

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15th City Council

PR2004-324

23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-28358-2005

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TO MANDATE AND/OR STUDY THAT ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN GRADE FIVE OR LOWER BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN AT SCHOOL UNTIL A PARENT OR AUTHORIZED PERSON OF RESPONSIBLE AGE PICKS THEM UP.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, the safety of Quezon City's children is a paramount concern;

WHEREAS, sustaining a safe and secure school environment is the shared responsibility of the entire school community and parents;

WHEREAS, the maintenance of order and security in and around public school is essential to creating learning environment in which students can meet high academic standard, educators can teach to those standard, and parents can be assured that the children are guaranteed their right to learn;

WHEREAS, incidents have occurred in the City involving child abused and molestation;

WHEREAS, these incidents can be averted if the children has been accompanied by an adult or authorized person of responsible age.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City Local School Board to mandate and/or study that all school children in grade five or lower be required to remain at school until a parent or authorized person of responsible age picks them up.

ADOPTED: March 8, 2005.

RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN

City Councilor Acting Presiding Officer

EUGENIO V. JURILLA

ATTESTED:

City Council Secretary

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 8, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 15, 2005.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA City Council Secretary

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