

44<sup>th</sup> Regular SessionRESOLUTION NO. SP- 5350, S-2011

**A RESOLUTION PETITIONING AND APPEALING FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE REMAINS OF TANDANG SORA FROM THE PRESENT BURIAL PLACE AT HIMLAYANG PILIPINO TO THE TANDANG SORA SHRINE IN BANLAT, QUEZON CITY AND ACCORDINGLY EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO HIMLAYANG PILIPINO, INC. FOR ACCOMODATING THE BURIAL OF TANDANG SORA IN THEIR BURIAL GROUNDS.**

*Introduced by Councilors RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "CANDY" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GHAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.*

*WHEREAS, Melchora Aquino de Ramos, who was born on January 6, 1812 and died on March 2, 1919 in Banlat Quezon City, was a Filipino revolutionary who became known as "Tandang Sora" in the history of the Philippines because of her advanced age when the Philippine revolution broke out in 1986. Tandang Sora, a true national heroine gained the title "Grand Woman of the Revolution" and the "Mother of Balintawak" for her heroic contributions to the struggle for Philippine Independence;*

*WHEREAS, it is important to educate the people of Quezon City, particularly the youth concerning the achievements of Tandang Sora especially as she is the only hero who was born, who lived and worked in what to become Quezon City;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government through Ordinance No. SP-2092, S-2011, the year 2012 was declared as Tandang Sora Year to commence a year-long celebration in honor of Melchora Aquino's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday beginning on January 6 of the aforesaid year. This is to instill among the people of Quezon City the value of heroism, nationalism and patriotism;*

**WHEREAS, the City and Country recognize the exceptional heroic contributions of Melchora Aquino in the struggle for Philippine Independence and Liberation, for which reason a national shrine for her was installed in Banlat, so declared officially by the National Historical Institute;**

**WHEREAS, the transfer of the remains of Tandang Sora to a final resting place in her very birth place in Banlat, will be the greatest honor and tribute to our national heroine by our country, city and people;**


**WHEREAS, Himlayang Pilipino Inc. provided a resting place for the remains of Tandang Sora and installed a marker depicting her historical significance;**

**WHEREAS, Himlayang Pilipino, Inc. extended considerations in cash and in form of memorial lots to the descendants of Tandang Sora.**

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to petition and appeal, as it does hereby petition and appeal for the transfer of the remains of Tandang Sora from the present burial place at Himlayang Pilipino to the Tandang Sora Shrine in Banlat, Quezon City, and further it is hereby accordingly expresses, as it does hereby expressed sincere gratitude and appreciation to Himlayang Pilipino, Inc. for accommodating the burial of Tandang Sora in their burial grounds.**

**ADOPTED: November 28, 2011.**


  
**MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**

  
**Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III**  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

**CERTIFICATION**

**This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 28, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on December 5, 2011.**

  
**Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III**  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III