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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5473**, S-2011

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF SENATE BILL NO. 2624, ENTITLED, "AN ACT GRANTING TAX DEDUCTIONS TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS."

*Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.
Co-Sponsored by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malanjen, Marvin C. Rillo, Ramilfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.*

WHEREAS, the policy of the State is to promote the right of every one to relevant quality education regardless of sex, age, breed, socio-economic status, physical and mental condition, social or ethnic origin, political and other affiliation. It shall also promote and maintain equal access to education and medical care by all its citizens;

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Education's Special Education Division, the cost for taking care of a child with disability is at least doubled compared to a regular child as parents of children with special needs have to pay for specialized services such as occupational, physical and speech therapies for their children's development;

WHEREAS, the income of Filipino families are most often not enough to compensate for the high expenses incurred in financing not only the health developments of children with special needs but more important their education needs;

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2624, also known as "An Act Granting Tax Deductions to Parents and Legal Guardians of Children with Special Needs" authored by Senator Manuel Villar, seeks to provide better support and special care for children with special needs by giving tax deduction to parents and legal guardians with qualified children with special needs;

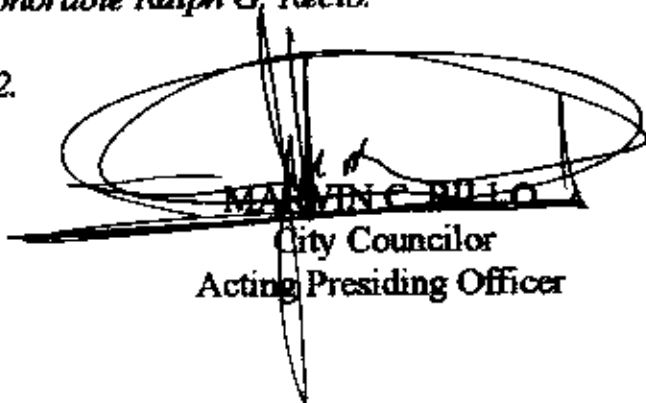
WHEREAS, the tax deduction will somehow ease the burden in expenses of the parents or guardians of children with special needs for tuition, therapy, diagnostic evaluations, tutoring, transportation expenses to school or a medical facility and specialized instructional materials.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express strong support for the immediate enactment into law of Senate Bill No. 2624, entitled, "An Act Granting Tax Deductions to Parents and Legal Guardians of Children with Special Needs.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Senate President, Honorable Juan Ponce Enrile and the Senate Committee Chairman on Ways and Means, Honorable Ralph G. Recto.

ADOPTED: March 12, 2012.


MARVIN C. BULLO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 12, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on March 19, 2012.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III 