EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Igay-Montalban Provincial Road in the City of San Jose del Monte is an 11.4 kilometer stretch to roadway starting from Barangay Sto. Cristo and traversing through the four Agrarian Reform Communities (ARCs) of Barangays Kaybanban, San Roque, Paradise III and San Isidro. At present, this roadway is being utilized in the transportation of people and agricultural products and services coming from these mountain barangays to the center of the City of San Jose del Monte via Quirino Highway. It also serves as an alternative access to land transportation to and from the Municipality of Rodriguez in the Province of Rizal.

The proposed conversion will play a pivotal part in the realization of all local governance initiatives that will push for the economic development of the San Jose Del Monte City Bulacan by providing an alternative transportation network. Considering that the other needs of the constituents must be responded to, funding from the national government in the upgrading, improving and maintaining these roads would be a great help in developing the said city and in encouraging economic activities to flourish.

Considering the premises foretasted, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

FLORIDA P. ROBES
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4279

Introduced by Representative Florida P. Robes

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE IGAY-MONTALBAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN
THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The Igay-Montalban Provincial Road in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan, with a length of 11.4 kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's programs the improvement, repair and maintenance of said road, and the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,