



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

RESOLUTION NO. 3259, S-2023



A RESOLUTION DECLARING 2023 AS "SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES CENTENNIAL YEAR" IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, CREATING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO PLAN, ORGANIZE, COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION THERETO

WHEREAS, June 10, 2023 is the 100th birth anniversary of the late Senate President NEPTALI ALVARO GONZALES, a pride of the Filipinos, particularly of the people of the Mandaluyong City;

WHEREAS, the late Senate President NEPTALI A. GONZALES, illustrious Filipino, eminent statesman, educator and humanist, committed thirty (30) years of his life to the service of the Filipino people in a colorful and historic career of excellence, serving as Municipal Secretary of Mandaluyong, Vice Governor of Rizal Province, Congressman of the First District of Rizal, Assemblyman for the District of Mandaluyong and San Juan, Minister and later Secretary of Justice, and finally, as Senator and Senate President;

WHEREAS, the late Senator NEPTALI A. GONZALES was an outstanding legislator who authored/sponsored several acts of legislation which are of vital importance to the country's development and progress, and which included:

1. The Freedom Constitution of 1986;
2. Republic Act No. 6735, a law providing for a system of initiative and referendum;
3. Republic Act No. 6826, a law authorizing the President of the Philippines to exercise powers necessary and proper during a national emergency;
4. Republic Act No. 7056, a law providing for synchronized and simultaneous national and local elections beginning 1995;
5. Republic Act No. 7309, a law providing for a victim compensation program to indemnify victims of violent crime through a Board of Claims;
6. Republic Act No. 7323, a law institutionalizing the "Special Program for Employment of Students" (SPES) during summer and Christmas vacation;

7. Republic Act 7655, a law increasing the minimum wage of house helpers;
8. Republic Act 7876, an Act establishing the Senior Citizens Center in all cities and municipalities of the Philippines;
9. Republic Act No. 7904, a law requiring COMELEC to furnish every registered voter with an official sample ballot, voter's information sheet and list of candidates;
10. Republic Act 8191, a law prescribing measures for the prevention and control of diabetes mellitus and providing for the creation of a National Commission on Diabetes;
11. Republic Act No. 8247, a law extending up to June 31, 1997, the deadline for the filing of applications for legal residence of illegal aliens; and
12. Republic Act No. 8291, the Revised GSIS Act of 1997.

WHEREAS, the late Senator NEPTALI A. GONZALES ably projected a favorable image of the country in the international community of parliamentarians as a Permanent Delegate of the Philippines to the conference of the International Parliamentary Union, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization, ASEAN Ministers of Justice, Ministers of Law and Attorneys General, Asian Parliamentary Group, Pacific Parliamentary Group, and the International Labor Organization; as participant in the Congress on Legal Services; and, as guest of the Federation of Soviet Friendship Societies;

WHEREAS, the late Senator NEPTALI A. GONZALES is an epitome of public servant whose trademark of service is honesty, integrity, and deep concern for people's welfare; an inspiration to the poor Filipinos who constitute most of the the country's population, who are striving to improve their plight through education;

WHEREAS, the late Senator NEPTALI A. GONZALES distinguished himself as a brilliant law student having graduated as class valedictorian and placed ninth in the 1949 bar examinations with a grade of 92.50%, as law practitioner, bar reviewer and as author of several books in the legal profession;

WHEREAS, the late Senator NEPTALI A. GONZALES was an embodiment of a loving and responsible parent not only to his children but also to the Filipino people, as manifested by the various awards that he received, namely: the 1994 ASEAN Father for Public Service Award, 1996 Ama ng Bayan Award, 1996 Ulirang Ama ng Bansa Award, 1996 Special Ideal Parent Award; and 1996 Golden Parents Special Award;

WHEREAS, the late Senator's character, way of life, philosophy, beliefs, accomplishments, and contributions to the well-being of the Filipino people should be cherished, perpetuated, promoted, and imbibed by the citizenry and generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to declare 2023 as "SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES CENTENNIAL YEAR" and creating the executive committee to plan, organize, coordinate and implement programs, projects, and activities in connection thereto to be composed of the following:

Chairman: Chairperson- Committee on Education, Arts,
and Culture
Co-Chairman: City Cultural Affairs and Tourism Department
Head or any representative
Vice Chairman: Any representative/s from Gonzales family;

Members:

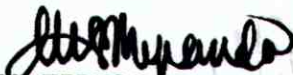
- i. Superintendent, Schools Division Office, or any representative;
- ii. President of Rizal Technological University or any representative;
- iii. Principal of Mataas na Paaralang Neptali A. Gonzales (MPNAG) or any representative;
- iv. Principal of Mandaluyong High School (MHS) or any representative;
- v. Principal of Senate President Neptali A. Gonzales Integrated School (SPNAGIS) or any representative;
- vi. Punong Barangay of Barangays Hagdang Bato Itaas, Hagdang Bato Libis, Pag-Asa, Harapin ang Bukas, Daang Bakal or any representative;
- vii. Punong Barangay of Barangays Hulo, Plainview and San Jose or any representative;
- viii. Mandaluyong Local Historians Guild Inc.; and
- ix. Mandaluyong Historical Commission.

RESOLVED, that copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, City Cultural Affairs and Tourism Department, City Public Information Department, Schools Division Office, Rizal Technological University, and all Barangays for their information.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

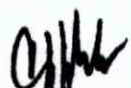
ADOPTED on this 14th day of April 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

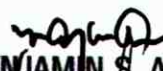
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF
MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE
AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: APR 27 2023