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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 359(EC), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §849.4 TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO RENAME THE MERIZO LIBRARY TO BE THE "ROSA AGUIGUI REYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY"" which was signed into law on January 8, 2009 as Public Law 29-134.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,

Senator and Legislative Secretary

Date

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## I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 359 (EC), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §849.4 TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE MERIZO LIBRARY TO BE THE "ROSA AGUIGUI REYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY"," was on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

> Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker

na Rose Muña Barnes

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 24

day of 12008, at

Maga'lahi's Office

PPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: 8 JANUARY 200

Public Law No. 29-134

#### I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 359 (EC)

As amended.

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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §849.4 TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE MERIZO LIBRARY TO BE THE "ROSA AGUIGUI REYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY".

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

- **Section 1.** A new §849.4 is hereby *added* to Chapter 8 of Title 1 of the Guam 2 Code Annotated, to read: 3
- "§849.4. (a) Rosa Aguigui Reyes was the first woman elected to the Guam Congress, in 1946. She was a pioneer in politics, and in education. Her long career as an educator started in 1933, when she became a classroom teacher at Merizo Martyrs Elementary School in Merizo, a position she kept for 7

thirty-one (31) years. She was also a principal at F.Q. Sanchez School in Umatac for eleven (11) years. Mrs. Reyes was also a research assistant for noted anthropologist, Laura Thompson, for studies of Guam history and culture. She was part of the first commencement class of the College of Guam in 1954, earning an Associates Degree in Education, and was inducted into the "Educators Hall of Fame" in 1983. As an educational leader on Guam, Mrs. Reyes is a role model for young people today. By looking at her life and accomplishments, students of today can be inspired to high achievements. It is appropriate that a fitting honor be bestowed upon her memory.

(b) The Merizo Library is hereby named the "Rosa Aguigui Reyes Memorial Library." *I Maga'lahi shall* arrange an appropriate ceremony and signage to designate the library by this name".