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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1427~~ S-2000

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE AS "THE CRY OF PUGAD LAWIN - THE SITE OF THE FIRST CRY AND THE START OF THE PHILIPPINE REVOLUTION AGAINST SPAIN, AUGUST 23, 1896 (BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, QUEZON CITY)", AND IN FILIPINO TRANSLATION: "ANG SIGAW NG PUGAD LAWIN - ANG UNANG SIGAW AT ANG SIMULA NG PAMBANSANG HIMAGSIKAN LABAN SA MGA KASTILA, AGOSTO 23, 1896 (BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, LUNGSOD QUEZON)" AS THE OFFICIAL TITLE TO THE COMMEMORATION OF AUGUST 23, OF EVERY YEAR IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor ANTHONY C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Vincent P. Crisologo, Antonio L. Sioson, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Fernando V. Avanzado, Nanette Castelo Daza, Marcel C. Rillo, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco.

Sponsored by Councilor Eufemio C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, in line with Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr's., Historical and Nationalism Development Program for Quezon City, as well as President Estrada's Historical Development Program for the Philippines, there is a need to assert that the site of Pugad Lawin is one of the most significant historical landmarks and national shrines that can be found in Quezon City, where the August 23, 1896 Philippine revolution against Spain started;

WHEREAS, it must be recalled that it was only on August 14, 1986 when the National Historical Institute (NHI) rectified our history by declaring the site of Pugad Lawin which is situated in Quezon City, a National Historical Landmark and the actual and exact site of the first cry and the start of the Philippine revolution against Spain;

WHEREAS, for almost a century, a great majority of our people have thought that the famous historical event actually took place in Balintawak at the Kalookan City boundary side, popularly known as the "Cry of Balintawak";

WHEREAS, with respect to the historical correction made by the National Historical Institute on August 14, 1986, that was only 14 years ago, and to emphasize and assert Quezon City's jurisdictional authority on the official site of the historical event, there is a compelling need to adopt this measure;

WHEREAS, Quezon City residents, especially the youth and the present and future generation of our people must learn of our city's legacy and historical past in order to strengthen their sense of pride and honor for our city and country;

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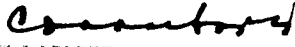
WHEREAS, it should always be stressed that the phrase "The Cry of Pugad Lawin - The Site of the First Cry and the Start of the Philippine Revolution Against Spain on August 23, 1896 (Barangay Bahay Toro, Quezon City)" must always be inculcated in the minds of the city residents and permanently be known publicly in order to make them proud of the historic significance of their place;

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, the Resolution No. 2 of the National Historical Institute as "The Cry of Pugad Lawin - the site of the First Cry and the start of the Philippine Revolution against Spain, August 23, 1896 (Barangay Bahay Toro, Quezon City)" and in Filipino Translation - "Ang Sigaw ng Pugad Lawin - Ang Unang Sigaw at Ang Simula ng Pambansang Himagsikan Laban sa mga Kastila, Agosto 23, 1896" (Barangay Bahay Toro, Lungsod Quezon) as the official title to the commemoration of August 23, of every year in Quezon City.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to direct, as it does hereby direct, the Mayor's Office, the Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office and the Public Affairs and Information Services Office to strictly implement this Resolution.

ADOPTED: August 22, 2000.


CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED :


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary