

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING OTIS STREET IN PACO "PAZ MENDOZA-GUAZON STREET."

WHEREAS, the late Maria Paz Mendoza-Guazon, an outstanding medical practitioner, educator, philanthropist and civic leader during her lifetime, blazed a new trail of intellectual achievements that paved the way for the triumphal entry of the Filipino women in the fields of arts and the sciences which heretofore have been dominated by the men;

WHEREAS, in preparation for the vital role that she was to perform for her people, the late Maria Paz Mendoza-Guazon exhausted all her efforts to acquire the best education obtainable during her time. She was awarded an Insular Teacher's Diploma by the Philippine Normal School in 1905 and graduated from high school in the same institution in 1907. She obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of the Philippines in 1912, and, four years later, she was awarded by the same university the post graduate degree of Doctor of Tropical Medicine. She took up courses in Pathology and Bacteriology at the University of Chicago and observed at the School of Tropical Medicine in Hamburg and London and visited hospitals in Berlin, Paris and Barcelona;

WHEREAS, the late Maria Paz Mendoza-Guazon, even during her lifetime, had been lavished by her grateful people with due recognition for her meritorious contributions to the medical profession, to higher education, to Philippine literature, to the woman cause, to the shaping of public opinion and to the solution of social problems. The certificate of honorary membership presented to her by the Philippine Medical Women's Association enumerates her exceptional qualifications for the distinction, thus: "First woman graduate in medicine from the University of the Philippines; first president of the Philippine Medical Women's Association; first dean of women of the University of the Philippines; first president of the League of Filipino Women; first president of the Philippine Association of University Women; first Filipino president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; first Filipino woman to receive the Zobel Prize for Spanish literature; outstanding scientist, inspired teacher; philanthropist; model daughter;"

WHEREAS, the City of Manila could do its part in giving due honor to the memory of the late Dr. Maria Paz Mendoza-Guazon by naming one of its streets after her; Now, therefore

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that;

SECTION 1. Otis Street in Paco is hereby renamed "Paz Mendoza-Guazon Street."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Originally enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila on March 7, 1968, vetoed by His Honor, the Mayor on April 5, 1968 and the veto overridden today, December 20, 1972.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *Jan. 9, 1973*

APPROVED:

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Mayor
City of Manila

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MARTIN B. ISIDRO
Vice-Mayor and
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Secretary, Municipal Board

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