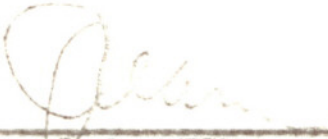


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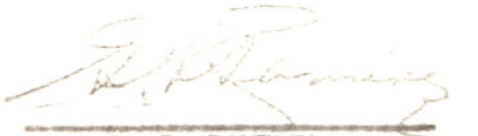
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 140, "An Act to add a new Section 11008 to the Government Code of Guam to rename the Merizo Elementary School "The Merizo Martyrs' Memorial School", was on the 23rd day of June, 1967, duly and regularly passed.



J. C. AURIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:



F. T. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this _____ day
of _____, 1967 at _____ o'clock _____ P.M.

/s/ Rudolph G. Sablan

Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 11006 TO THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO RENAME THE
MERIZO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "THE MERIZO
MARTYRS' MEMORIAL SCHOOL."

1 WHEREAS, on July 15 and 16, 1944, when the liberation of Guam was
2 imminent, the Japanese forces, in a frenzy of hatred and fear, perpet-
3 rated a ghastly massacre in Merizo, Guam, killing forty-six innocent
4 inhabitants of our Southernmost community; and

5 WHEREAS, the martyrs who died at Tinta, Merizo, on July 15, 1944,
6 to the guns of the Japanese were: Fausta Chargualaf Acfalle, Prudencio
7 Acfalle Manalisay, Vicente Reyes Acfalle, Felis Tyquiengco Aguigui,
8 Juan Cruz Babauta, Maria Baza Baza, Rosa Taljeron Baza, Vicente Acfalle
9 Champaco, Artmar Lujan Charfarous, Ramon Padilla Cruz, Ramon Garrido
10 Garrido, Jesus Garrido Leon Guerrero, Juan Espinosa Lujan, Jose Meno
11 Meno, Maria Lukban Mesa, and Pedro Charginans Quidagua, and those who
12 died at Paha, Merizo, on July 16, 1944, were: Juan Champaco Acfalle,
13 Miguel Manalisay Acfalle, Pedro Chargualaf Aguon, Jose Tyquiengco
14 Marcinas, Jose Equiguan Champaco, Cresencio Meno Chargualaf, Antonio
15 Cruz Cruz, Cristobal Leon Guerrero Cruz, Joaquin Reyes Cruz, Jose Cruz
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1 Chargualaf Garrido, Tomas Sablan Garrido, Vicente Chargualaf Garrido,
2 Juan Concepcion Guzman, Jose Manibusan Manibusan, Jesus Maguadog
3 Mansapit, Santiago Naputi Mansapit, Vicente Manalisay Mata, Dometrio
4 Quinene Meno, Felipe Meno Meno, Pedro Chargualaf Meno, Jose Charguane
5 Quidagua, Vicente Charguane Quidagua, Vicente Reyes Quinene, Antonio
6 Soriano Taijeron, Juan Soriano Taijeron, Juan Inocencio Topasma, and
7 Francisco Babauta Tyquiengco; and

8 WHEREAS, since these martyrs to the cause of America have never
9 otherwise been appropriately commemorated, it appears most fitting that
10 the public school located in their village be named in their honor since
11 such school epitomizes the ideals for which they died; now therefore

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

13 Section 1. Section 11008 is hereby added to the Government
14 Code of Guam to read as follows:

15 "Section 11008. Merizo Martyrs' Memorial School. The
16 elementary school heretofore known as the Merizo Elementary
17 School is hereby named 'The Merizo Martyrs' Memorial School' to
18 honor the men and women of Merizo, named as follows: Fausto
19 Chargualaf Acfalle, Prudencio Acfalle Manalisay, Vicente Reyes
20 Acfalle, Felis Tyquiengco Aguigui, Juan Cruz Babauta, Maria Baza
21 Baza, Rosa Taijeron Baza, Vicente Acfalle Champaco, Arthur
22 Lujan Charfarous, Ramon Padilla Cruz, Ramon Garrido Garrido,
23 Jesus Garrido Leon Guerrero, Juan Espinosa Lujan, Jose Meno Meno,
24 Maria Iakban Mesa, Pedro Charguane Quidagua, Juan Champaco Acfalle,
25 Miguel Manalisay Acfalle, Pedro Chargualaf Aguon, Jose Tyquiengco
26 Barcinas, Jose Eguiguan Champaco, Cresencio Meno Chargualaf,
27 Antonio Cruz Cruz, Cristobal Leon Guerrero Cruz, Joaquin Reyes
28 Cruz, Jose Cruz Cruz, Jose Tyquiengco Espinosa, Antonio Champaco
29 Vergurgur, Ignacio Chargualaf Garrido, Tomas Sablan Garrido,
30 Vicente Chargualaf Garrido, Juan Concepcion Guzman, Jose

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2 Mansapit, Vicente Manalisay Mata, Dometrio Quinene Meno, Felipe
3 Meno Meno, Pedro Chargualaf Meno, Jose Charguane Quidagua,
4 Vicente Charguane Quidagua, Vicente Hayes Quinene, Antonio
5 Soriano Taijeron, Juan Soriano Taijeron, Juan Inocencio
6 Topasna, and Francisco Babauta Tyquiengco, who were brutally
7 murdered by the Japanese just prior to the liberation of Guam,
8 and, at such ceremony as the Director deems appropriate, said
9 school shall be so officially named, at which time a scroll
10 carrying the names of all such martyrs to the enemy shall be
11 affixed at a suitable spot within the school."