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ORDINANCE NO. SP **2005** 2010

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BATAÑAN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS PRESIDENT CORAZON C. AQUINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, RAMON B. MEDALLA, DOROTHY A. DELARMIENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" Z. CASTELO, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIRAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JAIME E. BOPRES, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE and RESILITO B. MALANGEN.

WHEREAS, the demise of former President Corazon C. Aquino, a resident of Quezon City, is a great loss to the city and the country;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City and the entire country, lost the living symbol not only of freedom and democracy, but also of clean and honest governance and the living epitome of simplicity, courage, selfless service and genuine love of country and its people;

WHEREAS, President Corazon C. Aquino is recognized and admired not only in the Philippines but worldwide as well, having been cited by prestigious international publications as one of the 100 Women Who Shaped World History, one of the 20 Most Influential Asians of the 20th Century, one of the 65 Great Heroes, along with Mahatma Gandhi, Deng Xiaoping, Aung San Suu Kyim, Lee Kuan Yew, and King Bhumibol and one of the 15 Champions of World Democracy, alongside Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Lech Walesa;

WHEREAS, she received the J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding from the Fulbright Association, joining past notable recipients such as Jimmy Carter and Nelson Mandela;

WHEREAS, despite her death, she continues to inspire the Filipino people to keep the fire of freedom and democracy burning and to pursue relentlessly the Filipino dream of a just, humane and progressive society;

WHEREAS, her legacy and example should be permanently etched in the national memory to remind the Filipino people, especially the youth, of the values and virtues she represents, the principles she stood for, and the general interest and welfare she selflessly worked for;

WHEREAS, for such purpose, it is appropriate that Quezon City honors former President Corazon C. Aquino by naming an educational institution after her so that all the people, especially the youth, who will pass through its gates and halls, tread its grounds and beholds its structures, will relive her memory and continue to be inspired to work for and serve the Filipino people she loved so much;

WHEREAS, the Local School Board of Quezon City, pursuant to Section 90 (a) of RA No. 7160, recommended to the Sangguniang Panglungsod the changing of the name of Batasan Hills Elementary School, a public school located in barangay Batasan Hills, Quezon City and within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, to "President Corazon C. Aquino Elementary School;"

NOW, THEREFORE,

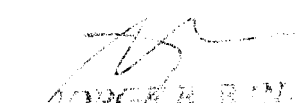
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. *Batasan Hills Elementary School is hereby renamed as "President Corazon C. Aquino Elementary School" in honor of and as a tribute to former President Corazon C. Aquino, a great leader and a noble person.*




SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED: March 8, 2010.


JORGE B. RINALDI
President Pro Tem
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTENTION:



DOROTHY D. LAROSA, DEA
City Secretary

APPROVED: 


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council in Second Reading on March 8, 2010 and was in effect on the date of publication and pending under Suspended Status on the same date.


DOROTHY D. LAROSA, DEA
City Secretary