legislation not all pass but all important that he felt in his eyes. Like many have said he was an inspiration, a mentor, and what people say that he's the people's champion. I believe that Bill 203-33 is a small token to honor a great man and I will support this bill. Thank you.



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Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: You're very welcome Mr. Mendiola. (Recognized Attorney Mike Phillips.)

Mr. Mike Phillips: Thank you Madam Chair and Senators. It's a great honor to be here, I was putting on some ideas regarding what I might say today. First thing I thought was, there was going to be a great number of people speaking in the public and are going to say a lot of the things that I've heard. So I would try and say something different. You guys may have heard because I've felt the same why. One of the things I remember Speaker Ben telling me, mostly because I would ask him how can Senators sit through 6,8,10 hours of public hearings and he was just very upbeat about it. Number one, it's the right thing to do, it was very interesting to him. I'm not really good about sitting in one chair for a long time like some of you at times, but Ben I would find him all the time in Public Hearings where he's not part of that committee and he was kind of known for that. And so I promised myself that I would keep it short and I probably won't but did try and come up with something. It's a little bit different from what I knew what would be expressed about Ben and honestly I wouldn't be able to say the things that were said, I'm not able to speak with that kind of strength with everything that I've been through with Ben, except if we're going to talk about something else, then I'd probably get through. This is something that came from Paul Harvey, some of you may have heard it, probably a lot of our farmers have but these are not Paul Harvey's words but this is an idea and a thought that came to me from listening to Paul Harvey awhile back. There's 7 days that God took to create this beautiful paradise but on the 8th day, God looked down on the paradise soon to become Guahan or Guam and he saw his land and water and God wanted someone to take care of his paradise, and so God made a farmer. God planned for children and other animals and wanted a father and a caretaker and a lot more, all in one. So he made a farmer, God knew his people would need to make their own food, grow some, raise some, the hardest work to be performed on, on this island paradise. So God made a farmer, God needed someone with strength of an iron man but with a compassion of Mother Theresa, so he made a farmer. God knew it would take a special person, a man who would work while his family sleeps, work while everyone else stays out in the rain, out of the sun, seek shelter during typhoons, so God made a farmer. God knew he would need teachers and doctors and counselors all in one, so God made farmers. Near the end of the 8th day, God looked down and thought because of my farmers, my people are in good hands. Let me give my farmers some help, someone who will take care of my farmers, so God made Ben. I've known Ben for nearly his 30-years of public service, I think I met him a few months before he started with late Ricky Bordallo at the Governor's Office and from day one, Ben took off, He was Regional Vice-President for FHP and the moment the late Governor Ricky asked him to come out of private service where he's earning a lot of money and join Government service as you know where you don't make a lot of money. Ben jumped at it immediately and so he worked with the Governor's Office. If there's one person I would compare Ben to and there's no comparison that comes close, I think the closest in the Nation's Capitol would have been to Kennedy. Very similar in many respects in regards to accomplishment but very different in regards to how it all came about. With Ted Kennedy had an enormous family legacy and an enormous amount of responsibility because of his two brothers and everything that happened, fell upon his shoulders and I think Ted a near excellent job of being a father and a Senator and



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continuing that Kennedy legacy. That responsibility was literally thrown at him, Ben Pangelinans really the opposite, comes from a great family but it's not a family legacy like the Kennedy's of this level of public service for decades. Ben went out and got that on his own, there wasn't a heap of work thrown on his shoulders like there was Ted Kennedy. Ben went out and got that for himself, everywhere that he can find something to do and would do it, he would take on that responsibility. So by the time the two ended their careers, I think they had the same about of accomplishment, same amount of responsibility, did the same amount of good for their people, they both did it in very different ways and that's really Ben Pangelinan. And so I won't speak too much longer but again not because there's not much that could be said but I just can't talk about Ben without stopping and not being able to speak. I would like to end my testimony in support of Bill 203 with this. When you find a moment, go back in time and read the testimony and the transcription of the dialogue between the Chair of the upper house, BJ Bordallo and the Vice-Chair of the lower house, F.B Leon Guerrero before our Nation's Congress and you will I believe hear and see many of the same topics that we deal with today in agriculture and the real question that can't be done and you will hear and I think Phil from BJ and F.B. Leon Guerrero that same sense of confidence that I hope we all share but definitely that Ben was a champion of and so whether it's 1936 or 2015, the sentiment the confidence the leadership, the fact that it's the right thing to do are all the same. And it's not long but believe me, when you read that testimony you see the dialogue between the congressman, the senators and our two leaders, it won't take long before you think back to Ben Pangelinan and probably this public hearing. It's a great honor to be here and I encourage all of you and hope everybody supports Bill 203. Thank you very much.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: You're very welcome Attorney Phillips. Anyone here wishing to ask any questions or comments? If not, I'd like to thank this panel for being here. You're more than welcome to stay. We do have additional speakers who would like to present oral testimony, thank you very much. At this time I'd like to call up Ernie Wusstig, Angie Mendiola, Ronald Manglona, Trini Torres, and Miriam. For support thank you very much. I also want to note for the record, Mayor Doris F. Lujan in support of Bill 203, thank you very much. (Recognized Ms. Angie Mendiola.

