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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**3717**, S-2007
(PR2006-647)

A RESOLUTION HAILING THE APPOINTMENT BY HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, OF THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE REYNATO PUNO.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, AIKO MELENDEZ-JICKAIN, RAMON P. MEDALLA, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, the position of Chief Justice, being the highest one within the judiciary, requires the utmost qualifications that is not easily filled;

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2006, Chief Justice Artemio Panganiban reached the age of compulsory retirement for Justices;

WHEREAS, among all the Justices considered for the Chief Justice post, Chief Justice Reynato Puno has an impeccable track record;

WHEREAS, to be the Chief Justice is a befitting testament to his distinguished record as public servant who has served the country in various competencies and capacities;

WHEREAS, the integrity, probity, intelligence and independence possessed by Chief Justice Reynato Puno would be a great service not only for the Supreme Court but for the whole Judicial branch of the government as well;

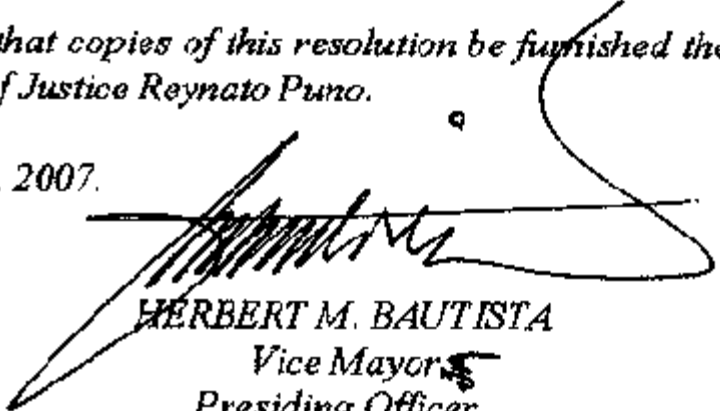
WHEREAS, the Honorable Chief Justice Reynato Puno was adjudged as one of the most outstanding citizens of Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to hail, as it does hereby hail, through City Mayor, the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., the appointment by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, of the new Chief Justice Reynato Puno.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the President and Chief Justice Reynato Puno.

ADOPTED: January 22, 2007.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading under Suspended Rules on January 22, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on the same date.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary