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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5674, S-2013.

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SCHOLARSHIP AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SYDP) TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM THAT WILL CATER HOUSEHOLD HELPERS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THEIR NATURE OF WORK.

Introduced by Councilors RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, 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, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, IVY LIM-LAGMAN, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution elucidates that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

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WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution explained further that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. To provide more meaning in the aforementioned provision, Section 2 paragraph (3) of the same article provides that the State shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the under-privileged;

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks to bequeath more impetus to the State's support to make education more accessible;

WHEREAS, the household help industry is considered as one of the most marginalized sectors of our society. No specific law is enacted to this date that guarantees the protection of their rights and welfare. In contrast with private government workers, household helpers do not enjoy privileges such as medical, leave, minimum wage and social security benefits;

WHEREAS, with the amount of work undertaken by these household helpers in providing service in the employer's home which is usually necessary or desirable for the maintenance and enjoyment thereof and includes ministering to the personal comfort and convenience of the members of the employer's household, ensuring that they be fully integrated into the society by helping them pursue their education at the lowest possible cost, if none at all, is just and proper. The literacy level must therefore be increased in order to better their productivity and become better members of society;

WHEREAS, this resolution aims to appeal to the SYDP to design a scholarship program that will make quality education accessible to household helpers and to further institutionalize the grant of scholarships in favor of qualified and deserving household helpers who cannot possibly afford quality education with their meager and below minimum wages and who are working as such for more than eight (8) hours. X



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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Scholarship and Youth Development Program (SYDP) to create a scholarship program that will cater household helpers within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City taking into consideration their nature of work.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the SYDP is hereby further urge to spearhead information dissemination about the program for the information of the household helpers.

ADOPTED: January 21, 2013



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 January 21, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on January 28, 2013.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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