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House No. 47.

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By Congressmen Daza, Romero, Gutang, Pilapil, Valencia, Unico, Lagman, Andaya, Padilla, Gillego, Sarte, Alfelor, Marquez, Lingad, Martinez, De la Serna, Del Mar, Adasa, Bacaltos, Fua, Congresswoman Laurel-Trinidad, Congressmen Dragon, Guerrero, Nuñez, Paras, Congresswoman Verano-Yap, Congressmen Garcia (S.), Josen, Congresswoman Puyat-Neyes, Congressmen Bagatsing (R.), Fugoso, Lopez (J.), Mathay, Beltran, Apacible, Payumo, Rivera, Aniag, Webb, Lopez-Vito, Lopez (A.), Tirador, Legaspi, Bandon, Real, Pelaez, Congresswoman Plaza (C.), Congressman Plaza (D.), Congresswoman Labaria, Congressmen Romualdo, Chaves, Ozamiz, Zubiri, Congresswoman Almario, Congressmen Rodriguez, Enverga, Ponce de Leon, Punzalan, De Venecia, Bengson, Sison, Abad, Orbos, Singson (E.), Puy, Locsin, Congresswoman Coseteng, Congressmen Lacson, Guanzon, Congresswoman Agana, Congressmen Tupas, Horca, Amatong, Ong, Montejo, Teves, Loreto, Garduce, Garcia (P.), Matti, Garin, Ocampo, Chiongbian, Antena, Zamora, Roco, Rivas, Ramirez, Cabochan, Ablan, Chipeco and Congresswoman Gonzales

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(As Originally Presented)

The death of Former Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino at the tarmac of the Manila International Airport on August 21, 1983 had enshrined him as the greatest Fili-

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pino leader in our struggle for the restoration of Democracy in this country. His martyrdom evokes rare parallelism in world contemporary history. In other countries, a grateful people had seen it fit to rename important international airports after those who have given unselfish services for their country.

To rename the Manila International Airport into the Ninoy Aquino International Airport is more than a historical exercise. It is a nation's way of building a memorial for a martyr whose death on August 21, 1983 at the airport's tarmac loudly explained to the Filipino people and to the world the meaning of freedom and democracy.

In view of the above, the undersigned sponsors seek the passage of this bill in the Congress of the Philippines.



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AN ACT RENAMING THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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

SECTION 1. The name of the Manila In-

1 ternational Airport 1 Parañaque, Metro
2 Manila, 7 is hereby changed to Ninoy Aquino
3 International Airport.

4 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect
5 upon its approval.

Approved,

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