

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9296



Introduced by Honorable **FERNANDO T. CABREDO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to rename the Jovellar National High School in the Municipality of Jovellar, Province of Albay, into the Don Jose Y. Arcangel High School.

Jovellar is a scenic little municipality that lies on the southern portion of Albay that borders on the province of Sorsogon. Since the Spanish times, many members of the Arcangel clan had served as town executives in Jovellar. Among them was Don Jose Y. Arcangel who was its Municipal Mayor from 1942 to 1944. Soon after his term, he donated (through his son Jose who succeeded him as Mayor), a piece of land where Jovellar National High School now stands.

In recognition of this benevolent gesture, the Sangguniang Bayan of Jovellar on March 16, 2021, passed Resolution No. 2021-170 which requested Honorable Fernando T. Cabredo to pass a legislation that will rename the Jovellar National High School into the Don Jose Y. Arcangel High School.

The Resolution also cited the vital role of the Arcangel family as partners in the development of the school community "that aim to produce globally-competitive Jovellareños learners."

The school authorities of Jovellar were also supportive of the renaming of Jovellar National High School. They said that "this is the least we can do in return for your unparalleled support to the cause of education."

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this Bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
RENAMING THE JOVELLAR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOVELLAR, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO THE DON JOSE Y. ARCANGEL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Renaming of Jovellar National High School. The Jovellar National High School in the Municipality of Jovellar, Province of Albay, is hereby renamed as the Don Jose Y. Arcangel High School.

SEC. 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall promulgate and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to fully implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

