

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. **3166**



Introduced by Representative PATRICIA C. CALDERON

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pablo P. Garcia was a prominent Cebuano Lawyer and an esteemed Public Servant.

A topnotcher in the 1951 Bar Examinations (3rd Place), Pablo P. Garcia was a distinguished practitioner of the legal profession, specially in Cebu. He was an eminent trial lawyer, a Dean of a law school, a law professor and a notable constitutionalist. He also served as President of the Cebu City Chapter of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines.

Garcia's public life began, also in 1951, when he served as a Municipal Councilor of his home town, Dumanjug. In 1967, he was elected Senior Board Member of the Provincial Board of the Province of Cebu and eventually served as Vice Governor from 1969 to 1971. Garcia was elected 3rd District Representative in 1987 and 1992. In 1995, he was elected Governor of the Province of Cebu and served as Governor for three consecutive terms until 2004. He returned to the House of Representatives, representing the 2nd District of Cebu from 2007 to 2013. In the 15th Congress, He was elected Deputy Speaker.

The paramount objective of this bill therefore is to perpetuate the memory of a man, who achieved full measure of the greatness and rendered exemplary service to the Filipino people in general and to the cebuanos, in particular, by naming the National Road known as the Santander Barili Toledo National as the "Pablo P Garcia Highway"

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


Rep. Patricia C. Calderon
7th District of Cebu

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“AN ACT

NAMING THE ENTIRE STRETCH OF THE SANTANDER-BARILI-TOLEDO NATIONAL ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS SAN SEBASTIAN, COLASE DALAHIKAN, TANGBO, BONBON, POBLACION AND SUBA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAMBOAN, THROUGH BARANGAYS MANTALONGON, TUBOD, DAKIT KALUBIHAN, PATUPAT, AZUCENA, SANTA ANA, POBLACION, MAGHANoy, GUIBUANGAN, SAYAW, MINOLOS AND GIWANON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARILI, OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS THE PABLO P. GARCIA HIGHWAY”

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

Section 1. The entire stretch of the Santander-Barili-Toledo National Road, traversing Barangays San Sebastian, Colase, Dalahikan, Tangbo, Bonbon, Poblacion and Suba in the Municipality of Samboan, through Barangays Mantalongon, Tubod, Dakit, kalubihan, Patupat, Azucena, Santa Ana, Poblacion, Maghanoy, Guibugangan, Sayaw, Minolos, and Giwanon in the Municipality of Barili, Province of Ceb, is hereby named as the Pablo P. Garcia Highway.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall issue the necessary rules and circulars to implement this Act.

Section 3

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

Approved,