

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19<sup>th</sup> City Council

PO19CC-183

24th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 5943, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO ENACT A LAW THAT WOULD REQUIRE PRODUCTION COMPANIES TO PRODUCE TELEVISION AND MOVIE PROGRAMS WITH SUBTITLES FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEAF PERSONS.

Introduced by Councilor ALEXIS R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malangen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are part of the Philippine society, thus, they should be afforded full support by all sectors of the society to improve their total well-being and their integration into the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, Persons with Disabilities (PWD) have the same rights as other people to take their proper place in society. They should be able to live freely and as independently as possible and ensure access to recreation and amusement;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the role of the private sector in promoting the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and shall encourage partnership in programs that address their needs and concerns;

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WHEREAS, one way of promoting the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) more particularly deaf persons is by having television and movie program with subtitles.

## NOW. THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines to enact a law that would require production companies to produce television and movie programs with subtitles for the benefit of deaf persons.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be firmished the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. and all the Congressional Representatives of Quezon City, the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Public Information and Mass Media, and the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB) for their information and consideration.

ADOPTED: March 24, 2014.

DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE

President Pro-Tempore 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 24, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on May 26, 2014.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III