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AN ORDINANCE RENAMING NORTH BAY BOULEVARD IN TONDO
LOPEZ BOULEVARD."

WHEREAS, every individual owes it to himself, to his country and to his God to attain self-perfection to the limits of his endowed abilities and capabilities;

WHEREAS, recognizing this obligation to himself, to his country and to his God, the late Honorio Lopez exerted all his efforts and fully made use of his abilities and capabilities to attain self-perfection. He studied first in the public schools and then at San Juan de Letran where he obtained his "Bachiller en Artes" degree. Later, he finished the course in surveying at the University of Santo Tomas and the course in Agronomy at the Instituto Filipino. He also took up Bookkeeping at the School of Arts and Trades and Stenography at the Liceo de Manila before earning his "Bachiller en Leyes" degree at the Academia de Jurisprudencia of the Colegio Filipino in 1908. Finally, he obtained his degree in Philosophy in Occult Sciences at the Philippine College of Science in 1928;

WHEREAS, intellectually prepared and imbued with nationalistic sentiments as he was, the late Honorio Lopez abandoned his position as official Tagalog instructor of the Spanish Government, to join the Filipino forces when the revolution of 1896 broke out, rising to the position of lieutenant colonel of infantry under General Trias;

WHEREAS, after the revolution, he dedicated himself to intellectual pursuits, having been director of the local newspapers "Libre" and "La Patria" and, in 1916, in charge of the Tagalog edition of "Consolidacion Nacional;" founded the "Academia Tagala" and was one of the organizers of the first company of Tagalog "zarzuela;" and in 1916, he was elected councilor in the City of Manila, holding the said position up to 1920;

WHEREAS, during World War II, he once more proved himself to be a true nationalist and patriot by giving material assistance to the Filipino guerrillas and rekindled the light of hope in the Filipino people when he stated in his Tagalog calendar "Dimasalang" in 1942 that the Americans would come back and liberate the Filipinos, which daring activity caused his incarceration at Fort Santiago by the Japanese;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the memory of the late Honorio Lopez, a true nationalist, patriot, dramatist, poet, essayist and journalist be honored by renaming a public thoroughfare after him: Now, therefore

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. The name of North Bay Boulevard is hereby changed to that of "Honorio Lopez Boulevard."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, December 23, 1966.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *February 1, 1967.*

APPROVED:

[Signature]
ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS
Mayor
City of Manila

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HERMINIO A. ASTORGA
Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer, Municipal Board

ATTESTED:

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SERAFIN P. MANALO
Secretary to the Mayor

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MANUEL A. ROBLES
Secretary, Municipal Board

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