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House Bill No. 6130

Introduced by **HON. ROMEO M. ACOP, ROBERTO V. PUNO, JOEL ROY DUAVIT**
and **ISIDRO RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

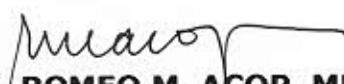
José Protasio Rizal Mercado y Alonso Realonda was a man of incredible intellectual power, with amazing artistic talent as well. He was a nationalist, novelist, poet, ophthalmologist, journalist, and revolutionary. He is widely considered as one of the greatest heroes, if not the national hero, of the Philippines.

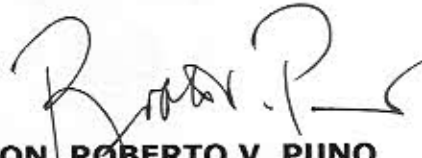
He called for peaceful reform of Spain's colonial rule in the Philippines. After his public execution in 1896, opposition to Spanish rule grew stronger. Spurred on by Rizal's martyrdom, the Philippine Revolution continued until 1898 when the Philippines declared its independence from Spain on June 12, 1898. It was the first democratic republic in Asia. Jose Rizal remains a nationalist icon in the Philippines for helping the country take its first steps toward independence.

Out of eighty (80) provinces in the Philippines, only the Province of Rizal was named after him. On November 12, 2012, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Rizal passed Resolution No. 254 requesting His Excellency, President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III to rename certain National Roads in the Province of Rizal to Jose Rizal Highway.

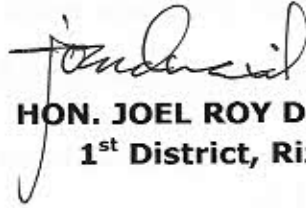
This bill seeks to rename certain National Roads in the Province of Rizal to Jose Rizal Highway in honor and salutation to a distinguished Filipino nationalist regarded by many as the 'Pride of the Malay Race' and foremost Filipino that ever lived.

For the foregoing reason, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly urged.


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AN ACT
RENAMING CERTAIN NATIONAL ROADS IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL
TO JOSE RIZAL HIGHWAY

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

SECTION 1. The following thoroughfares classified as National Roads in the Province of Rizal are renamed as Jose Rizal Highway :

- a) From Kay Tikling Junction to Taytay Diversion Road up to the Manila East Road in Taytay;
- b) From the Manila East Road, Taytay to Barangay Muzon, Taytay;
- c) From Barangay Muzon to Angono Diversion Road and up to the Manila East Road, Barangay Pag-asa, Binangonan;
- d) From the Manila East Road, Barangay Pag-asa to Binangonan Diversion Road up to Binangonan-Cardona boundary;
- e) From Binangonan-Cardona boundary to Looc-Calahan Diversion Road up to the Manila East Road going to Morong and up to Sagbat Junction, Morong;
- f) From Sagbat Junction to Sagbat-Pililla Road up to the Halayhayin Junction, Manila East Road in Pililla; and,
- g) From Halayhayin Junction to Pililla-Jalajala Road up to the Rizal-Laguna boundary.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall place appropriate markers along the National Roads enumerated in the preceding Section and issue the necessary orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its full publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.