

(H. B. 1460)

(No. 74-2015)

(Approved June 1, 2015)

AN ACT

To designate the roofed basketball court located at the Montadero Sector of San Antonio Ward in the Municipality of Quebradillas as the “Pedro Pérez-Pérez Basketball Court”.

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Mr. Pedro Pérez-Pérez was born in the borough of Brooklyn, New York, on November 20, 1960. As a child, he began forging his future by carrying out the most humble chores in order to survive.

He arrived in Puerto Rico when he was 15 years old and finished high school in the Juan Alejo de Arizmendi School of Quebradillas. From a young age, he began doing community work in the Montadero Sector of San Antonio Ward, where he lived. From 1980 to 1995, he worked at the Sports and Recreation Department of the Municipality of Quebradillas.

Mr. Pedro Pérez-Pérez has always helped others in a selfless way. He devoted his life to working in sports by organizing basketball, softball, and other tournaments and by seeking any support needed for the welfare of his community, including the construction of the roofed basketball court located there today. Sadly, he was diagnosed at the age of 40 with a chronic health condition that forced him to stop working as a community leader.

Today, we highlight his status as a role model and his effort and dedication to achieve great things for the welfare of his community, all motivated by his desire to ensure that young people can grow and thrive in a positive environment. He has been an inspiration to the people of Quebradillas, who welcomed him as their own with open arms. His life is full of great deeds and worthy of imitation by this and future generations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1. – The roofed basketball court located at the Montadero Sector of San Antonio Ward in the Municipality of Quebradillas is hereby designated as the “Pedro Pérez-Pérez Basketball Court”.

Section 2. – The Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall faithfully comply with the provisions of this Act without being subject to 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 after its approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following **Act No. 74-2015 (H. B. 1460)** 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.

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