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ORDINANCE NO. SP-329, S-95

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BANLAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO TANDANG SORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MELCHORA AQUINO, HEROINE OF QUEZON CITY AND ACCLAIMED "MOTHER OF THE KATIPUNAN."

Introduced by Councilor GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Melencio M. Castelo,
Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Reynaldo N.
Medina, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony
Alonzo) and Marciano P. Medalla.
Sponsored by Councilors Antonio L. Sioson,
Moises S. Samson, Connie S. Angeles,
Wencerom C. Lagumbay, Joseph Peter S.
Sison, Bayani V. Hipol and Alfredo A.
Francisco (Fred Montilla).

WHEREAS, Melchora Aquino, better known as "Tandang Sora," born and raised in Gulod, Banilad, now Banlat, Quezon City, has been acclaimed heroine of Quezon City and "Mother of the Katipunan;"

WHEREAS, her courage, sacrifices and unquenchable love of country, impelled the Spanish authorities to imprison, and later, exile her to Guam, ironically, the very same reasons which moved the Americans of the succeeding regime to bring her back and enshrine her noble deeds in the literary and history books of the land for emulation of the youth;

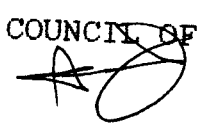
WHEREAS, there was an elementary school in Novaliches which already carried her name but was renamed in honor of the donor of the elementary school grounds;

WHEREAS, the Parents-Teachers Association of San Vicente Elementary School, thru its President, Mr. Eusebio San Diego, has requested that an elementary school be named in honor of Tandang Sora, preferably Pasong Tamo Elementary School or Banlat Elementary School;

WHEREAS, Banlat being the heroine's birthplace the elementary school located therein could appropriately be named after the heroine;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY
IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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