

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

Fifteenth Congress
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House Bill No. 6795



Introduced by: Hon. Maria Isabelle G. Climaco

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Sangguniang Panlungsod of Zamboanga City issued last July 27, 2012 Resolution No. 551 earnestly requesting for the filing of the necessary bill naming the whole stretch of Climaco Avenue going to the boundary in the west coast of the city, presently known as Zamboanga City-Labuan-Limpapa Road, as Mayor Cesar C. Climaco Highway.

Last June 19, 2012, in recognition of the late Mayor Cesar C. Climaco's statesmanship and efforts during his term as a leader of Zamboanga City, he was given an award by the National Historical Institute.

The late Mayor Cesar C. Climaco made an impact in the history of Zamboanga City for his courage in venturing hotspots, his toughness towards policemen and his harmonious relationship with the Muslim population. He is also a reputable public figure throughout the country after making Zamboanga City as the cleanest city during his stint as local chief executive. Consequently, he became an important personality during the martial law regime as one of Marcos' steadfast critics.

The unfortunate and point-blank murder of Mayor Cesar C. Climaco did not cease his legacy. He serves as an immutable inspiration to Zamboanga City in keeping the flame of patriotism, the unbreakable rapport among Zamboangueños as well as the disposition towards progress and development.

Thus, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT NAMING ZAMBOANGA CITY-LABUAN-LIMPAPA ROAD AS
MAYOR CESAR C. CLIMACO HIGHWAY.

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

Section 1. The whole stretch of Climaco Avenue going to the boundary in the west coast of the city, presently known as Zamboang City-Labuan-Limpapa Road, shall be named as Mayor Cesar C. Climaco Highway.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF ZAMBOANGA

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ZAMBOANGA HELD AT ITS
SESSION HALL ON JUNE 27, 2012

PRESENT:

Hon. Cesar S. Iturralde, City Vice Mayor
Hon. Jaime U. Cabato
Hon. Cesar L. Jimenez, Jr.
Hon. Melchor Rey K. Sadain
Hon. Rodolfo M. Bayot
Hon. Lilia M. Nuño
Hon. Luis R. Biel III
Hon. Rogelio L. Valesco, Jr.
Hon. Benjamin E. Guingona III
Hon. Rodolfo R. Lim
Hon. Eduardo T. Saavedra, Jr.
Hon. Reynerio S. Candido
Hon. Rommel S. Agan
Hon. Myra Paz V. Abubakar
Hon. Percival S. Ramos
Hon. Vincent Paul A. Elago
Hon. Abdurahman B. Nuño
Hon. Miguel C. Alavar III
Hon. Joanna Mari D. Mas

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ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 551

Honorable Melchor Rey K. Sadain informed his colleagues that last June 19, 2012, a Rizalista Group coming from the northern part of the country gave an award to the City of Zamboanga's late Mayor Cesar C. Climaco, in recognition of his statesmanship, and of what he did during his term as leader of the City of Zamboanga, and the entire country. Along this line, he proposed the adoption of a resolution requesting the Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions of this August Body to study the possibility of naming the entire stretch of the highway going to the west coast as Mayor Cesar C. Climaco Avenue, taking into notice that the entire stretch of the east coast of the city going to the boundary of Tungawan is named Maria Clara I. Lobregat Highway.

Honorable Cesar L. Jimenez, Jr. suggested instead to directly endorse/recommend this proposal to the City's congressional Representatives to file the necessary bill in Congress for this purpose. Honorable Jaime U. Cabato likewise suggested that it should be the whole stretch of Climaco Avenue going to the boundary in the west coast of the city, which the proponent acceded.

After due consideration, on motion by Honorable Melchor Rey K. Sadain, jointly and severally seconded by all Members present, it was

RESOLVED, To earnestly request Honorable Ma. Isabelle G. Climaco-Salazar and Honorable Erico Basilio A. Fabian, Congressional Representatives of Districts I and II, this city, thru His Honor, the City Mayor, to file the necessary bill in Congress naming the whole stretch of Climaco Avenue going to the boundary in the west coast of the city as Mayor Cesar C. Climaco Highway.

Carried unanimously

I hereby certify to the correctness of this resolution.

Zenaida C. Jayme
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City Secretary

ATTESTED:

Cesar S. Iturralde
CESAR S. ITURRALDE

Presiding Officer