

(S. B. 1199)

(No. 34-2015)

(Approved March 20, 2015)

AN ACT

To designate the building that houses the fire station of the Municipality of Loíza as the “Sergeant Carlos Carrasquillo-Pizarro Fire Station,” and exempt such designation from the provisions of Act No. 99 of June 22, 1961, as amended, known as the “Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission Act of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.”

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Sergeant Carlos Carrasquillo-Pizarro was born in Loíza on May 18, 1953. His parents were *Don* Juan Carrasquillo and *Doña* Rosa Pizarro. He joined the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps on July 1, 1994, upon completing 20 years of service. In addition to putting out fires, he also worked as a mechanic in charge of the vehicle fleet of the District of Carolina. In 1996, he was named Firefighter of the Year in said district.

Carrasquillo-Pizarro died on September 23, 2014, at the age of sixty-one (61). He was involved in a car crash while on his way to deliver a tanker truck to the District of Fajardo so it would eventually be taken to the Municipality of Vieques to facilitate water supply to several communities. He is survived by his four children: Carlos José, Carla Michelle, Jorge Luis, and Rafael Ángel.

His career in public service has been highly praised by his peers. Likewise, he is described as an excellent public servant and a tireless worker who was respectful and committed to his job.

To recognize the effort, dedication, and excellent work of this great Puerto Rican public servant, this Legislative Assembly deems it right to designate the building that houses the fire station of the Municipality of Loíza as the “Sergeant Carlos Carrasquillo-Pizarro Fire Station.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1. – The building that houses the fire station of the Municipality of Loíza is hereby designated as the “Sergeant Carlos Carrasquillo-Pizarro Fire Station” to honor his long career and selfless work as a public servant.

Section 2. – Such designation is hereby exempt from the provisions of Act No. 99 of June 22, 1961, as amended, known as the “Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Act.”

Section 3. – This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following **Act No. 34-2015 (S. B. 1199)** of the **5th Regular Session** of the **17th Legislative Assembly 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, on this 23rd day of January, 2018.

Orlando Pagán-Ramírez
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