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AN ORDINANCE RENAMING VERMONT STREET IN MALATE "JULIO NAKPIL STREET."

WHEREAS, the late Julio Nakpil, a patriot and composer of the revolution, by sheer force of his native intelligence, perseverance and love of learning, rose to national prominence and attained international distinction for his musical compositions some of which have been generously acclaimed and hailed by music critics as masterpieces;

WHEREAS, the first Exposicion Regional Filipina (1895) awarded him a Diploma of Honor for his three works, namely: "Luz Poetica de la Aurora," "Recuerdos de Capiz," and "Exposicion Regional Filipina," and his other musical works which were exhibited at the Exposition of Hanoi (1902) and the Universal Exposition of St. Louis, U.S.A. (1904) were adjudged deserving of diplomas and medals;

WHEREAS, one of his masterpieces, "Salve Patria," an elaboration of his "Marangal ng Dalit ng Katagalugan," a national hymn composed at the behest of Andres Bonifacio, Supremo of the Katipunan, made musical history when, on December 30, 1904, it was performed at the Manila Grand Opera House by two famous orchestras, the Orquestra Rizal and the Banda de Pasig, and when the same masterpiece was chosen by Dr. Alexander Lippay, distinguished director of the Conservatory of Music of the University of the Philippines, for the grand concert of the Manila Symphony Orchestra held on January 27, 1931;

WHEREAS, his patriotic sentiments did not only find expression in his musical compositions but also in his heroic exploits during the revolution when he performed the dangerous and delicate mission of procuring arms and ammunitions for the Katipuneros and became the secretary of the command under Andres Bonifacio;

WHEREAS, as a fitting tribute to the memory of a man who had given so much distinction and honor to the Filipino nation and its music, it is only proper that a public street in the City of Manila be named after the late Julio Nakpil: Now, Therefore

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

SECTION 1. Vermont Street in Malate is hereby renamed "Julio Nakpil Street."

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, March 1, 1968.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *March 27, 1968.*

APPROVED:

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ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS
Mayor
City of Manila

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E. REYES CABRERO
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. ROALES
Secretary, Municipal Board