

(S. B. 555)

(No. 90-2015)

(Approved June 19, 2015)

AN ACT

To name the Puerto Rico Police station of the 158th Precinct, located at Villa Street in the Autonomous Municipality of Ponce, as Jorge Brenes-Escobar in recognition of his work, dedication, and selflessness as a public servant and law enforcement officer; and for other purposes.

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Jorge Brenes-Escobar was born on April 13, 1941, in the Municipality of Salinas. His parents were *Don* Julio Brenes and *Doña* Presbitelis Escobar. He has been married to Ms. Luz Celenia Torres-Pagán for forty-five (45) years and they have two (2) children.

He joined the Puerto Rico Police Department in mid-1960. He was initially assigned to the Metropolitan Area, but later reassigned to District of Ponce, whose station was located in Molina Street. Such district was subsequently subdivided into precincts, and he was assigned to the 158th Precinct. He made his career in the Police there. He made the ranks of Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, and held the position of Precinct Commander several times. He had achieved the rank of Captain when he retired, but he still works as a volunteer with the Auxiliary Police, always faithful to his 158th Precinct station in Villa Street, to which he has dedicated his life.

At a time when we hear sad news of public servants that have betrayed the public trust by attaining positions to serve themselves instead of others, we can look up to Captain Brenes-Escobar, who remains steadfast. We hereby recognize the outstanding work of this public servant who continues serving with pride, dignity,

and respect, displaying his exceptional human qualities, abilities, integrity, responsibility, and good judgment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1. – The Puerto Rico Police station of the 158th Precinct, located at Villa Street in the Autonomous Municipality of Ponce, is hereby named as Jorge Brenes-Escobar in recognition of his work, dedication, and selflessness as a public servant and law enforcement officer.

Section 2. – The Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, together with the Puerto Rico Police Department, shall take the necessary measures to faithfully comply with 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 upon approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following **Act No. 90-2015 (S. B. 555)** 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
Acting Director