

(S. B. 1375)

(No. 232)

(Approved October 31, 2006)

AN ACT

To designate “Las Ochenta” Community School in the municipality of Salinas with the name of teacher Matilde Rivera Amadeo, and to exempt said designation from the provisions of Act No. 99 of June 22, 1971, as amended, known as the “Structures and Public Highways Naming Commission Act.”

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Teacher Matilde Rivera Amadeo, was born on April 13, 1916, being her parents Mr. Agustín Rivera and Mrs. Conrada Amadeo from Salinas. Due to her vocation for teaching with excellence, she pursued studies in education, and started to teach the children in her community. Since 1962, she taught in “Las Ochenta” with the great dedication. For twenty-two (22) years, this educator from Salinas cultivated hopes and dreams at “Las Ochenta” school, being an example of dedication and sacrifice.

Doña Matilde is now eighty-nine (89) years old, but nonetheless, she is a significant spiritual guide to many members of the Catholic Church at “Las Ochenta” Community, to the extent that the parish hall of the Church bears her name.

In acknowledgement of the contribution of this educator, this High Chamber deems it meritorious to designate “Las Ochenta” Community School of the Municipality of Salinas as “Matilde Rivera Amadeo School.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- To designate “Las Ochenta” Community School of the Municipality of Salinas as Matilde Rivera Amadeo School.

Section 2.- The Secretary of Education of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall name the school described in the previous Section, pursuant to the provisions of this Act. The Secretary of Education is hereby exempted from compliance with the provisions of Act No. 99 of June 22, 1971, as amended, known as the “Structures and Public Highways Naming Commission Act.”

Section 3.- This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following Act No. 232 (S.B. 1375) of the 4th Session of the 15th Legislature of Puerto Rico:

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has been translated from Spanish to English and that the English version is correct.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, today 13th of February of 2007.

Francisco J. Domenech
Director