AN ORDINANCE RENAMING VALLEY ROAD, QUEZON CITY, TO BETTY GO BELMONT STREET.


WHEREAS, streets, avenues, boulevards, parks, playgrounds, historical spots and other public places are so named as to signify and perpetuate the greatness and nobility of certain personages of note, or the significance of certain events;

WHEREAS, Section 13, paragraph b (2) of the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the Sanggunian of highly urbanized cities, in consultations with the National Historical Institute (NHI) to change the name of City roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares and bridges and, in fact, such consultations were made with the NHI on the matter;

WHEREAS, Betty Go Belmonte was a person who was loved and respected by all who knew of her, from the powerful to the lowly, for her boundless faith in God and abiding concern for her fellowmen as manifested by an outpouring of love and testimonials on her untimely passing away four years ago;

WHEREAS, Betty Go Belmonte touched the lives of many not only by her selflessness and steadfastness as a friend, but by her active involvement in numerous humanitarian activities among the young, the disabled and the needy;

WHEREAS, Betty Go Belmonte transcended the confines of the Filipino-Chinese community from which she sprung, drawing it closer to the mainstream of Philippine society, becoming a positive factor in Philippine life and in the words of a noted Filipino writer, a "Filipino extraordinaire";