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HOUSE BILL NO. 771



Introduced by *Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo*

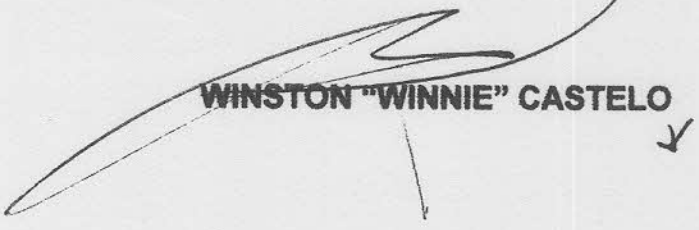
EXPLANATORY NOTE

By objective, this bill calls for the declaration of 6th of January and every year thereafter as legal holiday in Quezon City as a historical tribute to heroine Melchora Aquino who is considered as the Mother of the Philippine Revolution of 1896.

By virtue of a resolution of the National Historical Commission, the birthplace of our heroine was officially declared a national shrine on March 2, 2012 or the Tandang Sora Shrine as a national landmark. With this declaration, there are now two national historical shrines, the other one being the Quezon Memorial Shrine. NHC's historical marker was received by the city government coinciding with the celebration of Tandang Sora's 200th birth anniversary.

Since LGU-Quezon City is where the birthplace and eventual tomb on Banlat Road in the Barangay named in her honor are, then it behooves upon Congress to declare 6th of January and every year thereafter as a local legal holiday in the entire of Quezon City so it can pay tribute to the values and legacy of Tandang Sora dubbed the Grand Old Lady of the Katipunan.

The immediate passage of this bill is therefore most sought.


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AN ACT
COMMEMORATING 6TH OF JANUARY AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS
NON-WORKING LEGAL HOLIDAY IN QUEZON CITY IN HONOR OF
MELCHORA AQUINO, A.K.A. TANDANG SORA, THE GRAND OLD LADY OF
THE KATIPUNAN

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the 'Tandang Sora Legal Holiday Act of 2013'.

SEC. 2. The 6th of January and every year thereafter are hereby declared as non-working legal holiday in the whole of Quezon City to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Grand Old Lady of the Katipunan.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,