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**AN ACT RENAMING TAGAYTAY-CALAMBA NATIONAL ROAD
TO ISAAC TOLENTINO AVENUE**

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

Section 1. *Renaming of the Tagaytay-Calamba National Road.* The Tagaytay-Calamba National Road is hereby changed to Isaac Tolentino Avenue.

Section 2. *Department of Public Works and Highways.* The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the pertinent rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to change the Tagaytay-Calamba National Road to Isaac Tolentino Avenue to honor and pay tribute to the legacy of the late Isaac Tolentino, a man of integrity, honor, and vision, a selfless leader who committed his life serving the City of Tagaytay.

Isaac Tolentino served Tagaytay as its first mayor for twenty six (26) consecutive years from February 1954 to 1980. He was appointed by then President Ramon Magsaysay. At the time of his appointment, Tagaytay was merely a mass of land covered by cogon with very few inhabitants. Under his administration, barrios and barangays were created, road networks were opened, infrastructures were built, and waterways were initiated. Housing projects were undertaken one after another providing families abode and security. Public schools were built to provide education to the youth and employment to others. Hence, under his administration and leadership, communities were built and their basic needs addressed.

Pivotal to his administration was the construction of roads connecting Tagaytay to neighboring municipalities and cities. This resulted to economic development and progress making Tagaytay an ideal place for business, leisure, and retirement.

Isaac Tolentino, otherwise known as the Father of Tagaytay (Tatay of Tagaytay), provided the groundwork for what Tagaytay has become today, a bustling community that hosts domestic and international commercial establishments, prime real estate developments, conference centers, religious convents and houses, and government offices, among others.

Indeed Tagaytay is now one of the most sought after residential and commercial areas in the country. It is now internationally known for its inherent beauty and its impressive economic progress.

In view of the foregoing, it is but fitting to recognize the invaluable contributions of the late Isaac Tolentino to the City of Tagaytay. Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a final vertical stroke.

ABRAHAM N. TOLENTINO
Representative
7th District of Cavite