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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**3718** S-2007
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A RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR "NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK" ON DECEMBER 4 - 10 OF EVERY YEAR AND "HUMAN RIGHTS DAY" ON DECEMBER 10 OF EVERY YEAR.

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

WHEREAS, it is a declared State policy to value the dignity of every human person and guarantee full respect for human rights. The State shall also promote social justice in all phases of national development;

WHEREAS, it is a constitutional policy to give highest priority to the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of all the people to human dignity, and reduce social, economic, and political inequalities;

WHEREAS, in the attainment of this policy, Republic Act No. 9201, otherwise known as the "National Human Rights Consciousness Week Act of 2002" was enacted and declared December 4 - 10 as "National Human Rights Consciousness Week" in the country;

WHEREAS, the said Republic Act No. 9201 requires all government agencies to celebrate the week through simple and appropriate ceremonies and activities to make the people aware of the basic human rights in relation to the functions and services offered by these government instrumentalities;

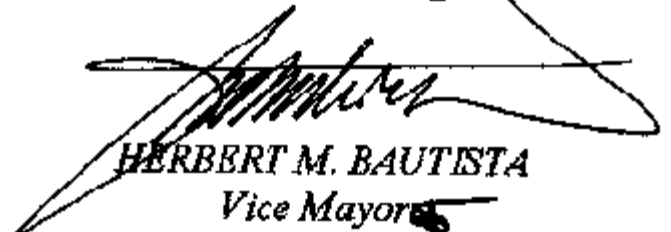
WHEREAS, "Human Rights Day" is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Its formal inception dates from 1950, after the Assembly passed Resolution No. 423 (V) inviting all States and interested organizations to adopt every 10th of December of each year as Human Rights Day.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to promote and support, as it does hereby promote and support, "National Human Rights Consciousness Week" on December 4 - 10 of every year and "Human Rights Day" which is observed on December 10 of every year.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Justice, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Education, Culture and Sports, Philippine National Police, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Philippine Information Agency, House of Representatives Committee on Human Rights, Senate Committee on Human Rights and Commission on Human Rights for their information.

ADOPTED: January 15, 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 on January 15, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on January 22, 2007.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary