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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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21st City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**2993**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY 6TH DAY OF JANUARY AS TANDANG SORA DAY IN BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, ENJOINING THE BARANGAY AND THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF QUEZON CITY, THE QUEZON CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO UNDERTAKE AN ANNUAL SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS OF ACTIVITIES TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF TANDANG SORA.

Introduced by Councilors DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, ERIC Z. MEDINA and JORGE L. BANAL, Sr.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Franz S. Pumaren, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Melchora Aquino, most popularly known as "Tandang Sora" is recognized as a key character in the Philippine Revolution, offering shelter and medical aid to Katipuneros;

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WHEREAS, by virtue of Resolution No. 04, S-2012, the birthplace and resting place of her remains along Banlat Road in Barangay Tandang Sora, Quezon City was officially declared by the National Historical Commission as a National Shrine;

WHEREAS, the National Shrine hold within its grounds a museum and an art gallery which features artworks made by local artists from Quezon City, a pavillion and stage where activities and events in honor of Tandang Sora are regularly held;

WHEREAS, in the event of the commemoration of the birthday of Tandang Sora, whom the barangay considers as its "very own" heroine, it is appropriate to include the entire barangay in its observance.

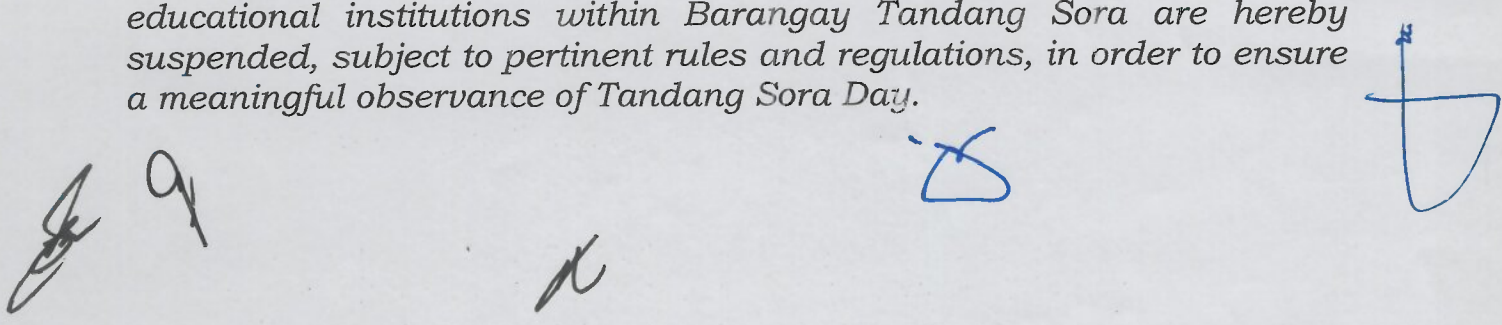
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. January 6 of every year is hereby declared as Tandang Sora Day in Barangay Tandang Sora, District VI, Quezon City

SECTION 2. The Barangay Tandang Sora and all the educational institutions within its territory, the Schools Division Office of Quezon City (SDO-QC), the Quezon City Tourism Department (QCTD) and the Public Affairs and Information Service Department (PAISD) are hereby enjoined to undertake an annual significant program of activities to commemorate the life of Melchora "Tandang Sora" Aquino.

SECTION 3. In observance of this celebration, all classes in educational institutions within Barangay Tandang Sora are hereby suspended, subject to pertinent rules and regulations, in order to ensure a meaningful observance of Tandang Sora Day.

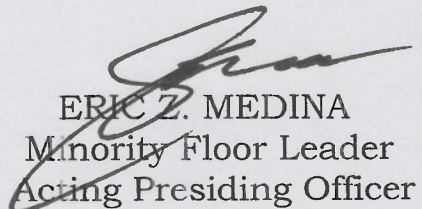


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SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 14, 2020.

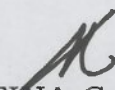

ERIC Z. MEDINA
Minority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III


DEC 29 2020

APPROVED: _____


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 14, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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