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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1618, S-2001

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING JULY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS CAPITAL CITY DAY IN QUEZON CITY IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR CITY'S FOUNDER PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON.

Introduced by Councilor ANTHONY C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Alma F. Montilla, Eric Z. Medina, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Marciano P. Medalla, Rommel R. Abesamis, Jesus C. Suntay, Bayani V. Hipol, Antonio L. Sioson, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Almarion E. Francisco and Jorge L. Banal.

WHEREAS, in July 17, 1948, Congress passed Republic Act No. 333 amending Commonwealth Act No. 502, known as the Charter of Quezon City declaring it as "the Capital of the Philippines and permanent seat of the National Government";

WHEREAS, even if Presidential Decree No. 940 was issued in 1976 transferring the capital of the Philippines from Quezon City to Manila, it is but fitting for Quezon City to commemorate July 17 of every year as Capital City Day to underscore its historical importance to the city and in support of approved Quezon City Resolution No. SP-1200, S-99, "strongly urging Congress to restore the capital of the Philippines to Quezon City";


WHEREAS, it is important for the people of Quezon City and the nation as a whole to remember the historic significance of this day when the first official capital and seat of government of the country was declared by a Filipino established government after gaining political freedom and self-rule from almost 400 years of foreign domination;

WHEREAS, it is important for the people of Quezon City and the nation as a whole to recognize that the establishment of Quezon City as capital of the Philippines and permanent seat of government in July 17, 1948 was for the purpose of creating a new growth and development area to benefit Metro Manila and the country in terms of housing, education and a one stop national government center.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commemorate, as it does hereby commemorate July 17 of every year as Capital City Day in Quezon City in recognition of the accomplishments of our City's Founding Father, Pres. Manuel L. Quezon.

ADOPTED: June 26, 2001.



JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was included in the agenda on June 26, 2001 was approved on its 2nd Reading under Suspended Rules and confirmed on the same date.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
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