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HOUSE BILL NO. **5279**



Introduced by the Honorable Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The construction of the forty-five (45) kilometer Jose Abad Santos Avenue (formerly the Olongapo-San Fernando-Gapan Road) which connects four provinces of Central Luzon was undertaken from 1975 to 1979 through the vision and effort of the late contractor William Golangco.

During the construction of this major national highway, Golangco established his construction depot in the area which is now the intersection of Jose Abad Santos Avenue and the Guagua-Floridablanca Provincial Road located at the border of Barangays San Antonio and Jose Abad Santos in the Municipality of Guagua.

From that time on, the locals have referred to the said intersection as the "Golangco Junction," and this reference has gained a great degree of historical prominence due to universal acceptance and public usage, not just by the local inhabitants but also by the transporting and commuting public.

Public clamor to formalize the name of this intersection as "Golangco Junction" has been expressed by the people's representatives through Resolution 13-S-2013 of the Sangguniang Barangay of Jose Abad Santos, Resolution 9-S-2013 of the Sangguniang Barangay of San Antonio, and Resolution 46-S-2014 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Guagua.

I therefore ask my colleagues to join me in this legislative measure to name the intersection of Jose Abad Santos Avenue and the Guagua-Floridablanca Road as the "William Golangco Junction" in recognition of the invaluable benefits resulting from the construction of the Jose Abad Santos Avenue, not only for the inhabitants of Central Luzon, but also for the nation as a whole.


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**AN ACT NAMING THE INTERSECTION OF
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AND THE GUAGUA-FLORIDABLANCA PROVINCIAL ROAD
AS THE "WILLIAM GOLANGCO JUNCTION"**

Section 1. The intersection of Jose Abad Santos Avenue (formerly the Gapan-San Fernando-Olongapo Road) and the Guagua-Floridablanca Provincial Road is hereby named as the **"William Golangco Junction."**

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,