



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

NINETEENTH (19th) CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 3624



Introduced by: Hon. Ma. Victoria Co - Pilar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 6th Legislative District of Quezon City has always been a crowning jewel in our nation's history. Events of the uprising against the Spanish and American colonizers took place within the boundaries of the 11 modern barangays of the district.

Melchora Aquino de Ramos, the "Mother of the Philippine Revolution", better known as "Tandang Sora", lived and spent her life caring for the sick and the wounded katipuneros in the 6th District of Quezon City. Her remains are enshrined in Brgy. Tandang Sora, Quezon City.

Gen. Emilio Jacinto, a prolific general of the revolution is buried in Barrio Banlat, now a part of Brgy. Pasong Tamo.

Lieutenant Apolonio Samson, a leader in the revolution, a staunch follower of Supremo Andres Bonifacio, was born in the District. Lieutenant Samson was designated leader of the revolutionaries in the area.

According to academics and oral traditions of old families, the whole of Barrio Kangkong, Barrio Banlat and Barrio Bagbag are hubs of revolutionary activities that led to the major battles fought against the Spanish and American Colonizers.

Families and bloodlines in the district can be traced to the members of the first soldiers who affirmed their rights and fought for the freedom of our beloved homeland.

In 2011, by virtue of Office Order No. 91, Hon. Herbert Bautista, the then Mayor of Quezon City, created the Historical Banlat Area to recognize the historical significance of the 11 barangays which then by an act of congress, created the 6th Legislative District of Quezon City

It is the intent of this bill to recognize the contributions of the people and the families of District 6; to preserve the identity of the area as a historical place where the blood and cries of our people were shed in the name of freedom, liberty and nationhood. Further, this bill also seeks to open the doors of the area to further research to find the missing puzzle pieces in our history.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is urgently sought.

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AN ACT
DESIGNATING AND RECOGNIZING THE 6TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
OF QUEZON CITY AS THE “HISTORICAL BANLAT DISTRICT OF
QUEZON CITY”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:

SECTION 1, Short Title.. – This act shall be known as the “Historical
Banlat District of Quezon City Act”.

SECTION 2, Designating and Recognizing the 6th Legislative District of
Quezon City as the “Historical Banlat District of Quezon City”. – The 6th
Legislative District of Quezon City is hereby granted the official designation as
the “Historical Banlat District of Quezon City” in recognition of the Historical
events that took place within the boundaries of the 11 barangays comprising the
district.

SECTION 3, Implementation. – The Department of Interior and Local
Government, the Department of Tourism, the Department of Education and the

1 local government of Quezon City shall issue the necessary and appropriate
2 orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

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4 SECTION 4, Effectivity, - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
5 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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7 Approved.

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