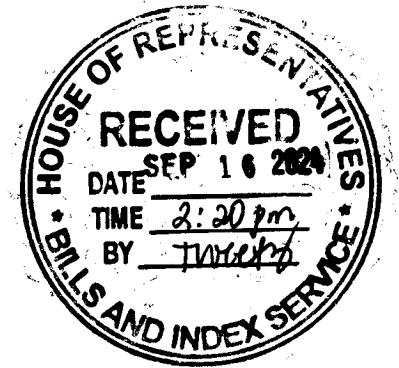


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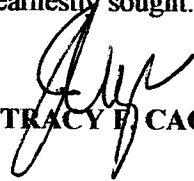
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State recognizes the role of the youth in nation-building by promoting their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being.¹ It is also the policy of the State to give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism, nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.² Unfortunately, despite the technologies available today, there is still an inherent inequality in the access to affordable and quality education.

In 2016, Republic Act No. 10841 was signed into law, separating the Digos City National High School Annex in Barangay Matti, City of Digos, Province of Davao del Sur converting and renaming it to the Matti National High School. Gratefully, the land where the educational institution is located was donated by the late, former Governor and Congressman Douglas RA. Cagas.

This bill seeks to rename the Matti National High School to the “Governor Douglas RA. Cagas National High School”, to honor the memory and legacy of the former Governor and Congressman, Hon. Douglas RA. Cagas.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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¹ Art. II, Sec. 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution

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

SECTION 1. The Matti National High School located in Matti, Digos City, Province of Davao del Sur is hereby renamed as the Governor Douglas RA. Cagas National High School.

SEC. 2. All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of the Matti National High School, as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the Governor Douglas RA. Cagas National High School upon effectivity of this Act. All Plantilla positions shall be retained, with the rights and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. If any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 4. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,