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HOUSE BILL NO. 6671



Introduced by HONORABLE FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ

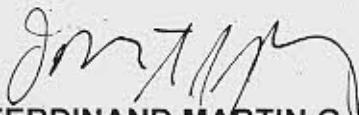
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Maharlika Highway in Tacloban City as Gov. Benjamin "Kokoy" T. Romualdez Avenue.

Gov. Benjamin "Kokoy" T. Romualdez passed away on February 21, 2012. He served as governor of Leyte from 1967 to 1986 and was cited as a leader with exceptional organizational skills, a diplomat, philanthropist, molder of dreams and helped shaped the future of Filipinos, particularly the Leyteños. He was also cited for his various accomplishments and infrastructure projects that improved the lives not only for residents in Leyte but the entire Region 8. Among his landmark infrastructures are San Juanico Bridge, the Government Center in Palo, the first economic zone in Eastern Visayas, a geothermal plant in Kananga and countless irrigation projects, bridges and roads.

It is but fitting to honor Gov. Benjamin "Kokoy" T. Romualdez by naming after him the said avenue which was constructed and completed through his undertaking.

In view of the foregoing, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
NAMING THE MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY IN TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE AS
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in
Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Maharlika Highway in Tacloban City, Leyte shall hereinafter be known as Gov. Benjamin "Kokoy" T. Romualdez Avenue.

SEC. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,