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HOUSE BILL NO. **2298**



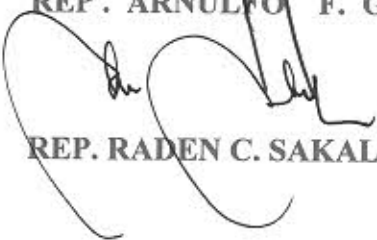
Introduced by **Rep. Arnulfo F. Go** and **Rep. Raden C. Sakaluran**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to recognize the legacy of the **First Woman President** who etched the real picture of democracy in the lives of every Filipino. **Maria Corazon Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino** was the 11th President of the Philippines and the first woman to hold that office in Philippine history. She is best remembered for leading the 1986 People Power Revolution, which toppled Ferdinand Marcos and restored democracy in the Philippines. She is considered an icon of democracy, and was titled by TIME Magazine in 1986 as its 'Woman of the Year'.

Hence, as a woman of courage and valor, it would be but a fitting tribute to name a particular portion of the national highway connecting Isulan Highway Jct.- Dukay-Bagumbayan -SNA -Kalamansig, which traverses the Municipality of Senator Ninoy Aquino (also named after her deceased husband Senator Benigno Aquino) in perpetual memoriam of President Corazon Aquino's heroic contribution in the restoration of civil liberties and human rights, and peace talks with communist insurgents and Muslim secessionists. Hence, may I earnestly seek for your approval and support to this piece of legislation.


REP. ARNULFO F. GO


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An Act

Naming the Portion of the National Road Connecting Isulan Highway Jct- Dukay-Bagumbayan- Senator Ninoy Aquino -Kalamansig , Sultan Kudarat, Traversing the Municipality of Senator Ninoy Aquino as " President Corazon Aquino National Highway"

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

SEC 1. Declaration of Policy- it is the policy of the State to give priority to the country' s history and culture to foster patriotism, nationalism, preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of Filipino national history and cultural heritage.

SEC 2. Naming- The portion of the national highway connecting Isulan Highway Jct.-Dukay- Bagumbayan -SNA -Kalamansig ,Sultan Kudarat, (km 1775+288-km 1847+000 and km 1848+(999) to Km 1908+384) which traverses the Municipality of Senator Ninoy Aquino shall be named **President Corazon Aquino National Highway** in honor of Former President Corazon C. Aquino, the first woman President of the Republic of the Philippines.

Sec 3. Repealing Clause- All provision of laws, presidential decrees or issuances, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

Sec 4. Separability Clause- If for any reason any section or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

Sec 5. Effectivity Clause- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official gazette or in at least two (2) news papers of general circulation.

Approved,