

(H.B. 2708)

(No. 281)

(Approved December 22, 2006)

AN ACT

To name the medical-hospital facilities known as the Health Center located at Muñoz-Rivera Street in the Municipality of Aguas Buenas, after the distinguished lady *Doña* Emelina Galloza-Pérez, in recognition of her outstanding civic, social and health-related achievements, as well as her commendable efforts directed towards improving the quality of life of the Puerto Rican people, particularly in her community.

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Every community lovingly and proudly remembers and honors its most illustrious sons and daughters. One way in which to render homage to distinguished persons and perpetuate their memory is to name public works after them.

Doña Emelina Galloza Pérez, who was born seventy-seven (77) years ago in the town of “la gente clara,” is a living legend who brilliantly embodies the meaning of the phrase “to live for others.” She has led an honorable career as a citizen committed to her community and been a worthy representative of the Puerto Rican woman. *Doña* Emelina is a dedicated and dynamic woman, an example of self-betterment and hard work. Her enthusiasm, conscientiousness and creative capability are determining and indispensable factors that inspire us to achieve our greatest aspirations to allow our fellow citizens to achieve the fruits of civic, social, physical and spiritual welfare.

As member of several civic, social and professional organizations *Doña* Emelina made extraordinary contributions in all aspects that made her deserving of several awards, acknowledgements and honors.

Doña Emelina Galloza-Pérez contributed significantly to the establishment of effective and relevant programs and organizations as well as to the development of community projects. Her achievements send a vital message of human dignity to Puerto Rican society, especially in the Municipality of Aguas Buenas, in defense of the less fortunate.

The sensitivity of this lady of extraordinary qualities made her worthy of the affection, respect and admiration of all those who have had the pleasure and honor of knowing her and sharing her struggles and concerns in favor of the wellbeing of her neighbors and fellow citizens.

The truth is that for *Doña* Emelina Galloza-Pérez to serve her fellow human beings is an extension of her own self, a part of her life. As everlasting testimony of the deference and affection her people feel for her because of her nobility, honesty and humility as a human being, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is called forth to name the medical-hospital facilities known as the Health Center located at Muñoz Rivera Street in the Municipality of Aguas Buenas, after *Doña* Emelina Galloza-Pérez, in recognition of this citizen who by her magnificent achievements and exemplary life has given luster to her town and its people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- The medical-hospital facilities known as the Health Center located at Muñoz-Rivera Street in the Municipality of Aguas Buenas, are hereby named after the distinguished lady *Doña* Emelina Galloza-Pérez, in recognition of her outstanding civic, social and health-related achievements,

as well as her commendable efforts directed towards improving the quality of life of the Puerto Rican people, particularly in her community.

Section 2.- The Structures and Public Highways Naming Commission of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall take the measures needed to give compliance to the provisions of this Act, without being subject to the provisions of Act No. 99 of June 22, 1961, as amended.

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. 281 (H.B. 2708) 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 30th of April of 2007.

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Director