Ms. Angie Mendiola: I'm crying, but I will try to be brave. Before I read out my written testimony that I'd like to mention that, I guess you all know that I'm Angelita P. Mendiola, I am a member, board of director from the Farmers Cooperative Association of Guam as well as member of the soil water conservation district. So most importantly, I'm a proud farmer and when Attorney Mike Phillips read that, God made the farmers and all that great things, it made me even more proud that I am a farmer. B.J. Cruz said, what kind of a farmer are you, you always have your nail manicured, he doesn't know that there's gloves. But anyways, before I read this, I'd like to say that, Senator Rodriguez called me and asked how I felt about naming the Farmer's market facility in hour of Ben. And I told him that, I'm not really for naming public facilities with people's names because we have a lot of us doing great and we may want to be honor to and there's going to be no more buildings. But I said with Ben, I am really proud, I am really supportive and I'm glad and thank you for remembering him. So that's what I told him, so I am really happy and I did mentioned this but I want to read my, the testimony that I will be



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submitting and I remembered that a week before his passing his office called me and said Angie, Senator would like to meet with you and our former president of the FCAG, Bill McDonald. Do you want to meet in his office together or separately? And at that time there was a divide amongst the members and I said maybe separately so that he doesn't have to be the peace maker. For now I want to say my mind and Bill will say his mind but even a week before, that's how much dedication and passion he has for the success for the Farmers Market for our farmers. Anyways here it goes, (Read Written Testimony). I know that Nicole mentioned about that giving of seedlings to his staff. He came to my farm and asked me, because he said Angie I need to start from my office. I want to promote farming on Guam and he used to visit me and we'll have little barbeque and he's just going around admiring all the plants that I have and saying that someday, I want to be a full time farmer myself. Thank you and God Bless you all and please continue to support our farming industry. We have made visits to the farms and my sister works for agriculture for a long time and we went out to see all the farms that she knew and a lot of the gates are closed and people and their children are not picking where their father left so we're trying to promote the farming with other family members that are not necessarily farmers and just to let you know that the University of Guam and our Soil, Water, Conservation district, we are holding Saturday classes for the new Veterans that are interested in farming. Senator Ada was there, I thought I saw another Senator there but we're doing it every Saturday at the University. Senator Muna Barnes from 8 to 12 every Saturday for training if you are interested Senators. Please stop by and see what we're doing. We're helping the Veterans that need help for the next 6 Saturdays. Thank you so much. Thank you for honoring Ben, it touches my heart and we'll never forget him.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Thank you very much for your testimony. If we may have a copy of your written testimony so that we can appendix it to the committee report. Si Yu'os Ma'ase, (Recognized Ms. Trini Torres).

Ms. Trini Torres: (Testimony in Chamorro). (Posed a question in Chamorro)

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: (Yielding in Chamorro).

Ms. Trini Torres: (Testimony in Chamorro). You are a Nation and you have that relationship with the U.S. You're not small time little piece of island. Yes you are a colony because you're dominated by superpower but you have that right, (Testimony in Chamorro).

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Si Yu'os Ma'ase Ms. Trini Torres. (Recognized Mr. Emie Wusstig.)

Mr. Ernie Wusstig: Good morning my name is Ernest Sablan Wusstig. First of all I'd like to thank each and every one of you. Senator Rodriguez, Tina Barnes, Speaker Won Pat, and all your, my good Senators and I'm proud of all of you. Let me start by (Inaudible) but before I forget I am the Vice-President for the Farmers Co-op. Senator Rodriguez called me and asked to for me to give my blessing for the Farmer Co-op, to name, Speaker Vicente (ben) Pangelinan, without a doubt, I said of course. The very same day that Ben passed on, I went to the hospital,



