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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5849, S-2014

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 682: "THE INVENTORS AND INVENTION INCENTIVES ACTS OF 2013" WHICH SEEKS TO RE-ESTABLISH THE PHILIPPINE INVENTORS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AUTHORED BY THE HONORABLE SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA.

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WHEREAS, Section 10, Article XIV of the Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization and to support indigenous, appropriate, and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, and their application to the country's productive systems and national life;

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WHEREAS, the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is taking the lead in implementing Republic Act No. 7459, the law providing incentives to Filipino inventors and inventions;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to "establish a central agency with the appropriate and sufficient mandate, powers, and resources that will harness local inventions for national progress;"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 3850 had created the Inventors Commission, which was abolished by way of Executive Order No. 128;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 682 seeks to re-establish the Philippine Inventors Commission that will serve as the lead agency to "promote research and development, provide comprehensive support services to Filipino inventors and protect their invention;"

WHEREAS, under the proposed functions and responsibilities of the commission, the agency shall have the power to "grant financial aid to inventors to enable them to develop, perfect, and produce their patented inventions or those that are pending patent, under certain terms and conditions;

WHEREAS, the agency shall have the responsibility among others of rendering legal assistance to inventors by representing them in filing their patent application here and/or abroad and in protecting their patent from infringement in patent cases, under certain terms and conditions;

WHEREAS, the bill will "strengthen the mechanisms for providing the much needed support to Filipino inventors by rationalizing programs for research and development, manufacture and market of our inventive ideas, products, process and such other areas of technology development."

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support Senate Bill No. 682: "The Inventors and Invention Incentives Acts of 2013" which seeks to re-establish the Philippine Inventors Commission, defining its powers, functions and for other purposes, authored by the Honorable Senator Loren Legarda.

ADOPTED: January 27, 2014.



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 27, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on February 3, 2014.


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