

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL no. **4737**



Introduced by **Representative Jose L. Atienza, Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Truly – and as the old adage goes – only when people have lost something can they truly realize its true importance.

The recent passing of former Mayor Gemiliano “Mel” C. Lopez, Jr. of the City of Manila brings to mind his legacy as a statesman and patriot. His service to the country – particularly to the people of the City of Manila – is an important reminder to those in public service today that self-interest simply has no room both in the elective and civil service. The people look to their leaders for guidance and stability, and Mel Lopez exemplified his servant-leadership not only in the City of Manila but also as Member of the Batasan Pambansa, as Chairman of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and as Chairman of the Philippine National Oil Corporation (PNOC).

With the great admiration of the Filipino People especially the people of the City of Manila, they would like to express their deep and sincere gratitude for the legacy of Mayor Mel Lopez, through this legislative measure. In renaming the portion of Radial Road 10 within the City of Manila in his honor, the people shall remember the sacrifices made by the good mayor, and – more importantly – the principles which he stood for.

For these reasons, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
RENAMING THE PORTION OF RADIAL ROAD 10 TRAVERSING THE CITY
OF MANILA AS THE MAYOR GEMILIANO LOPEZ BOULEVARD

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

Section 1. The approximately 4.00 kilometer stretch of road located in the City of Manila; which is now known as Radial Road 10 and begins at the Manila City-Navotas City boundary over the *Estero de Marala*, going over the *Estero de Vita* through Road 10 Bridge 1, veering past the Manila North Harbor Container Port and the North Harbor Passenger Terminal Complex, and terminates at the intersection of Claro M. Recto Avenue and Manila International Container Terminal South Access Road under the Manuel Roxas, Jr. Flyover; is hereby renamed as the Mayor Gemiliano Lopez Boulevard.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby mandated to place the new street names and appropriate markers along the Mayor Gemiliano Lopez Boulevard.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,