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the first thing that came to my mind was, we have to honor this man. For what he did and he was a champion of all of us farmers. If we have concerns, he listens and I did mention to a few Senators after his passing that we should name that Vicente Pangelinan Farmers Market. One of the testimonies that I heard this morning said that we should honor him higher than the Farmers Market which means your put the farmers on the bottom of the totem pole, no. I will correct that, our biggest budget of USA is the military. The second biggest budget is USADA, Department of Agriculture. Agriculture is always the forefront and without agriculture we are nothing. Always remember that and I'm sure you do. Farmers is always number one and that is higher than even the President of the United States and being a farmer is the most important thing in this world. I just wanted to correct that. Now, let me say a few things about our Senator Ben, he's very passionate and he listens. I remember when the first appropriated (\$3.9 million) for the Co-op and he came by my corn stand and he bought a bag of corn and I told the late Senator Ben, it took (\$3.9 million dollars) maybe you keep me off the street and he looked at me and smiled, I liked that one. So it will take it off the street once we get our Farmers Market up and running and then you'll probably rest awhile. You know it's hard being up there every day, 10-hours a day, with that Farmers Market now I can probably relax I hope. Many years ago, I heard that Ben used to work for your father or was an intern for Won Pat, in Washington, when he was a young man? I knew Senator Ben for nearly 20-years here on Guam and he's always there for the farmers and naming him, they will always remember that this is the highest, this is agriculture, people will never forget him, even if we've all passed on. There are a lot of things to be said but you all know him and I'm glad he did what he did and I'd like to thank him again from the bottom of my heart and it means a lot. Also, when the (\$3.9 million) came out the GVB, the same place, I wanted to give us only (\$400,000 out of that 3.9 million) and I was like why? You guys promised us (\$3.9 million) and so immediately Senator Ben and Senator B.J Cruz said you promised them (\$3.9 million) they are going to get it. So this is how come it became a reality all though we only (\$1.2 out of the \$3.9.) We were supposed to have a bigger Farmers Market with everything in it, but even that (\$1.2) we managed to put it all together and that's why there's been a delay to open up the Farmers Market because there's refrigeration that was missing, we don't produce shelf to put our produce on and nobody ever thought about Ben. Ben gave us so many, like (\$200,000) to get this thing started and rolling. It wasn't really thought through that when we opened that door, we were going to have a lot of produce coming in but it's not going to work like that. It's going to take time. As a farmer sees the opportunity that they can sell their produce, they're going to start becoming in as a member and I know it will work, like the old saying says, once you build it they will come. And I'm already dedicating all my com to the Farmers Market as all they can sell. I have the opportunity in planning other crops, so we can have more produce and I'm inviting all the farmers of Guam to become a part of this Farmers Market because this is who we are. That is our home. And I thank Ben again for really thinking about us and making this thing happen. And I'm also thanking all of you who make it possible. Thank you so much.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: You're very welcome. (Recognized Mr. Ronald T. Laguana)

Mr. Ronald T. Laguana: (Testimony in Chamorro).



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Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Buen Prubecho. Thank you very much. At this time are there any questions at this time of the panel members here. Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase. We do have another list of names that would like to speak in support of Bill 203-33. We do have Jonathan Manglona, John Ray Aguon and former Senator Hope Cristobal. Please join us. Is Mr. Manglona here? He shows here in support of, for the record. Mr. Aguon if I may.

Mr. John Ray Aguon: Ladies First.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Thank you. (Recognized Ms. Hope Cristobal).

Ms. Hope Cristobal: Si Yu'os Ma'ase. I'm here to provide testimony for naming the Farmers Market Association of Guam Inc. facility in Dededo, Lot. 10155. The Speaker Ben Pangelinan of Guam Farmers Market and the correction that Ron Laguana made use of our Chamorro language the proper use. My name is Hope Alvarez Cristobal a small business backyard farmer for over 5years, I support a few hotel restaurant/kitchens and their need for culinary herbs. I am a director in the Northern Soil, Water, Conservation district board and I'm also the board secretary for the Guam Farmers (Inaudible) of Guam Inc. For those of us who knew Speaker Pangelinan, the man's farthest thought is to have anything named after him, it was the way he was. A simple, humble but a very enlightened public servant who believed in paying attention to the substantive needs of the people of Guam and doing something about it. As that enlightened public servant, the Chamorro, he knew our connectedness to the land and our nature as a Tao Tao Tano and sought to lay the 21st century path back to that spirit and nature of our people to the work of our farmers. Obviously, his political decisions are always well rounded and always took into consideration, the place that our Tao Tao Tano are going to have in the crafting of policies of this Legislature. He was keenly interested in the work and potential in the farmers at the Farmers Coop and what the Co-op could do for our island community. He assigns staff, Mr. Castro and then Ms. Nicole Santos to attend our FCAG Inc. board meetings and the facilities design face working meetings that were held with GEDA, the project management officer, MDR architect. He studied not just the needs of the FCAG and our plans to build our facility but it's implications for an abundance of produce. It's healthy contribution to our health and our languishing and assent economic engine. He saw and understood its multi-dimensional outcomes where it becomes a sustainable operation. Speaker Ben was dedicated to crafting policy to incentivizes increase sustainability of our island for farmers who and would rather ascribe the honor of maintaining the oldest institution on island. He worked with the ancestral lands commission and was able to authorize lot 10155 for the use of the FCAG purposes. He closely monitored our progress in the facility and was convinced that initial legislative assistance was key in getting the FCAG Inc. off on the right foot. While he tactfully stayed out of the politics of the organization during (Inaudible) year under tyrannical leader, he trusted in our inherent mission, to do good by the community and appropriated sums that continued to help FCAG move forward, planting the seeds of wisdom of returning to the land as our most precious resource to sustain us. He was truly an ordinary man who's wisdoms is beyond any I've seen in our days. He wanted to make a difference in the lives of the common people. Farmers had a place to call home. We now have a modern facility, be it without some needed infrastructure as Ernie has pointed out, funded by the hotel occupancy taxes bond which I felt is the rightful direction these taxes should be aimed at



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and we've been provide seed money primarily to get a business plan in place and to begin operations. We have a tow order in front of us, through Speaker Bens vision, we must multiply membership, we must multiply output of good local stable crops for our hungry families, craving healthier lives in the toxic environment. We must multiply but we also must multiply the good all Chamorro Spirit. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Buen Prubecho. (Recognized Mr. John Ray Aguon.)

Mr. John Ray Aguon: (Testimony in Chamorro). Biba Ben, Biba.

