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ORDINANCE NO. SP-761, S-99

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING LA TRINIDAD STREET TO ENRIQUE SOBREPENA STREET.

Introducedby Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, JESUS C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA AND BAYANI V. HIPOL.

Co-Introduce by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Antonio L. Sioson, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Enrico S. Serrano, Erik S. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Fernando V. Avanzado and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, Bishop Enrique C. Sobrepena, was a nationalist, constitutionalist, educator and a hero of the war against Japan inthe Bataan Campaign (1941-1942);

WHEREAS, Bishop Sobrepena, a well known leader of the Philippine Protestant Community was a Pastor, an Evangelist, a moving force inthe ecumenical movement and seeker of the Unity of the Chritian Church;

WHEREAS, Bishop Sobrepena Memorial Chruch and School has been serving the people of Barangay Damayang Lagi thru education and assistance in times of calamities;

WHEREAS, the Sanggunian Barangay of Barangay Damayang Lagi, in its Barangay Resolution No. 186, S-98, unanimously and favorably endorsed and recommended the renaming of La Trinidad Street to Enrique Sobrepena Street in memory of Bishop Calica Sobrepena Street;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bishop Sobrepena Memorial Church headed by Justice Abraham F. Sarmiento, Chairman of the Board through his letter dated October 26, 1998, requested the City Council, through the City Councilor of the Fourth District of Quezon City, to rename La Trinidad Street to Enrique C. Sobrepena Street;

WHEREAS, in commemoration of his 100th year birth anniversary on March 7, 1999 and as a remembrance to his contribution to Philiopine sociaty, it is but fitting that the street where he lived for the last twenty years of his life be named after him;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, Section 13, paragraph b (2), the Sanggunian of highly urbanized cities in consultations with the National Historical Institute (NHI) are authorized to change the name of city roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares and bridges;

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WHEREAS, the NHI interposes no objection to such change of street name;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. La Trinidad Street in Barangay Damayang Lagi, District IV, Quezon City, is hereby renamed to ENRIQUE C. SOBREPENA Street.

SECTION 2. To avoid any inconvenience that may arise in the delivery of postal matters and in guiding people accustomed to the old name, the signage of the new street name shall include "La Trinidad Street", to be printed at the bottom of the signage "Enrique C. Sobrepena Street" for at least one (1) year.

SECTION 3. The City Council Secretary shall furnish a copy to the Office of the President, both Houses of Congress, National Statistics Office, Philippine Postal Corporation, National Historical Institute and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 16, 1999.

(SGD.) CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED:_____

(SGD.) ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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