

(H.B. 1701)

(No. 115)

(Approved September 22, 2005)

## AN ACT

To direct the Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to name the new bridge over the Tallaboa River located in the Municipality of Peñuelas after Pedro Ruberté Robles and for other purposes.

### STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Pedro Ruberté Robles was born in the Municipality of Peñuelas on April 29, 1912, the son of *Don* Victoriano Ruberté and *Doña* Rosa Robles. He was the second mayor of the Municipality of Peñuelas, where he held office from 1945 to 1957. He also held office as President of the Labor Union of the General Confederation of Workers of the Sugar Industry in said municipality.

During his tenure as mayor, Ruberté Robles was responsible for the following works: pave in concrete the streets around the town square, begin the first distribution of land lots in the Communities of Tallaboa Alta and Tallaboa Encarnación, construction of the first municipal slaughter house and the firehouse. He worked together with the School Superintendent to achieve the establishment of the first high school in Peñuelas.

*Don* Pedro Ruberté Robles, who at present resides in *Barrio* Coto, Ruberté Sector of the Municipality of Peñuelas, is now 93 years old. The Legislature believes that honoring during his lifetime a human being who

was an excellent public official is a means of expressing the gratitude of our people for his efforts and dedication.

***BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO:***

Section 1.-The Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission is hereby directed to name the bridge over the Tallaboa River located in the Municipality of Peñuelas after Pedro Ruberté Robles.

Section 2.-Once approved, the Department of State shall give notice of this Act to the Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to carry out the pertinent administrative procedures.

Section 3.-The Public Structures and Highways Naming Commission of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall take the necessary steps to give compliance to the provisions of this Act without being subject to the provisions of Act No. 99 of June 22, 1961, as amended.

Section 4.-This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following Act No. 115 (H.B. 1701) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Puerto Rico:

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has been translated from Spanish to English and that the English version is correct.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, today 6<sup>th</sup> of February of 2006.

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Director