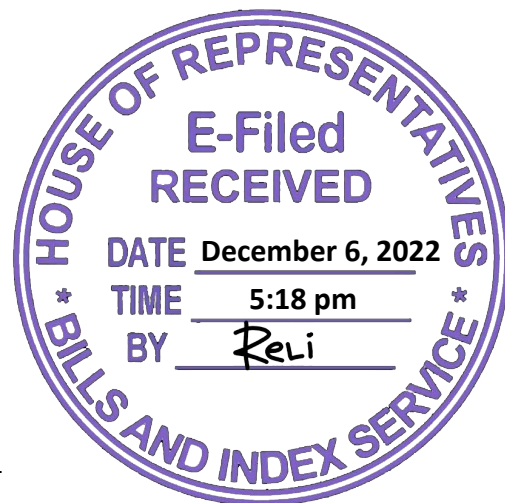


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House of Representatives
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House Bill No. 6548



Introduced by **HONORABLE PETER B. MIGUEL**

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JAIME ROCAMORA GOMEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Jaime Rocamora Gomez was born in January 1968 to a Filipina mother. His grandmother was a Filipina, a pure Mandaya from Davao Oriental, who married a Spanish citizen. They lived in the Philippines where they had seven (7) children, all born in Davao Oriental. His mother migrated to Spain, where she met his father, and lived there until his parents decided to return to the Philippines in 1976, when he was eight (8) years old. He never left the Philippines since then. He is married to a Filipina and has a daughter who is currently pursuing a medical career in Davao. Having spent a total of Forty-Three (43) years in the Philippines, he became fluent both in the Filipino language and Visayan dialect.

Mr. Gomez spent his school years from grade 3 to high school and college at the Ateneo de Davao University. In 1985, Gomez started working as a disc jockey for the then popular radio station DXUM. This opened the doors for his career in broadcasting – he worked for other networks and went from being program director, to station manager, and eventually, regional manager. He then became active in the Kapisanan ng mga Broadkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP), which allowed him not only to represent the interests of the broadcast media in advancing the cause of a free and responsible broadcast media, but also to serve the community through outreach programs, medical missions, and information drives. Gomez also became a nominee of the National Golden Dove Awards for his program that promoted focusing on reporting only news that spoke of outstanding deeds and individuals in the community.

Mr. Gomez is also a motorcycle enthusiast who was among the incorporators, and later on became the Nation President of the National Federation of Motorcycle Enthusiasts of the Philippines (NFMEP), which is now on its 28th successful year promoting safety seminars and tourism in the country. He is also active as a member of On Any Sunday Riders Club Davao, where he served as President for five (5) terms. Said non-profit organization spearheaded numerous civic-oriented programs which includes distribution of building materials and relief goods to victims of typhoons Pablo in December 2012 and Yolanda in November 2013, as well as medical caravan in the war-torn area of Marawi City.

Gomez' personal crusade of reaching out to communities in need over these past years evince his strong desire to be a Filipino citizen. He has demonstrated that he is committed to the country and will remain to be so.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is hereby sought.

PETER B. MIGUEL

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

Section 1. Mr. Jamie Rocamora Gomez is hereby granted Filipino citizenship it with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, and is likewise vested with the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto.

Section 2. Mr. Jamie Rocamora Gomez shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

Section 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Mr. Gomez who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

APPROVED,