

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

18<sup>th</sup> Congress

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2431**



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Introduced by Representative **ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill seeks to name a portion of the Mt. Province Boundary – Calanan – Enrile Road stretching from Antonio Canao Bridge in Barangay Calanan, traversing through Barangays Bulanao and Ipil, up to Alliog Bridge in Barangay Nambaran, all in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, as the Manuel S. Agyao Boulevard, in recognition of the late Assistant Secretary and Congressman Manuel S. Agyao's dedicated public service to the people of Kalinga.

The late Honorable Manuel Swegen Agyao served as the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways from 2002-2006. To date, he still holds the distinction of being the only native Kalinga who reached the position of Assistant Secretary. After his retirement from the DPWH, he served as the Representative for the Lone District of Kalinga during the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Congress. During his term as the Representative, he authored several landmark legislations for the Province of Kalinga, like the Conversion of the Kalinga State College into a State University, the Creation of the Upper Kalinga District Engineering Office, the Creation of an Additional Branch of the Regional Trial Court, the Declaration of the Province of Kalinga as a Tourism Development Area and the nationalization of several high schools. As a public servant, from the time he started as an engineer in the DPWH, rising from the ranks to become an Assistant Secretary, up to his last term as the Representative, Congressman Agyao provided significant contributions to the socio-economic and infrastructure development of Kalinga. Much of the progress of Kalinga in terms of infrastructure development is attributable to the relentless determination, service and dedication of Congressman Manuel S. Agyao.

The legacy of the late Congressman continues as the Province of Kalinga surges forward for greater economic progress and growth.

In view of the foregoing approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

**SECTION 1.** The portion of the Mountain Province Boundary – Calanan - Enrile Road stretching from Antonio Canao Bridge in Barangay Calanan, traversing through Barangays Bulanao and Ipil, up to Alliog Bridge in Barangay Nambaran, all in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, shall be named as Manuel S. Agyao Boulevard.

**SEC. 2.** The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act within sixty (60) days from its effectivity.

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

Approved,