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RESOLUTION NO SP- 13 20, S-99

A RESOLUTION CREATING THE QUEZON CITY HISTORICAL AND NATIONALISM TASK FORCE, A SPECIAL PROJECT, UNDER THE CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Introduced by Councilors ANTHONY C. CASTELO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY and RAMON G. MATHAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto Sarino, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Marciano P. Medalla, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Nanette Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, in line with the social development program of Quezon City Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., for the continuing vision and mission of our beloved City for the next millennium to remain as the premier city of the nation and restore to Quezon City the status of capital city of the country;

WHEREAS, to attain this goal, it is imperative that the constituents of Quezon City must strengthen their knowledge of the historical and national values of our noble city to prevent any future assault against its geographic and political integrity and to avoid the notion of mistaking history from maturity to dismember the city, similar to the proposed Cityhood for Novaliches, and from seizing from it its historical events that have national significance;

WHEREAS, unfortunately, most of the people of Quezon City, especially the youth, lack the knowledge and education about the historical and national significance of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, having the knowledge of the historical values and national significance of Quezon City coupled with strong sense of nationalism, dignity and pride will eventually lead to a new breed of Filipinos in the next century as called for by His Excellency, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada;

WHEREAS, in support of the foregoing premises, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, specifically provides that;

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"Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. x x x"

WHEREAS, Section 454 (c) (2) of the same Code provides that:

- (c) "The sangguniang panlungsod may:
 - (2) Create such other offices as maybe necessary to carry out the purposes of the city governance"

WHEREAS, 458 (a) of the same code finally provides that:

"The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body shall enact ordinances, approved resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under Section 32 of this Code."

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to create, as it does hereby create, the Quezon City Historical and Nationalism Task Force, a Special Project, under the City Mayor's office.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the task force shall have the powers and duties specifically focused on formulating guidelines and policies for Quezon City officers and departments including private offices and agencies to be adopted and implemented to instill historical values, nationalism and patriotism, adopt its own implementing rules and regulations which shall be in accordance with the national law creating the National Historical Institute, and create its own organizational structure in accordance with existing laws.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Quezon City Historical and Nationalism Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairman

City Mayor

Co-Chairman -

Chairman, Committee on Public Affairs, Information and People's Participation

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- One (1) direct descendent of President Manuel L. Quezon
- Chairman, Committee on Health
- Chairman, Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Quezon City Chapter
- Chairman, Committee on Cultural Affairs and Tourism
- Chairman, Committee on Education Science and Technology
- Chairman, Committee on Public Welfare and Safety

ADOPTED: December 7, 1999.

CONNIE S. ANGELES
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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