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HOUSE BILL NO. 8115



Introduced by Representative Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO HINRICH SCHUMACHER

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Hinrich (Henry) Schumacher, giving him all the rights, privileges, and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the land.

Mr. Schumacher came to the Philippines in 1977 as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Hoechst Group of Companies. In 1978, he formed the first European Chamber of Commerce in the world in the Philippines. Thereafter, he took over the reins of ECCP in 1989 and managed it until 2016.

As a permanent resident in the country since the 1980s, Mr. Schumacher has greatly contributed to the economy by supporting various businesses and inviting international companies to invest in the country. Indeed, Mr. Schumacher's keen sense of business made it possible to expand the business landscape of the country, benefitting many Filipinos in return.

It goes without saying, then, that it has always been Mr. Schumacher's fervent desire to finally become a Filipino citizen, and in the 46 years that he has been living in the Philippines, he has proven that he is an asset to the country and that he has nothing but the best intentions in seeking citizenship.


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

SECTION 1. Mr. Hinrich Schumacher is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges, and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

SEC 2. Mr. Hinrich Schumacher 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.

SEC 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Mr. Hinrich Schumacher who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or In a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,