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**Introduced by Hon. Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Augustinians in the Philippines have been instrumental in the establishment of towns, and churches before they shifted to education at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1969, the Colegio San Agustin, Makati was built with an objective of imparting religious instruction along with the official educational programs.

Father Julian C. Mazana was born in Spain in 1961. He was ordained as a Catholic priest of the Order of St. Augustine (OSA). In 1990, Fr. Mazana was assigned at the Colegio San Agustin. Since then, Fr. Mazana has been actively involved in the operations of the school and in molding students to be dynamic, responsive and brilliant members of the society. Fr. Mazana has competently and diligently performed the functions of Assistant Principal of the High School Department since 1997. Aside from being the Assistant Principal, he is also the Treasurer, Vice Recor, OSA Vicarial Treasurer and Counsellor of the institution. He also serves as the Coordinator of the Vicariate. Outside OSA, Fr. Mazana has worked with the National Commission on Culture and Arts (NCAA) and the Intramuros Administration for the renovation of the San Agustin Church in Intramuros, which is considered one of the UNESCO heritage sites in the country. He also rendered valuable assistance for the conversion of the ancient monastery into a museum, which presently has the best collection of religious artifacts in the Philippines. Further, he assisted in the raising of funds for the construction of four (4) chapels in Baseco area. Fr. Mazana was also part of the Committee for the construction of the Colegio San Agustin Bulacan, a 20 hectare campus, which opened its doors to the public on July 4, 2016.

Fr. Mazana has been living in the Philippines for more than two (2) decades now and has embraced Filipino culture, tradition and ideals. He has championed the rights and welfare of the students and has been a constant partner in promoting the spiritual and cultural need of the Filipinos. Fr. Mazana has faithfully obeyed the laws and sustained the highest standards of decent and lawful behaviour in his relations with all the members of the society.

To grant Filipino Citizenship to Fr. Mazana would be a fitting recognition of his selfless and valuable contribution in the field of education and his dedication to uphold and promote the cultural, spiritual and moral welfare of our people.

  
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**AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FATHER  
JULIAN C. MAZANA**

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

Section 1. Fr. Julian C. Mazana is hereby granted Philippine Citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.

Upon taking and registration of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines, Fr. Julian C. Mazana shall enter the full enjoyment of the Philippine citizenship.

Section 2. Repealing Clause— All laws, presidential decree or issuance, executive orders, letters of instruction, administrative order, rule of regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provision of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

Section 3. Effectivity Clause—The Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its application in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.