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ORDINANCE NO. ~~SP-1003~~ -S-2001

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING MAIN AVENUE IN MURPHY, CUBAO, QUEZON CITY, TO JUSTICE LOURDES PAREDES SAN DIEGO.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, ERIC Z. MEDINA,  
GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II and JULIAN M.L. COSETENG.  
Co.-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo and Marciano P.  
Medalla.

WHEREAS, the life and career of Justice Lourdes Paredes San Diego had been a colorful historical saga of a woman law practitioner in the field of law in the country, as she blazed a trail of excellence, progressing from a practicing lawyer, to law professor, bar examiner and Judge of the Court of First Instance, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, then, finally, as first woman Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals;

WHEREAS, Justice San Diego's achievements in the field of law boasted dramatically the women emancipation movement in the country as she opened the doors for the women professionals in areas theretofore known to be the sole province of men;

WHEREAS, Justice San Diego was a stalwart in law and fearless officer of the Judiciary who espoused and dispensed justice without fear and favor to the loud acclaim of the people;

WHEREAS, as a woman of excellence and unassailed personal record, she deserves to be heralded and immortalized in history;

WHEREAS, the National Historical Institute in response to an inquiry from the President Pro-Tempore opined that "there may be no serious question in renaming said (Main Avenue) street in honor of Justice San Diego";

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Main Avenue in Murphy, Cubao, Quezon City, is hereby renamed to Justice Lourdes Paredes San Diego Avenue.

SECTION 2. To avoid any confusion that may arise in the delivery of postal matters and as guide to people accustomed to the old name, the old name "Main Avenue" shall appear in the street sign bearing "Justice Lourdes Paredes San Diego" for at least one year.