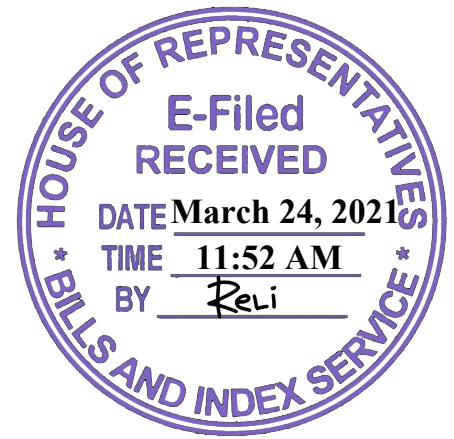


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**Introduced by Representative Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The bill seeks to rename the Laboyao Bridge located in the City of Calbayog, Province of Samar to Mayor Ronaldo P. Aquino Bridge.

Mayor Ronaldo P. Aquino was the 'Father of Calbayog City' when he was killed. He served Calbayog City for almost three consecutive terms until he met his untimely death on March 8, 2021.

His tenure as the Mayor of Calbayog paved way for significant reforms to be instituted which led to progress and development. As a public servant, he was loved by his constituents.

Unfortunately, he and his companions were killed on March 8, 2021 while they were traversing the Laboyao Bridge. The renaming of the bridge is in commemoration of his life and service, as well as a reminder that we, the people from Calbayog, will not rest until justice has been attained.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

**EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO**  
Representative, 1<sup>st</sup> District Samar

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento", written over the printed name.

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LONoy, CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR AS MAYOR  
RONALDO P. AQUINO BRIDGE**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** In honor of one of the most respected and loved leaders of the  
2 City of Calbayog, the Laboyao Bridge located in the City of Calbayog, Province of  
3 Samar is hereby renamed as Mayor Ronaldo P. Aquino Bridge.

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5           **SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the  
6 necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

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8           **SECTION 3.** This Act shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its  
9 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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11           Approved;

