

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **891**



Introduced by *Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In its Preamble, the Constitution lays emphasis on that which 'shall embody our ideals and aspirations'.

Offhand, while it is reposed upon Congress to rename a street, boulevard, or highway upon rational basis and justification, it shall be more justifiable that the constituents themselves be the ones to propose how a street, boulevard or highway should be named *or after whom*.

This bill seriously considers renaming the present Regalado Avenue in Barangay North Fairview in Quezon City to be called or be named after Dr. Josephine Cojuangco Reyes. Under this measure, Regalado Avenue shall be renamed as "Dr. Josephine C. Reyes Avenue".

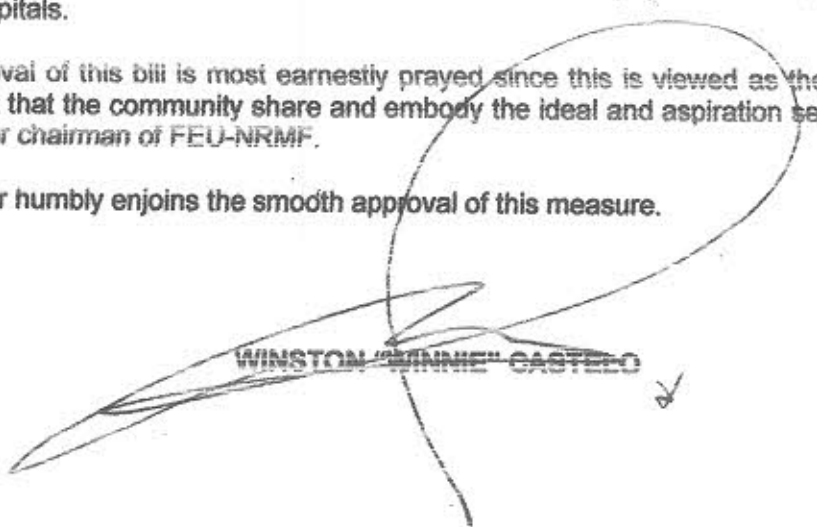
This measure is in fitting tribute to the late Dr. Josephine Cojuangco Reyes, former chairman of the Far Eastern University - Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation Medical Center (FEU-NRMF) who was directly responsible for bringing the hospital and medical school to Fairview.

FEU-NRMF, hospital and medical school, opened its doors in 1999 and this saw the surrounding community flourish with numerous businesses and establishments having sprouted to service students and employees.

More importantly, with over 125 beds in the service wards, FEU-NRMF through the committed stewardship of the late Dr. Josephine C. Reyes has delivered quality healthcare to local residents who do not have the means to pay for otherwise costly private hospitals.

The approval of this bill is most earnestly prayed since this is viewed as the simple instrument that the community share and embody the ideal and aspiration set forth by the former chairman of FEU-NRMF.

The author humbly enjoins the smooth approval of this measure.


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AN ACT
RENAMING REGALADO AVENUE IN BARANGAY NORTH FAIRVIEW IN QUEZON CITY TO DR. JOSEPHINE C. REYES AVENUE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The present Regalado Avenue (South) is hereby renamed as the new "Dr. Josephine C. Reyes Avenue".

SEC. 2. Under this Act, Regalado Avenue (South) in Barangay North Fairview in Quezon City is renamed as "Dr. Josephine C. Reyes Avenue" in fitting tribute to her invaluable contribution to the community.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and in at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,