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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6139**, S-2014

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO
DECLARE THE TANDANG SORA NATIONAL SHRINE IN BANLAT ROAD,
QUEZON CITY AS A TOURIST SPOT AND DESTINATION IN METRO
MANILA.**

*Introduced by Councilor MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Candy A.
Medina, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan,
Donato C. Matias, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo,
Dorothy A. Delarmente, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious
Hipolito Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C.
Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Eufemio C.
Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG.
Belmonte, Bayani V. Hipol, Julianne Alyson Rae V.
Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G.
Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco and Karl Edgar C.
Castelo.*

*WHEREAS, despite her old age, Melchora Aquino, better known as
Tandang Sora, opened her doors to the Katipuneros during the revolution. She
kept the spirit and determination of the Katipuneros high by providing them with
food, clothing, and shelter;*

*WHEREAS, on August 24, 1896, Tandang Sora was charged with aiding
the Katipunan. She was arrested by the Spanish Guardia Civil on
August 29, 1896, and was incarcerated in the Bilibid Prison. The Spanish
authorities then exiled her to Guam, where she stayed for seven years;*

*WHEREAS, on February 26, 1903, Tandang Sora returned in the
Philippines at the age of 91. She died on March 12, 1919 at the age of 107;*

*WHEREAS, in honor of her heroism a Tandang Sora Shrine was built in
the site of her home in Banlat Road, Quezon City where her remains were
transferred from Himlayang Pilipino;*

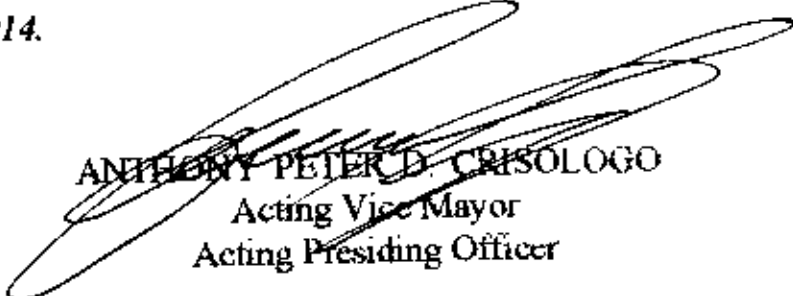
WHEREAS, the Tandang Sora Shrine has 107 in diameters, which represents her age when she passed away. It has a pavilion and stage for historical events and gatherings. The shrine has a mini museum containing old photos of Tandang Sora, a family tree, pictures of the 3rd and 4th generation, coins and bills containing the face of Melchora Aquino;

WHEREAS, the Tandang Sora Shrine in Quezon City has been declared a National Shrine by virtue of a resolution of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the Congress of the Philippines to declare the Tandang Sora National Shrine in Banlat Road, Quezon City as a tourist spot and destination in Metro Manila.

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014.

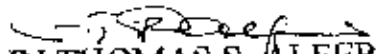

ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

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 September 23, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 29, 2014.


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