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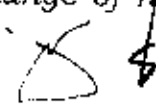

*A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 6028 (REVERSION TO MAIDEN NAME ACT) AUTHORED BY FORMER PRESIDENT AND NOW PAMPANGA REPRESENTATIVE GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO.*

*Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, former President and now Pampanga Representative Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo filed House Bill No. 6028, to be known as the Reversion to Maiden Name Act, allowing women to use their maiden name in case of legal separation, de facto separation or abandonment for a period of not less than ten (10) years, annulment of marriage, judicial declaration of separation of property, and declaration of the husband's presumptive death;*

*WHEREAS, while the provisions of Article 370 of the Civil Code of the Philippines is permissive and not mandatory with respect to the use by the married woman of her husband's surname, it is a long-standing practice and a domestic situation where a married woman is being required to recourse to a court process for change of name in order to revert to the use of her maiden name;*

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WHEREAS, in case House Bill No. 6028 is passed, the reversion by married woman to her maiden surname after the above-mentioned circumstances could be done without need of a judicial proceedings but only administratively through the Office of the Local Civil Registrar;

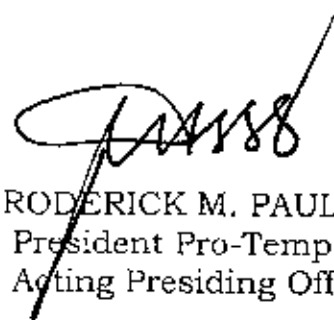
WHEREAS, the passage of the said Bill may also constitute as a form of relief to the underprivileged married woman who wishes to officially use her maiden surname after an unsuccessful marital relationship considering the tedious and expensive court process.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express the strong support to House Bill No. 6028 (Reversion to Maiden Name Act) authored by former President and now Pampanga Representative Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Offices of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Representative Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: February 5, 2018.



RODERICK M. PAULATE  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

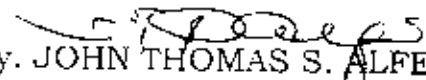
ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 5, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on February 19, 2018.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary