

**Business of the Village Board  
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Quezon Day Proclamation

Date: 07/22/2024

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

Bill # 107-2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/15/2024

EXHIBITS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Proclamation for Quezon Day

MOVED BY: White      SECONDED BY: Brunette

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Eighty years ago, the first democratically elected president of the Philippines, Manuel Luis Quezon, came to Saranac Lake for his health, and

**WHEREAS**, President Quezon died on August 1, 1944 at Camp Massapequa on Lower Saranac Lake, and

**WHEREAS**, President Quezon is remembered for his fight for Filipino independence, and while president, he reorganized the Commonwealth's military, fought against government corruption, and proposed land reform; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2015, a posthumous Wallenberg Medal was awarded to Quezon and the people of the Philippines for providing sanctuary to Jewish people fleeing the Holocaust from 1937 to 1941; and

**WHEREAS**, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said on the day of Quezon's death, "We will always remember President Quezon with admiration and affection. He will be remembered by his people with the respect and veneration that we in the United States have for the name of George Washington;" and

**WHEREAS**, Historic Saranac Lake is organizing a day of activities to commemorate President Quezon on August 3, including a street fair, dance performances, and a special museum exhibit; and

**WHEREAS**, Saranac Lake will welcome elected officials and members of the Filipino community of the North Country and beyond to attend the special event on August 3.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jimmy Williams Mayor of the Village of Saranac Lake, NY do hereby proclaim August 3, 2024 as **President Quezon History Day**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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Jimmy Williams, Mayor

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Date