

**Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City**

**Seventeenth Congress
Third Regular Session**

House Bill No. 8138



Introduced by Representative Estrellita B. Suansing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Julia Ortiz Luis National High School, located in Barangay Sagaba, Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija, was founded in 1945, during the term of Governor Juan O. Chioco, then Liberation Governor of Nueva Ecija. The community requested for the establishment of a high school, and one of the requirements for the school site was a land area of about ten (10) hectares. The Chioco family agreed to have the school constructed in their lands under the condition that the school be named after their late mother, Julia Ortiz Luis. Hoping to make the school site permanent, the Parent-Teacher Association of Sto. Domingo negotiated with the Chioco family to donate the piece of land. Unfortunately, the negotiations fell through as the Chioco family wanted to get their land back. The disheartened community then sought out the help of their Municipal Mayor, Matias G. Andres. Seeing the need and hearing the clamor of the community, Mayor Andres convinced members of his family to donate eight (8) hectares of land where the school now permanently stands.

For sixty-three years, the school has been producing students of great caliber. At present, the school has a population of 2,443 junior and senior high school students. If not for the generosity of the Andres clan, there would not have been a high school in Barangay Sagaba.

In honor of Former Mayor Matias G. Andres and his family, this bill proposes to rename the Julia Ortiz Luis National High School to the Matias G. Andres Memorial National High School.

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


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AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. The Julia Ortiz Luis National High School located in Barangay Sagaba, Municipality of Sto. Domingo, Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby renamed to Matias G. Andres Memorial National High School.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,