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes: Si Yu'os Ma'ase Mr. Aguon. Any of my colleagues wish to ask any questions of Senator Hope Cristobal or Mr. Aguon? If not, again to the listening audience out there and to those here, anyone wish to present written testimony regarding Bill 203-33 they may do so by sending it to senator@tinamunabarnes.com or via (Inaudible) to The Office of Senator Mona Barnes 472-3400.

Adjourned.

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:27 A.M.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation hereby reports out Bill No. 203-33 (COR), with the recommendation DO DASS.



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SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF ORAL TESTIMONY OF MS.TRINI TORRES WHO GAVE HER TESTIMONY IN THE CHAMORRO LANGUAGE:

TRINI TORRES: BUENAS ALL OF YOU. I AM TRINI TORRES. I WILL GIVE MY TESTIMONY IN CHAMORRO BECAUSE BEN SPOKE CHAMORRO MORE THAN ALL OF YOU. WHEN I RETURNED TO GUAM HE KEEPS REPEATING "GUAM LEGISLATURE" IN CHAMORRO. THIS I STARTED TO MEMORIZE BECAUSE HE WOULD REPEAT THIS OVER AND OVER. I AM HAPPY WITH WHAT EVERYONE HAS SAID BECAUSE THEY HAVE BROUGHT OUT ALL THAT HE HAS DONE AND HIS FEELINGS. I AM HAPPY BECAUSE BEN NOT ONLY HAD A BIG HEART, HE WAS ALSO VERY SMART. HE GUARDED ALLOF YOU, I KNOW THIS, BECAUSE THE BUDGET WAS HIS MAIN CONCERN. ONCE HE MADE UP HIS MIND, HE WOULD INSIST THAT YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO. IF YOU DID NOT, HE WOULD NOT APPROVE BECAUSE YOU WERE WRONG. YOU KNOW THIS BECAUSE I FOLLOWED BEN. HE WOULD CALL ME OR EMAIL ME. HE ALSO FOLLOWED LAND TRUST MATTERS CLOSELY WHICH WAS DEAR TO HIS HEART. NOW SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES, ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF THE LAND TRUST?

SENATOR BARNES: NO, NOT ME. IT IS SENATOR TOM ADA.

TRINI TORRES: OKAY. EVERY TIME BEN HAD A BILL, HE WOULD CALL ME IN TO LOOK AT IT BECAUSE I WOULD BRING IN WITH ME THE CHAMORRO NATION EVEN SENATOR RORY KNOWS THAT. I WOULD BRING TAOTAOMONA NATIVE RIGHTS AND ALL CHAMORROS WHENEVER I MEET THEM. SOMETIMES, EVEN AT PAYLESS, I WOULD BE STOPPED AND ASKED WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH OUR LANDS. YOU DON'T KNOW VERY WELL, YOU THINK PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO KNOW. I AM AGGRESSIVE. BEN BELIEVED IN CHAMORRO RIGHTS. HE SPOKE PUBLICLY ABOUT IT. HE WENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SPOKE AT THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SPOKE AGAINST THE BUILD UP. HE STOOD UP AGAINST THE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON OUR ISLAND. HE MADE US PROUD BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN CHAMORRO RIGHTS. I KNOW THIS. WE ARE SAD BECAUSE HE LEFT US. RORY YOU ARE DOING GOOD WORK. SENATOR BLAS CONTINUES TO WORK WITH WAR REPARATIONS. YOU SPEAKER CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE. BE STRONG BECAUSE WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO BE STRONG. I AM WATCHING YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE NEED ALL OF YOU. IF YOU ARE WRONG I WILL LET YOU KNOW. JUST LIKE WHEN YOU RAISED YOUR SALARIES, IF BEN WAS STILL HERE. HE WOULD NOT HAVE ALLOWED YOU GUYS TO DO THAT. STOP IT. I FEEL IT FROM HIM. YES I DO APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DO. THESE FARMERS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IS FOR OUR LIVES. SAME WITH FISHING RIGHTS. HE BELIEVED IN THEM TOOAND MADE AMENDMENTS FOR GRASS ROOTS, TAOTAO TANO TO BE MEMBERS THERE. PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT WHICH WAS REMOVED FROM THE ORGANIC ACT AND BEN KNEW THIS. BUT WE



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CONTINUED TO BE PUSHED AROUND BY PEOPLE FROM THE OUTSIDE. WE HAVE A DIRECTION BECAUSE WE ARE DIFFERENT. NATIVE PEOLE HAVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES. STUDY THE ORGANIC ACT AND OUR HISTORY WITH WHAT HAPPENED WITH THINGS REPEALED BY THE US CONGRESS. THIS IS WHAT BEN WAS AWARE OF, THE FACT THAT THEY ARE COLONIZING US. FOR THE TAOTAO TANO. TREASURE THIS. WHEN YOU SAY THE INEFRESI AND SING OUR GUAM HYMN, YOU COMMIT AND OBLIGATE YOURSELF. THIS IS WHAT BEN FELT. THANK YOU FOR HONORING HIM. IF YOU CAN HONOR HIM EVEN MORE. FARMERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT BUT BEN WAS A MARTYR. WE DID NOT FULLY KNOW OR UNDERSTAND WHAT WORK HE WAS DOING BUT HE WAS DOING WHAT HE COULD. DO YOUR BEST. BE BRAVE AND AGGRESSIVE. RESEARCH. IF PEOPLE CRITICIZE YOU, KNOW THAT YOU HAVE DIRECTION. WE ARE A SMALL ISLAND, A COLONY, BUT WE HAVE RIGHTS. WE ARE ALL BEING COLONIZED, PUT THIS INY OUR HEARTS. BEN KNEW THIS. STAND UP, BE FIRM. BEN STOOD UP AND STOOD FIRM. GOD BLESS HIM AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU.

SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF ORAL TESTIMONY OF MR. RONALD T. LAGUANA WHO GAVE HIS TESTIMONY IN THE CHAMORRO LANGUAGE:

RONALD LAGUANA: HAFA ADAI EVERYONE. I AM HERE TO ALSO SUPPORT THE DEDICATION AND NAMING OF THE FARMERS' MARKET FACILITY TO THE SPEAKER VICENTE (ben) C. PANGELINAN GUAM FARMERS MARKET. I CAME HERE FOR A DIFFERENT REASON AND GLAD THAT I AM HERE FOR THIS. WE MUST HONOR HIM. WORDS SAID HERE TODAY BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES. I HAVE ONE QUESTION THOUGH, WHICH OF THE TWO IS GOING TO BE NAMED FOR BEN. BEFORE SENATOR SANTOS, AND BEFORE HIM, SENATOR TED NELSEN, AND SENATOR BEN ... MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT LANCHERO DOESN'T MEAN JUST FARMERS, BUT INCLUDES ALSO RAISING ANIMALS. FIRST THOUGHT WAS "PEOPLE'S FARMERS MARKET" SO WHERE DOES BEN'S NAME GO. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE RIGHT/APPROPRIATE NAME, METKAO I MAN LANCHERON GUAHAN OR METKAO I MAN LANCHERO ONLY, JUST SUGGESTING TO THE PUBLIC THAT WE GET THE NAME RIGHT. WHERE DO WE PUT BEN'S NAME. I WANT TOMAKE SURE WE DO IT RIGHT SO THAT WE CAN HONOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY RIGHTFULLY AND IN THE HIGHEST MANNER. I HONOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE. I AM A BONA FIDE FARMER ALSO. I GROW ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE. I AM ALSO A FISHERMAN. I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE LANGUAGE IS CORRECT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT. LET'S GET IT RIGHT SO THAT OUR FUTURE GENERATION OF CHILDREN CAN SEE IN THE FUTURE THAT WE DID THIS RIGHT. METKAON LANCHERON I TAOTAO. THINK IS THIS RIGHT? NEED TO GET THIS RIGHT. BEN BELIEVED IN OUR LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. I REALLY SUPPORT THIS. CALL THE EXPERTS AND DECIDE THE CORRECT NAME. WHO OWNS THE MARKET? THE PEOPLE OR THE FARMERS? PRODUCES FARMERS.



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ANIMAL FARMERS. THINK ABOUT THIS. WHEN BEN WAS BURIED, ALL THE CHAMORROS CAME OUT TO HONOR HIM. JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE NAME RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF ORAL TESTIMONY OF MR. JOHN RAY AGUON WHO GAVE HIS TESTIMONY IN THE CHAMORRO LANGUAGE:

JOHN RAY AGUON: HELLO AND HAFA ADAI. MY NAME IS JOHN RAYMOND NAPUTI AGUON FROM TALOFOFO. MY PARENTS ARE LANCHEROS. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT THIS BILL TO HONOR BEN PANGELINAN. THIS ISI KNEW HIM NOT AS A SENATOR BUT AS A PERSON. HE WAS RESPECTED AND HE TREATED PEOPLE WITH RESPECT. YES WHEN A PERSON DIES, PEOPLE SAY ALL THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT THAT PERSON. I WANT TO SAY ALL THE BAD THINGS ABOUT SENATOR BEN. HE WAS A BAD PERSON BECAUSE HE CHALLENGED THE GOVERNOR, EVEN THE DEMOCRAT GOVERNOR FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE. THIS IS WHAT HE FOUGHT FOR. HE WANTED A MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE. HE WAS A BAD PERSON BECAUSE HE CHALLENGED ANY GOVERNOR IF HE FELT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE. HE STOOD UP AND DEFENDED THE PEOPLE. WE ALL SAW THAT HE DID NOT FORGET HIS BEGINNINGS. EVEN IF HE HAD ONLY A LITTLE MONEY HE WOULD GIVE IT TO YOU. IF IT WAS THE LAST PIECE OF CHICKEN, HE WOULD GIVE IT TO YOU TO EAT. HE WAS A GOOD PERSON. HE DID NOT CARE AGOUT HIS PAY OR TO HAVE A GOOD BUSINESS. HE WOULD FIND WAYS TO HELP THE PEOPLE. IT IS HARD TO FARM TODAY. YOU WOULDN'T KNOW BECAUSE YOU DON'T FARM. FERTILIZER IS MORE EXPENSAIVE TODAY THAN IN THE 1990s. WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF FARMERS. THIS MARKET WILL HELP FARMERS SELL THEIR PRODUCE. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FOODSTAMPS IN SUPERMARKETS AND THEY STILL WANT OUR PRODUCE AT A LOW COST. THEY ONLY WANT WATERMELON FOR 50 CENTS A POUND WHEN IT COSTS MORE THAN THAT TO PLANT IT. MOST FARMERS WOULD RATHER NOT FARM. BEN DID GOOD WORK IN THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE. BECAUSE OF THE GOOD WORK OF SENATOR BEN. THIS FARMERS MARKET WILL SERVE THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND MAKE IT EASY FOR FARMERS TO SELL THEIR GOODS. MAYBE I CAN NOW SELL MY PEPPERS AT THE FARMERS MARKET AT MY PRICE. NOT AT THEIR PRICE. TRY FARMING. THE BEST THING TO PLANT TODAY IS MARIJUANA BECAUSE YOU DON'T NEED FERTILIZER OR PESTICIDES, BUT IT IS ILLEGAL. PESTICIDES WILL KILL YOU, MAKE YOU SICK, THEN YOU SELL YOUR GOODS FOR A LOW PRICE. SENATOR BEN'S SPIRIT IS STILL HERE. TRY TO BE LIKE HIM. THANK YOU. BIBA BEN, BIBA.

