



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5850

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BY REPRESENTATIVE VARGAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 132

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AN ACT

**DECLARING JANUARY 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY  
IN QUEZON CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS "TANDANG SORA DAY", IN  
COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MELCHORA AQUINO,  
ALSO KNOWN IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY AS THE "MOTHER OF THE KATIPUNAN"**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** January 6 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday  
2 in Quezon City, to be known as "Tandang Sora Day", in commemoration of the birth anniversary  
3 of Melchora Aquino, also known in Philippine history as the "Mother of the Katipunan".  
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5       **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
6 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,