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Bill No. 230-38 (COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Dr. Ramon Manalisay Sablan was a pioneering Chamorro physician, civic leader, and visionary whose legacy continues to inspire generations of healthcare professionals and public servants in Guam. As the first Chamorro medical doctor and a key figure in Guam’s post-war development, Dr. Sablan dedicated his life to

1 improving healthcare access, local governance, and the well-being of the people of
2 Guam.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Guam Memorial Hospital
4 Authority (GMHA), as the island’s only public hospital, serves as a vital institution
5 for the health and welfare of the community. The hospital’s main administrative and
6 patient service wings are central to operations and patient care mission. It is fitting
7 and proper that these facilities bear the name of Dr. Sablan in recognition of his
8 enduring contributions to medicine and public service on Guam.

9 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to honor Dr. Ramon
10 Manalisay Sablan by naming the main administrative and patient service wings of
11 the Guam Memorial Hospital after him, and to ensure this recognition continues in
12 any future iteration of the hospital complex.

13 **Section 2. A new § 849.18 is *added* to Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code**
14 **Annotated to read:**

15 **“§ 849.18. Designation of the Administrative and Patient Service**
16 **Buildings of the Guam Memorial Hospital as the “Dr. Ramon Manalisay**
17 **Sablan Administrative and Patient Service Buildings”.**

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrative and
19 Patient Service Buildings shall be designated the “Dr. Ramon Manalisay
20 Sablan Administrative and Patient Service Buildings”; and

21 (b) the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority shall cause appropriate
22 signage to be installed on the designated buildings reflecting the designations
23 listed in § 849.18; and

24 (c) costs associated with the design, fabrication, and installation of such
25 signage shall be borne by the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and may be
26 supported through grants, donations, or appropriate funds; and

27 (d) the Guam Memorial Hospital, or any successor entity, shall ensure

1 that all planning, design, and construction documents for future hospital
2 complexes incorporate the designations as listed in § 849.18(a).

3 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
4 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
5 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
7 severable.

8 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective immediately upon
9 enactment.