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Bill No. 203 -33 (COR)

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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".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 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.
- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The Farmer's Market Facility, located upon Lot No. 10155.1 in the Municipality of Dededo, Guam, pursuant to Public Law 30-92, shall hereafter be known as The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market:

"METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO" (The People's Farmers Market). Any provisions in the laws of Guam referring to the Farmer's Market are hereby deemed to read The Speaker vicente (ben) c. pangelinan Guam Farmers Market:

"METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO" (The People's Farmers Market). I

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

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

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Bill No. 203-33 (COR) – "An act to Add a New § 849.10 to Article 1 of Chapter 8, 1 GCA to Dedicate and Name the Farmer's 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." – sponsors: D.G. Rodriguez Jr., R.J. Respicio, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T.R Muña Barnes, V.A. Ada, B.M. McCreadie, F.B. Aguon, Jr., T.A. Morrison, B.J.F. Cruz, N.B. Underwood, Ph.D.

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Testimony in favor of naming the Farmers Cooperative Association of Guam, Inc. facility in Dededo, Lot 10155, the Speaker Ben Pangelinan Guam Farmers Market.

I am here to provide testimony in favor of Bill 203-33(COR). My name is Hope Alvarez Cristobal a small business backyard farmer of over five years. I support a few hotel/restaurant kitchens in their need for culinary herbs. I am a director in the Northern Guam Soil and Water Conservation District Board. I am also the board secretary of the Farmers Cooperative Association of Guam, Inc.

For those of us who knew Speaker Pangelinan, the man's farthest thought is to have anything named after himself. It was the way he was, a simple, humble but enlightened public servant who believed in paying attention to the substantive needs of the people of Guam and doing something about it. He was keenly interested in the work and potential of the farmers at the Farmers Coop and what the Coop can do for the island community. He assigned staff—Mr. Napu Castro and then Ms. Nicole Santos—to attend FCAG, Inc. board meetings and the facility's design phase working meetings with GEDA, its project management officer and the architect. He studied not just the needs of the FCAG, Inc. and our plans to build a facility but its implications for an abundance of produce, its healthy contribution to our health and our languishing nascent economic engine. He saw and understood its multi-dimensional outcomes were it to become a sustainable operation.

Speaker Ben was dedicated to crafting policy to incentivize increased sustainability of our island. For farmers (who I would rather ascribe the honor of maintaining the oldest community institution on Guam), he worked with the Ancestral Lands Commission and was able to authorize Lot 10155 for the use of the FCAG, Inc. purposes. He closely monitored our progress on the facility and was convinced that initial Legislative assistance was key in getting the FCAG, Inc. off on the right foot. While he tactfully stayed out of the politics of the organization during a tumultuous year under a tyrannical leader, he trusted in our inherent mission to do good by the community and appropriated sums that continue to help FCAG, Inc. move forward—planting the seeds of wisdom, of returning to the land as our most precious resource to sustain us. He was truly an ordinary man whose wisdom is beyond any I've seen in my days. He wanted to make a difference in the lives of the common people.

Farmers had a place to call home. We now have a modern facility (albeit without some needed infrastructure) funded by the hotel occupancy taxes (bond) which I felt is the rightful direction these taxes should be aimed at; and, we have been provided seed money primarily to get a business plan in place and to begin operations.

We have a tall order in front of us, through Speaker Ben's vision. We must multiply membership; we must multiply our output of good local staple crops for our hungry families craving healthier lives in a toxic environment. We must multiply that good ole Chamorro spirit.

Si Yu'os ma'ase'.

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* as an enlightened public servant, a Chanorro he knew our connectiveness to the land and our nature as the taotastano and sought to lay the 21st century solution path back to that spirit & nature of aur people thru the work of our farmers.

