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House Bill No. 779

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to name the Taal Lake Circumferential Road to Assemblyman Manuel Collantes to honor and pay tribute to the legacy of Assemblyman Manuel Collantes, who served as a Diplomat, Minister of Foreign Affairs and later on as Assemblyman for the Province of Batangas.

Manuel Collantes is a man of integrity, morals and vision, a selfless leader who committed his life in service of the Filipino. He was born and raised in Tanauan City, Batangas. He earned his law degree from the Far Eastern University in 1940 and passed the bar exam in the same year. He was a professor in the same university teaching diplomacy, international law and parliamentary practice.

It is fitting that this road be named after a man who espoused patriotism and love of country, given that this road traverses one of the most beautiful areas in the Philippines, the Taal Lake and Taal Volcano. Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

*Manuel V. Collantes*

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**AN ACT NAMING THE TAAL LAKE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN  
THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO ASSEMBLYMAN MANUEL  
COLLANTES ROAD**

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

**SECTION 1.** *Naming of Taal Lake Circumferential Road.* The Taal Lake Circumferential Road is hereby changed to Assemblyman Manuel Collantes Road.

**SECTION 2.** *Department of Public Works and Highways.* The Public works and highways shall place the appropriate markers along Manuel Collantes Road and issue the pertinent rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** *Effectivity.* This Act take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved.