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HOUSE BILL NO. **9671**



Introduced by Representative **WOWO FORTES**

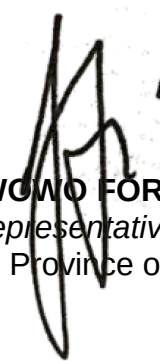
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The late Congresswoman Ma. Bernardita “Ditas” B. Ramos served as the Second District Representative of the Province of Sorsogon from 2019 – 2021. The People and Province of Sorsogon are living testaments to her sincerity and dedication to public service. During her term, she had shown effective and efficient representation of the Second District of Sorsogon.

Last 18th Congress, she had filed 29 legislative proposals focusing on various fields as she was a member of the several House Committees such as: Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, Health, Human Rights, Public Works and Highways, and Tourism. Further, one of her outstanding bills of national concern was the consolidated House Bill on raising the age of sexual consent for statutory rape cases from 12 to 16 years old.

Despite her early demise due to COVID-19, her legacy remains alive in the hearts of every Sorsoganon. Congresswoman Ma. Bernardita B. Ramos or “Tiya Ditas” for Sorsoganons had exemplified untarnished government service which served as an inspiration to other public servants. Having her roots in the Municipality of Gubat, it is only proper to honor her and her memory by renaming the Gubat Bypass Road as Ma. Bernardita B. Ramos Highway.

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


ATTY. WOWO FORTES
Representative
Second District, Province of Sorsogon

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**AN ACT RENAMING THE ROAD (GUBAT BYPASS ROAD), STRETCHING FROM
BARANGAY BERIRAN TO BARANGAY ARIMAN LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, AS MA. BERNARDITA
B. RAMOS HIGHWAY**

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

SECTION 1. The Gubat Bypass Road, stretching from Barangay Beriran to Barangay Ariman, in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby renamed as Ma. Bernardita B. Ramos Highway.

SEC. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days from its effectivity.

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,