

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF LEPANTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SITUATED AT LEPANTO STREET, SAMPALOC, MANILA, TO "MABABANG PARRALAN NG GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA".

WHEREAS, Graciano Lopez Jaena was a foremost propagandist and a reformer;

WHEREAS, as the founder of the "La Solidaridad", a fortnightly newspaper, in the City of Barcelona, Spain, Graciano Lopez Jaena acted as the spokesman of the Filipinos in their desire to ameliorate their conditions, thereby intensifying in their minds the spirit of true nationalism;

WHEREAS, Graciano Lopez Jaena was described as the best orator among Filipinos in Europe during his time and the champion of the doctrine of economic and political assimilation; and

WHEREAS, his valiant fight for liberalism and democratic reforms during his era, are worthy of emulation and the re-naming of a public school after him, though not too significant an honor, is but giving him our keen recognition of his noble virtues and, most important, his contribution to the cause of our economic and political emancipation and, later on, our independence: Now, therefore

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. The name of "Lepanto Elementary School", situated at Lepanto Street, Sampaloc, Manila, is hereby changed to "Mababang Parralan ng Graciano Lopez Jaena".

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

Enacted by the Municipal Board of Manila at its regular session today, September 5, 1962.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *September 21, 1962*.

APPROVED:

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ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS
Mayor
City of Manila

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FRANCIS P. YUSICO
President *ad-tempore*
Acting Presiding Officer
Municipal Board

ATTESTED:

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SERAFIN P. MANALO
Secretary to the Mayor

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DIONIO KORSUNG
Secretary, Municipal Board