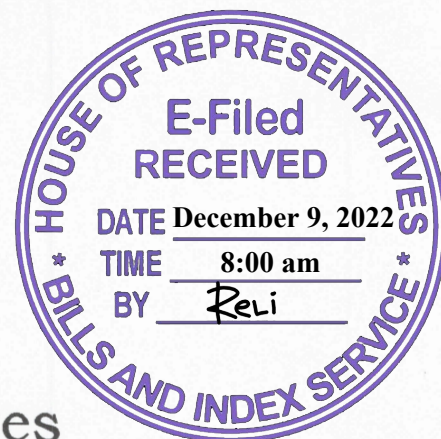




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HOUSE BILL NO. 6576

**Introduced by Representatives : Antonio “Tonypet” T.
Albano, Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, and
Marvin D. Rillo**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Agham Road and BIR Road located in Quezon City as Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue.

Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago was a brilliant legal luminary who lived a life dedicated to public service. In 1983, she became the youngest presiding judge in the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and gained a reputation for strict impartiality in applying the law. She brought honor and pride to the country by being the very first Filipino and first Asian in the United Nations to be elected as a judge of the International Criminal Court.

In the executive branch, Senator Defensor-Santiago served as Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration and Secretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform. In the legislative branch, she was a three-term senator known for her unquestionable integrity and her crusade against corruption.

For her courage and moral leadership, Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago received the Magsaysay Award for Government

Service, an award that is known as the Asian equivalent of the Nobel Prize. She was likewise the only woman recipient of the Philippines' highest national honor, the Quezon Service Cross.

Senator Defensor-Santiago earned several titles such as the incorruptible lady, the dragon lady, the iron lady of Asia, and many more. Her excellence in public service helped regain the people's trust and confidence in the government.

Renaming the Agham Road and the BIR Road as Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue is a fitting recognition of her remarkable efforts and contributions that benefited the Filipinos and the nation as a whole.

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



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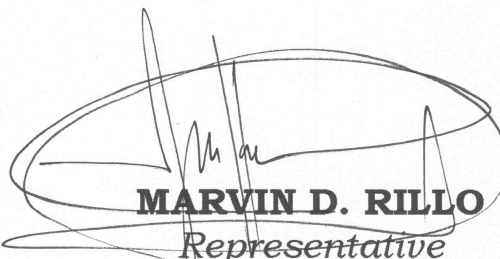
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3 **QUEZON CITY AS SENATOR MIRIAM P. DEFENSOR-**
4 **SANTIAGO AVENUE**

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

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9 SEC. 1. The Agham Road and BIR Road traversing from
10 North Avenue to East Avenue located in Quezon City are hereby
11 renamed as Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue.

12 SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act,
13 the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the
14 necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation
15 of this Act

1 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
3 circulation.

4 Approved,