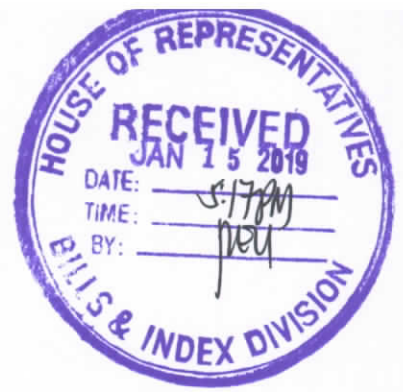


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HOUSE BILL NO. 8834



Introduced by HONORABLE MARK. O GO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article IV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution expressly provides under subparagraph four (4) that citizens of the Philippines include those who are "naturalized in accordance with law".

For an alien to become a Filipino citizen is a privilege and not a right. It is on this premise that this measure respectfully sought for is to grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Peter Parsons.

Born in Baguio City, Philippines in 1937, Parsons became a guerilla at a young age during the Japanese era in the Philippines. He attended his elementary and High School days at *The American School* in Pasay City and was enrolled at De La Salle University.

His Father, Commodore Chick Parsons was an aide to the late President Manuel Roxas wherein the former became a Filipino citizen. His brothers were also granted Philippine citizenship during Marcos administration but he was not able to avail this privilege as he was residing abroad at that time.

In 1973, he built alcohol distilleries for his father's company in Cebu and Negros Occidental and thereafter retired in California after almost forty (40) years of employment as a reporter and writer.

In 1985, he came back to the Philippines for good where he dedicated his years doing research and documentaries about World War II. Parsons was also a columnist of *GOLD ORE*, a local newspaper.

He also built a monument for the bolomen of Northern Luzon in 2005 and has recently turned it over to the municipal government of Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte which has been recognized by the local government and became a historical marker.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PETER PARSONS

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

SECTION 1. Peter Parsons is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights privileges, and duties appurtenant thereto and with the same effects and subject to same conditions as provided under the Constitution.

SEC. 2. Upon taking of the oath of allegiance of the Republic of the Philippines before the Bureau of Immigration and the issuance to him of the Certificate of Naturalization, Peter Parsons shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,