

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4954



Introduced By Honorable Isidro S. Rodriguez, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to change the name of Wawa Road at Barangay San Rafael, Municipality of Rodriguez, Province of Rizal, into Gen. Licerio I. Geronimo Highway.

The said Wawa Road is an extension of the San Mateo-Rodriguez Highway which is a National Secondary Road.

The renaming of the aforesaid road to Gen. Licerio I. Geronimo Highway is a fitting honor and salutation to a distinguished Katipunero and a General of the Philippine Revolutionary Forces under General Emilio Aguinaldo.

Gen. Geronimo took part of the group that assaulted the San Juan del Monte gunpowder magazine on August 30, 1896, and thereafter he took command of the Montalban, San Mateo and Marikina Revolutionary Force that opposed and liberated on December 19, 1899, the aforesaid areas from the occupation of the American Forces under Major General Henry W. Lawton.

It was in this battle where General Lawton lost his life along with 13 other American soldiers.

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


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AN ACT
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MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AS GENERAL
LICERIO I. GERONIMO HIGHWAY.

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

SECTION 1. The Wawa Road at Barangay San Rafael, Municipality of Rodriguez, Province of Rizal, as an extension of the San Mateo-Rodriguez National Secondary Road shall be known and renamed as General Licerio I. Geronimo Highway.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall place appropriate markers along the General Licerio. I. Geronimo Highway and shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,