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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5398**, S-2011

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepED) TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR THE REHABILITATION AND REPAIR OF DILAPIDATED GABALDON SCHOOL BUILDINGS NATIONWIDE TO BE USED AS CLASSROOMS WITHOUT SACRIFICING ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

*Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coxoteng, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Faquel S. Malafgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.*

**WHEREAS, the Gabaldon school buildings were named after the late Congressman Isauro Gabaldon, who authored Republic Act No. 1801 widely known as GABALDON ACT, which appropriated one million pesos (P1,000,000) for the construction of school buildings in every municipality of the country;**

**WHEREAS, approximately three thousand (3,000) school buildings of the Gabaldon type were constructed all over the Philippines during the American colonial period. Some are still in use and others survive in precarious conditions;**

**WHEREAS, the rehabilitation and repair of Gabaldon school buildings nationwide is necessary to "preserve their historical significance and to address the need for more school buildings";**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Education and the Heritage Conservation Society (HCS) are leading efforts through the heritage school building restoration program;**

*WHEREAS, by restoring Gabaldon school buildings, it drives home the lesson that patrimony lives and continues to be relevant to our lives. Classes in heritage classrooms provide experiential learning of patrimony with a stronger impact than textbook instruction.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to support, as it does hereby strongly support the initiative of the Department of Education (DepEd) for the rehabilitation and repair of dilapidated Gabaldon school buildings nationwide to be used as classrooms without sacrificing its historical significance.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the DepEd Secretary BR Armin A. Luistro FSC for his information.

**ADOPTED: November 21, 2011.**

  
**ALEXIS R. HERRERA**  
City Councilor  
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 November 21, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on November 28, 2011.*

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