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**RESOLUTION NO. 430**  
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**RESOLUTION** EXPRESSING THE UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANILA TO SENATE BILL NO. 2324, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LOREN B. LEGARDA, DECLARING THE QUIAPO DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF MANILA AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, Quiapo District referred as the "Old Downtown of Manila", is a significant cultural, historical, and architectural hub situated at the heart of Manila, renowned for its rich cultural heritage, historical landmarks, and vibrant street life;

WHEREAS, the Quiapo District is home to significant landmarks and heritage sites that have shaped the history and culture of Manila, including but not limited to: 1.) Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene, 2.) Minor Basilica of San Sebastian, 3.) Masjid Al-Dahab, 4.) Plaza Miranda, 5.) Quinta Market, 6.) Nakpil-Bautista House, 7.) Paterno House, 8.) Zamora House, 9.) Estrella House, 10.) Genato House, 11.) Zaragoza House, 12.) Casa Consulado, 13.) Ocampo-Santiago House, 14.) Ocampo Pagoda Mansion, 15.) Padilla Art Gallery, 16.) Casa Boix, 17.) La Estricista Site, 18.) Calle Hidalgo, 19.) Calle Arlegui, 20.) Calle Bautista, 21.) Calle Bilibid Viejo, 22.) Calle de Guzman, and 23.) Globo de Oro Street;

WHEREAS, it is crucial to protect, conserve, and promote the nation's historical and cultural heritage to ensure their preservation for the enjoyment and education of future generations;


WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2324, known as the "Quiapo Heritage Zone Act", introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda, proposes the declaration of Quiapo District as a National Heritage Zone, promoting protection, conservation, and promotion of the city's cultural heritage and fostering coordinated development initiatives with concerned government agencies;

WHEREAS, the bill seeks to coordinate with the Local Government of Manila and other national agencies to formulate a comprehensive development plan focused on the preservation and promotion of Quiapo District's cultural heritage: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses its unwavering support to Senate Bill No. 2324, introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda, declaring the Quiapo District in the City of Manila as a National Heritage Zone, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of Senator Loren B. Legarda and other concerned government agencies.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**MACARIO M. LACSON**  
President Pro-Tempore and  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 19, 2023.

ATTESTED:

  
**LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
City Government Department Head, III  
Secretary to the City Council

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