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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5531, S-2012

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENJOIN ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY ON OCTOBER 17 OF EACH YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 47/196 IN 1992.**

*Introduced by Councilor ALFREDO D. VARGAS III.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Lim-Lagman and Ranulfo Z. Ludovica.*

*WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;*

*WHEREAS, Section II of Republic Act No. 8425 states that it is the policy of the State to adopt an area-based, sectoral and focused intervention to poverty alleviation wherein every poor Filipino family shall be empowered to meet its minimum basic needs of health, food and nutrition, water and environmental sanitation, income security, shelter and decent housing, peace and order, education and functional literacy, participation in governance and family care and psycho-social integrity;*

*WHEREAS, in the Philippines, massive poverty remains a problem despite its much vaunted growth. The Philippines posted a record of 7.3 percent GDP growth in 2010, but such growth failed to lift most Filipinos from poverty. The National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) reported that poverty incidence in the Philippines hit 26.5 percent in 2009 and little has changed from 26.4 percent recorded in 2006. A total of 23.1 million of Filipinos – about a third of the country's 90 million populace – are still subsisting on below 2 U.S. dollars per day. This figure which is considered among the highest in Southeast Asia;*

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WHEREAS, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty has been observed every year since 1993, when the General Assembly, by resolution 47/196, designated October 17 to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries, particularly in developing countries – a need that has become a development priority;

WHEREAS, the annual celebration of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on October 17 of each year will help increase the people's awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution worldwide, particularly in developing countries and uplifting the lives of the people living below poverty lines. Moreover, such will also provide new ideas and ways in eradicating the same to the government, particularly in the barangay level.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to enjoin all barangays of Quezon City to celebrate the Annual Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on October 17 of each year in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly Resolution No. 47/196 in 1992.

ADOPTED: May 28, 2012.

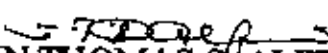
  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 May 28, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on June 4, 2012.

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