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THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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House Bill No. 5951

Introduced by REP. BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Cardinal Jaime Sin, along with Presidents Corazon Aquino and Fidel Ramos, became known to Filipinos as the architects of the People Power Movement.

Events in the country under the regime of President Ferdinand Marcos forced Cardinal Sin, who is considered as the spiritual leader of all Filipino Catholics, to become involved in the politics of the region. He became witness to corruption, electoral fraud, political repression and gross human rights violations—events that pushed Filipinos on the brink of civil unrest. He appealed to Filipinos of all religions to follow the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels and to use peaceful means to effect change in the political situation in the country.

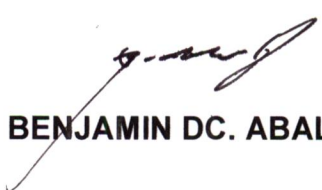
Cardinal Sin was called upon again in 2001 to become the spiritual leader of another People Power Movement against President Joseph Estrada who was alleged of widespread graft and corruption. Marches in the streets, with his support, succeeded in toppling President Estrada from power and elevating Gloria Macapagal Arroyo as his successor.

He was thrice given honor and recognition by the Philippine government. The first was by President Corazon C. Aquino, who conferred him with the Philippine Legion of Honor, rank of Chief Commander; the second, by President Joseph Estrada, who conferred on him the Order of Sikatuna, rank of Rajah; the final time was shortly after his retirement, when President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo conferred on him the Order of Lakandula, rank of Bayani (Grand Cross).

The historic site of “Edsa Revolution II” is located in the City of Mandaluyong. During his lifetime, Cardinal Sin has his place of residence in Mandaluyong City where he devoted his time to share spiritual teachings with the residents of the city, particularly the children.

This proposed measure seeks to relive the visions, ideals, accomplishments and memories of Cardinal Jaime Sin by renaming Shaw Boulevard with its stretch covering the cities of Mandaluyong and Pasig to Cardinal Jaime Sin Boulevard.

Approval of this proposed measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF SHAW BOULEVARD IN MANDALUYONG AND PASIG
CITY TO CARDINAL JAIME SIN BOULEVARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Sec. 1. The stretch of Shaw Boulevard from Mandaluyong City to Pasig City is hereby renamed to Cardinal Jaime Sin Boulevard.

Sec. 2. All laws, decrees, orders and proclamations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation. The publication shall not be later than seven (7) days after approval hereof.

Approved,