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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1995S-2010

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING K-E STREET TO DOCTOR JESUS AZURIN STREET.**

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*Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. and VINCENT DG. BELMONTE.*

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*WHEREAS, streets, avenues, boulevards, parks, playgrounds, historical spots and other public places are so named to give significance to the accomplishments and virtues of certain persons or to the historic importance of certain events;*

*WHEREAS, Section 13, paragraph b(2) of the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the Sanggunian of highly urbanized cities to change the name of city roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares and bridges and, in fact, such consultations were made with the National Historical Institute on the matter;*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Jesus Azurin was the Minister of Health from 1981 to 1986 and was awarded the prestigious Sasakawa Prize by the World Health Organization (WHO) for his outstanding achievements in public health;*

*WHEREAS, he was one of the defender of Bataan during World War II who, after surviving the tragic war, chose to abandon the prospect of a profitable private practice and instead opted to dedicate his life to the rehabilitation and improvement of the Philippine public health system by reaching out to the poor and rural communities;*

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