

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 4873



Introduced by **Rep. Raul A. Daza**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is a tribute to the life and accomplishments of the late Gemiliano "Mel" Campos Lopez, Jr., as a sportsman, public servant and Christian leader. He served our nation proudly and well as a city councilor, as acting vice mayor, as an assemblyman in the regular Batasan Pambansa, as mayor of the City of Manila, as Chairman of the Philippine Sports Commission, and at his demise on January, 2017 as Chairman and CEO of the Philippine National Oil Company – Exploration Corporation.

The Radial Rode 10, most commonly known as R-10, is the westernmost of the radial roads that stretches from Delpan Bridge in Tondo, Manila to the mouth of the Malabon River at Bangkulasi Bridge on C-4 Road in Navotas City. This high-capacity highway will help lighten the usual heavy volume of vehicles in major highways. R-10 will serve as an alternate route to EDSA via Bonifacio Drive and Roxas Boulevard in travelling from north to south and vice versa.

If favorably passed into law, the proposed measure will not only remind those using this national road of the remarkable and unblemished life of a great man whose efforts to fight for freedom, righteousness and justice contributed to the democracy that Filipinos enjoy today but will also inspire our people to emulate his example to selflessly serve a cause greater than ourselves.

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


HON. RAUL A. DAZA
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1st District, Northern Samar

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AN ACT
RENAMING THE PORTION OF RADIAL ROAD 10 TRAVERSING THE CITY OF MANILA AS
MEL LOPEZ BOULEVARD

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

SECTION 1. In due recognition of the noteworthy accomplishments, invaluable contributions and exceptional public service of Gemiliano "Mel" C. Lopez, Jr. as a sportsman and public servant, and socio-civic leader, not only to the City of Manila but also to the entire nation, the portion of Radial Road 10 from Bonifacio Drive at Anda Circle, Km 1+100, to Bangkulasi Bridge, Navotas City, Km 8+300, Metro Manila with a length of approximately 7.2 Km, is hereby renamed as Mel Lopez Boulevard.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby directed to place new street signs and appropriate markers; issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars; and include in its annual budget the funds necessary for the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,