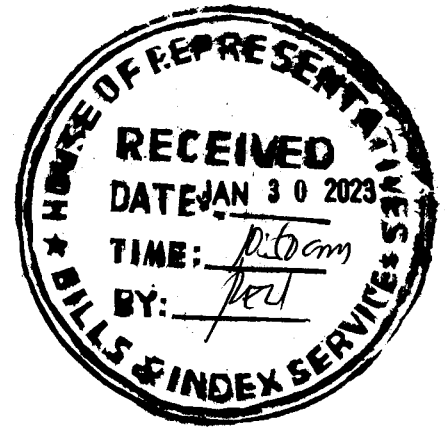


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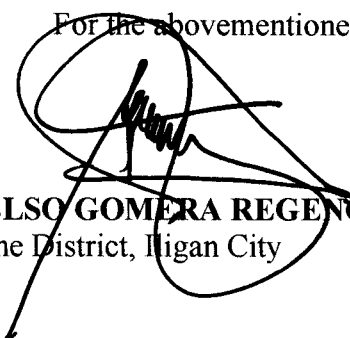
This bill seeks to rename Tambacan Bridge located in Brgy. Tambacan, Iligan City as Mariano Lluch Badelles, Sr. Bridge.

Atty. Mariano Lluch Badelles, Sr. was a former Mayor of Iligan City and Representative of the 1st district of Lanao del Norte-Iligan City from 1987-1992, 1992-1995 & 1995-1998. He is the father of Atty. Alipio Cirilo "Tikbong" V. Badelles, who also became a Representative of the then 1st congressional district of Lanao del Norte-Iligan City from 1998-2007.

Mariano Lluch Badelles, Sr. was responsible for the establishment of a two (2) lane bridge traversing the Iligan River in Tambacan, Iligan City when he introduced House Bill No. 532 on August 24, 1987 while serving as a House Member representing the 1st legislative district of Lanao del Norte-Iligan City. To rename Tambacan Bridge after him therefore is a way of honoring the proponent of the bridge and one of the distinguished earlier public servants of the present-day city of Iligan which is now a lone congressional district by virtue of Republic Act No. 9724.

This proposed change of name also signifies to chronicle an aspect of the historical progress of Iligan as a city that may provide an important educational anecdote for the generations of Iliganons to come in order for them to appreciate and remember a public servant who dedicated his life, intellect, talent and resources for the betterment of Iligan City.

For the abovementioned reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
RENAMING THE TAMBACAN BRIDGE IN ILIGAN CITY
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The Tambacan Bridge in Iligan City is hereby renamed in favor of the late Mariano Ll. Badelles, Sr. to be known as Mariano Lluch Badelles, Sr. Bridge.

Sec. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,