

Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP.2121, \$1003

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RENAME EITHER DEL MONTE AVENUE OR ROOSEVELT AVENUE, 1⁸¹ DISTRICT, QUEZON CITY, TO REYNALDO A. CALALAY AVENUE.

Introduced by Councilors VINCENT Ρ. CRISOLOGO. BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ, RAMON Ρ. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO DE LEON, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, on 10 January, 2003, the Honorable Reynaldo A. Calalay, three-term member of the House of Representatives for the First Legislative District, passed away, leaving behind a sterling track record of quality social legislation and a legacy of sincere concern for the underserved and underprivileged masses;

WHEREAS, the late Representative Calalay began his career in the public service as a Barangay Captain of Barangay Damayan (1972-1986), an achievement unrivaled among barangay leaders. Thereafter, he moved on to become the first barangay official to be elected to the Quezon City Council during the synchronized elections of 1988;

WHEREAS, known for achieving a perfect attendance record and active participation in the deliberations of the Quezon City Council, then Councilor Reynaldo A. Calalay was elevated to the Manuel L. Quezon Bantayog Award Hall of Fame in recognition to his impeccable public service, defying political odds, logistical constraints and maximizing the outpouring support from the masses, the Honorable Reynaldo A. Calalay was elected as Representative of the First Legislative District in 1995, defeating an incumbent two-term Congressman;

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WHEREAS, the late Representative Reynaldo A. Calalay was instrumental in the implementation of measures, such as, Medical Emergency Trust Fund for Indigents, Educational Scholarship Programs for Qualified, Deserving and Poor Students, Equipping of Police and Fire Station, Health and Day Care Centers, Education and Flood Control Facilities. All these measures and a host of others are calculated to uplift the quality and standard of living of the Filipinos;

WHEREAS, as a dedicated and humble public servant, Honorable Calalay served the residents of the 1st District of Quezon City, by initiating the delivery of various projects for the improvement of the district, abiding by the belief that "the world is a scene of change, change, being the preoccupation of leaders throughout the world who are anxious about the prospects of their nation, he, who will not apply new remedies must expect new evils", his passing away has dealt a vacuum hard to fill;

WHEREAS, it is but proper to name a national road after Congressman Reynaldo A. Calalay in order to perpetuate his memory as a truly honorable and dedicated public servant.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Congress of the Philippines to rename either Del Monte Avenue or Roosevelt Avenue, located in the 1st District of Quezon City, to REYNALDO A. CALALAY AVENUE.

ADOPTED:

July 15, 2003.

MÉRBERT M. BAUTISTA

Vice Mayor (**)
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA : City County Secretary

✓ MÀ SERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on July 15, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on July 29, 2003.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA City Council Secretary

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