Honorable Tina Muña Barnes, Chair Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 10, 2015

Dear Chairwoman Muña Barnes,

Hafa adail to the Chair of the Committee, Senator Muña Barnes, and the author of the bill, Bill 203-33, Senator Rodriguez, to Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature, to the farmers of Guam and to the family and friends of the late Speaker ben pangelinan! I am Nicole Santos, and am here before you to provide personal testimony in support of Bill 203-33 (COR), a bill that I believe acknowledges the hard, dedicated work of the farmers of Guam, recognizes the Farmer's Market facility in Dededo as a true achievement on behalf of the people, and bestows respect and honor to the family of the late Speaker ben for his lifetime of commitment, leadership and extraordinary vision for the People of Guam, that continues with us today and for years to come.

To describe, in just two words, the establishment of this Farmer's Market, the role of the Farmers of Guam, Senator ben's vision, what he expected from farmers, from GEDA, from the consultants, from the designers, from the planners and even from our Office of the People staff—just two words, was that, all this work is and must be: On track. Sen ben never lost sight of the task at hand. While it took awhile to really get it off the ground, and many, many drafts of legislation, blueprints and meeting minutes later, analyses of the contracts of consultants, as well as the costs associated with design and construction of a public farmer's market facility, the establishment of the Farmer's Market Facility and its naming after the late Sen ben, is, I believe, On Track.

Sen ben's commitment to farming and farmers was beyond words—through legislative efforts he 'tilled soil' and 'planted seeds'. One of the first pieces of legislation I worked on with Senator ben was a bill, now public law (Public Law 32-23), that identified the tract of land, specified the authorization and set in motion the additional details needed to get the Farmer's Market Facility off the ground. The process of drafting that particular legislation led to a whole other experience of learning about farmers' cooperatives, the struggle and possibility of the notion of "best" and "highest" use of Chamoru lands, and so much more, but perhaps, most importantly, a deeper and more meaningful understanding of the importance of self-sufficiency for a people, available through people's ability to work with the land to produce and provide for our families and our neighbors. And through all this, I was—no, We, were able to learn because Sen ben and his efforts were On Track.

Although he might have said that his hand was not necessarily in farming, he sure had the ideas and values to support farming for the people. That Christmas in 2013, after the Farmer's Market bill hecame law, Sen ben gave, as a gift to each of his staff, a seedling to plant and to eventually harvest from. That's how serious he was, and how personal it was to him that each of us take part in planting and also see the results of our hard work in the sun!

What an opportunity for us to share in the memory of Sen ben today and always, through the naming of the Farmer's Market in his honor!

Saina ma'ase', Nicole Santos November 9, 2015

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation Suite 101 155 Hesler St. Hagâtña, Guam 96910

RE: Testimony in Support of Bill 203-33 (COR): AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §849.10 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, 1 GCA TO DEDICATE AND NAME THE FARMER'S MARKET FACILITY, OPERATED BY THE FAMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF GUAM, INC., AFTER ITS CHAMPIONING ADVOCATE AND LEADING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORTER FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE SPEAKER VICENTE (ben) C. PANGELINAN FARMERS MARKET: "METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO"

Madam Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

BuenasyanHafa Adai!

My name is Angelita Mendiola and I hereby submit this written testimony in support of Legislative passage of Bill 203-33 (COR).

I have known the late Speaker "Ben" for many decades and have often spoken to him at great length regarding all sorts of subjects about our island, people and culture. Like myself, Ben had a real passion regarding our Chamorro people and our island. From agriculture, economics and politics, we talked about how things were, how things have changed over the years, and how they are now. When I think about it, all our experiences over the decades are really considered history because we've just been around for so long. And throughout our common history, agriculture was a big part of all our lives back in "the good old days". It was such a big part of our lives, many of us could barely even imagine life without it.

As the decades rolled on, our community as a whole found itself farther and farther away from who we were, to the point where there are now many young school children who do not know the life cycle of the plants that give us nourishment, outside of a textbook. They've never felt the dirt in their hands as they would plant the papaya saplings into the ground, the weight of the bucket to carry the water to it, the excitement of picking the first harvest from the tree they nourished, nor the sheer joy of that first taste of sweet bliss when chomping down on the ripe papaya from their own tree.

Ben was the type of man that remembered the true value of these things that define the very essence of who we are as Chamorro people. And with this, he did everything within his power to bring this idea back, not only for the present, but for the future of our people as well. And he didn't look to only bring it back to how it was, but to have it grow beyond that as well. Most of us here remember when the local farmer would drive his beat up truck to a school and sell his fresh fruits and vegetables to the cafeteria. Agriculture was a part of us all.

I have done what I can to re-connect to those values and have started my own farm with my husband, children and grandson. Beyond that, along with other boards I am a member of, I also serve as a board member of the current Farmers' Cooperative Association of Guam (FCAG). Through it all, I spent many hours conferring with Ben on these kinds of things – agriculture, our island and our people. Senator Ben was instrumental in making sure that the farmers have a home to market their produce without the hardship of door to door marketing. He was strong in his belief that farmers are essential in our day-to-day life and had great respect, admiration, and appreciation of our farming community. He had a great understanding of the hardship farmers faced in getting the attention they need to be productive and sustainable for our people. As busy as he was, he always made time to hear the farmers' cries and feel their hearts. He was there for the farmers! He was the champion of farmers and a great friend of the farmers! As a closed friend and farmer, I truly miss our dear Senator Ben!

