## TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1974 (SECOND) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 451, "An Act to repeal and reenact Section 64 of the Civil Code to authorize a woman to elect to retain her maiden name as her surname upon marriage," was on the 11th day of March, 1974, duly and regularly passed.

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This Act was received by the Governor this of 1974, at 3:10, o

Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

Governor of Guam

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## Introduced by

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 64 OF THE CIVIL CODE TO AUTHORIZE A WOMAN TO ELECT TO RETAIN HER MAIDEN NAME AS HER SURNAME UPON MARRIAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 64 of the Civil Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted as follows:

"Section 64. A woman may elect to retain her maiden name as her surname upon marriage. Upon entering into a contract of marriage a woman may elect to retain her maiden name as her surname. Intention of the exercise of such an election shall be indicated upon the marriage license application as provided for by Section 69 of the Civil Code."

Section 2. A new Section 64.1 is hereby added to the Civil Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 64.1. Upon marriage, the wife is the sole member of the contracted union or subsequent family who may elect to use her maiden name as surname."