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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
16<sup>th</sup> City Council

82<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. **3770**, S-2007  
(PR2006-625)

*A RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR "OFW WORKERS MONTH (OVERSEAS FILIPINO/FILIPINA WORKERS)" ON DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AND THE UNITED NATIONS "INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY" ON DECEMBER 18.*

*Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.*

*WHEREAS, it is a declared state policy to affirm labor as a primary social economic force and the State shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare;*

*WHEREAS, the OFWs (Overseas Filipino/Filipina Workers) are considered as modern day heroes and heroines for their invaluable contribution to the national economy through their hard work;*

*WHEREAS, according to the latest report from the National Statistics Office, the number of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) who worked abroad during the period from April to September 2005, was estimated at 1.33 million and their total remittances were estimated at 85.4 billion pesos;*

*WHEREAS, in recognition of significant contributions of the OFWs, Proclamation 2786 declared December as "Month of OFWs" in the country;*

*WHEREAS, around 175 million Filipinos currently reside outside the country of their birth, which is about three percent (3%) of world population. The number of migrants has more than doubled since 1975;*

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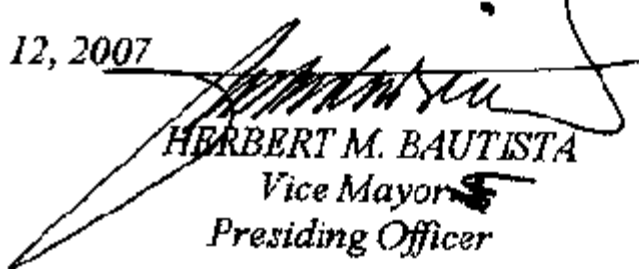
WHEREAS, December 18 is a day when the international community recognizes the rights of migrants around the world. The UN General Assembly approved the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on December 18, 1990, and the day was officially designated International Migrants Day by the United Nations in 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to promote and express, as it does hereby promote and express, support for "OFW Workers Month (Overseas Filipino/Filipina Workers)" on December of every year and the United Nations "International Migrant's Day" on December 18.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Labor, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, and the Philippine Information Agency for their information.

ADOPTED: February 12, 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 February 12, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 19, 2007.

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary