

Republic of the Philippines  
**SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
Pasay City

**FIFTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**SENATE BILL NO. 3314**

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**Introduced by HON. EDGARDO J. ANGARA**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Ms. Beatriz Berta Olgado Roxas, a Spanish national born in Manila on July 4, 1953, has been a resident of the Philippines for 59 years.

She has engaged in various initiatives that promote Philippine design and production both locally and internationally, through the companies *Design House Asia*, based in Manila and established in 1988, and *Kawayan*, established in 1999 and based in Madrid, Spain.

Ms. Roxas' philanthropic activities include her involvement with the local communities in Nasugbu, Batangas to spur the growth of design and industry in the area. She and her family have put up the Roxas Foundation, Inc. to support community organizations, provide social services, and initiate economic and livelihood development activities in several Filipino communities.

Given her invaluable contributions to Philippine society during her many years of residence in the country, it is only fitting that she be granted her request to become a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines.

In view of the foregoing, the swift passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**SENATOR EDGARDO J. ANGARA**

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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BEATRIZ BERTA OLGADO**  
**ROXAS**

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

SECTION 1. Beatriz Berta Olgado Roxas is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto and with the same effects and subject to the same conditions as provided under the Constitution.

SECTION 2. Upon the taking and registration of the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before the Bureau of Immigration and the issuance to her of the Certificate of Naturalization, Beatriz Berta Olgado Roxas shall enter upon the full enjoyment of the Philippine citizenship.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,