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HOUSE BILL NO. 3157



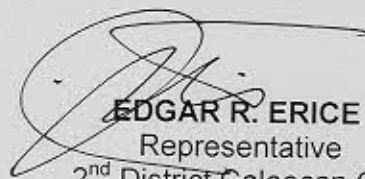
Introduced by Representative EDGAR R. ERICE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to change the nomenclature of the C-3 Road to President Corazon C. Aquino National Highway in honor of the first female president in Asia.

Renaming the C-3 Road is but a fitting honor and salutation to a distinguished stateswoman regarded by many as the "*Mother of Philippine Democracy*." The legacy of the late President Cory Aquino is not limited to being the most prominent figure in the 1986 People Power Revolution which toppled the Twenty-one (21) year authoritarian rule of President Ferdinand Marcos, but also extends to her remarkable contributions that resulted to profound constitutional and political reforms, which include among others: the ratification of the 1986 Constitution emphasizing civil liberties, human rights and social justice, the enactment of Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law redistributing agricultural lands to tenant-farmers from landowners, the Family Code of 1987 reforming the civil law on family relations, the Administrative Code of 1987 reorganizing the structure of the executive branch of the government, and the Local Government Code of 1991 decentralizing administrative powers to local government units, the reorganization of the membership of the Supreme Court to restore its independence and, treating the presence of United States military forces in the Philippines as an affront to national sovereignty and ordering the United States military to vacate US Naval Base Subic Bay and Clark Air Base.

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


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AN ACT
RENAMING THE C-3 ROAD SPANNING FROM NAVOTAS TO SAN JUAN AS
"PRESIDENT CORAZON C. AQUINO NATIONAL HIGHWAY"

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

SECTION 1. The C-3 Road spanning from Navotas City to San Juan City shall hereinafter be known as President Corazon C. Aquino National Highway.

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

SEC. 3. This Act shall take fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,