



Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**TWENTIETH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 9185

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**Introduced by Representative Nelson S. Legacion**  
**Third Congressional District, Camarines Sur**

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This measure seeks to enact into law the renaming of the Naga City National Road to Senator Tecla R. San Andres Ziga Avenue.

Provincial and city roads, streets, avenues, and other public places are named to give significance to the accomplishments and virtues of distinguished persons or to mark the historic importance of certain events.

Tecla R. San Andres Ziga is an esteemed daughter of the City of Naga and the entire Bicol Region, born on August 23, 1906, in Nueva Caceres (now Naga City).

Senator Ziga exemplified excellence in the legal profession, making history as the First Female Bar Topnotcher of the country after placing first in the 1930 Bar Examinations.

She served the nation with unwavering distinction as a Representative of the First District of Albay, a Cabinet Member as Administrator of the Social Welfare Administration, and as a Senator of the Republic from 1963 to 1969.

As a legislator, she was a champion of social justice, authoring vital laws that protected the vulnerable. Her excellence was recognized by the *Philippines Free Press*, which named her an "Outstanding Senator."

In formal recognition of her legacy, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga City adopted Resolution No. 2026-176 on March 2, 2026, which officially petitions for the road to be renamed in her honor.

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

**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1. *Title and Renaming.*** The Naga City National Road, from the Boundary of Barangay Peñafrancia traversing Barangays San Felipe, Pacol, Carolina and Panicuason in the City of Naga, Province of Camarines Sur, comprising a total distance of 16.4 kilometers, is hereby renamed to Senator Tecla R. San Andres Ziga Avenue.

**SECTION 2. *Implementation and Signage.*** 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.

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

*Approved,*