The manner in which he would tirelessly look for solutions to problems was truly an inspiration to us all. We all here know that it was Ben who found the solution to the land that would host the new Farmers Market. The Farmers' Cooperative Association of Guam is just one of his legacies. I believe in my heart that naming this facility The Speaker Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan Farmers Market: Metkåon Lancheron I Tåotao in his honor is not only appropriate, it is a good start at honoring the man who had so much faith in the local farmer and seeing how agriculture is an industry with so much future potential for our island, its people, as well as its visitors. And while I wholeheartedly support Bill 203-33, I also hope this Legislature would continue to share his hope, vision and value of agriculture and the local farmer.

Respectfully,

ANGELITA P. MENDIOLA

DOE Retiree and Farmer

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Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on Bill No. 203-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R. J. Respicio, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes, V. Anthony Ada, Brant T. McCreadie, FRANK B. AGUON, JR., Tommy Morrison, B. J.F. Cruz, N. B. Underwood, Ph.D., "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 AND ADVOCATE **LEADING LEGISLATIVE** CHAMPIONING SUPPORTER FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE SPEAKER VICENTE (ben) C. PANGELINAN GUAM FARMERS MARKET: "METKÁON LANCHERON I TAOTAO" .,"- on November 3, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request November 3, 2015 at 4:40 P.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 203-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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November 16, 2015

Date

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes - Bill Nos. 201-33(COR) through 205-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio

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Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
201-33 (COR)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW 32-208 RELATIVE TO EXCLUDING SENATORS OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN FROM THE COMPETITIVE WAGE ACT OF 2014; AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 1106.1 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REDUCING THE COMPENSATION OF SENATORS OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN.
202-33 (COR)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 1106.2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REPAYMENT OF RETROACTIVE SENATORIAL SALARIES DISBURSED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 32-208; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 32-208 FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES.
203-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr R. J. Respicio Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D T. R. Muña Barnes V. Anthony Ada Brant T. McCreadie FRANK B. AGUON, JR Tommy Morrison B. J.F. Cruz N. B. Underwood, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.10 TO ARTICLE I 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 TÅOTAO".
204-33 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. B. J.F. Cruz T. C. Ada	AN ACT ADD A NEW §1106(a) TO 2 GCA AND AMEND §40109(a) OF 5 GCA; RELATIVE TO AFFECTING ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIAL COMPENSATION.
205-33 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 24102(f) AND 24103 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 24, DIVISION 2, TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 2111 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REDUCING THE DEBT CEILING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND TO ENSURE THAT ANY ADJUSTMENT TO THE DEBT CEILING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BE CONSIDERED SEPARATE AND APART FROM ANY BOND OR DEBT AUTHORIZATION BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN.

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MEMORANDUM

To:

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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje

Legislative Legal Counsel

From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject:

Referral of Bill No. 203-33(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 203-33(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina trentai Tres Na Likeslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

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FIRST PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Tuesday, November 03, 2015

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9:00 a.m. Appointment of **Joseph M. Leon Guerrero**, Resident Member, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Directors.

Appointment of **Annabelle M. Dancel,** Member, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Directors.

Appointment of **Marie P. Dela Rosa,** Member, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Directors.

Bill No. 160-33 (COR) – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM OCEAN AND FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACT OF 2015; TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (d) TO § 30101 TO CHAPTER 30, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MARINE CONSERVATION FEE; AND TO AMEND § 30107 OF CHAPTER

30, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEPOSIT OF FEES INTO THE GUAM OCEAN AND FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND- sponsor: Brant T. McCreadie

BILL No. 161-33 (COR) – AN ACT TO *REPEAL* AND *REENACT* § 1026 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM LIBERATION FISHING EVENTS- *sponsor: Brant T. McCreadie*

BILL No. 186-33 (COR) – AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET- sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, Frank F. Blas, Jr.

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Pursuant to 5 GCA, Chapter 8, Subsection 8107, public hearing notices should be sent on Tuesday, November 03, 2015, which is five (5) working days prior and a second public notice on Friday, November 6, 2015, which is forty-eight (48) hours prior.

Written testimonies may be submitted on the day of, prior to, or up to ten days after the public hearing to the Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, 155 Hesler Place, Hagatha Guam 96910, via facsimile to 472-3400 or via email to senator@tinamunabarnes.com. We comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you require assistance or accommodations please contact Jeanenne Cordero, Bernice Rivera or Alan Cepeda from our office at 472-3455/6 or via email at jean@tinamunabarnes.com, bernice@tinamunabarnes.com or alan@tinamunabarnes.com. I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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Attachments

- First Notice 11-10-15.pdf (136.14KB)
- Agenda 11-10-15.pdf(113.75KB)
- Appointment of Marie P. Dela Rosa.pdf (759.25KB)
- Appointment of Annabelle M. Dancel.pdf (753.22KB)
- Appointment of Joseph M. Leon Guerrero.pdf (761.29KB)
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