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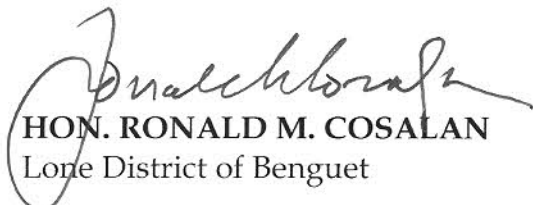
### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The naming of the Acop, Tublay-Kapangan-Kibungan-Bakun, Sinipsip, Buguias Road in honor of Gov. Bado Dangwa is long overdue. He was a distinguished soldier, businessman and leader who had contributed immensely to the improvement of the lives of the people of Benguet. During the Japanese occupation, he did not only lend his buses to the US and Filipino soldiers as war carriages, but he also led a guerilla unit in fighting the invaders in various mountain trails of the Cordilleras.

To cap his list of accomplishments, he was also a public servant, serving multiple terms as governor, appointed twice by different Philippine Presidents and elected twice for the same position during the pre-martial law era. He is recognized as a pillar of influence and an instrument of development for the Province of Benguet.

Thus, it is befitting that a national road is named after such a man when such road crisscrosses several municipalities in the eastern and northern parts of Benguet and provides access to people in going and transporting produce to the city and other areas in the lowland. Despite its importance, its present name is generic and lengthy, a hodge-podge of the municipalities that it traverses. Complicated and confusing road names should be made more specific and clear as dictated by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

Approval of the bill is earnestly and urgently recommended.

  
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**AN ACT RENAMING THE ACOP, TUBLAY, KAPANGAN-KIBUNGAN-BAKUN-SINIPSIP, BUGUIAS SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO GOV. BADO DANGWA NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. In recognition of his public service rendered to the people of the Province of Benguet as a distinguished soldier during the Japanese occupation, businessman, leader and pre-martial law governor, the Acop, Tublay-Kapangan-Kibungan-Bakun-Sinipsip, Buguias Secondary National Road is renamed as the Gov. Bado Dangwa National Road.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall place appropriate markers along the Gov. Bado Dangwa Road and issue the necessary orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved.