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WHEREAS, Little Free Libraries are uniquely designed bookcases where anyone can take a book for free or give a book to share;

WHEREAS, these bookcases are made of durable material and weighted to withstand strong winds. Also known as pocket libraries, these are ideally placed in public areas without obstructing pedestrian and vehicle movement;

WHEREAS, the Little Free Library, Ltd., based in Hudson, Wisconsin is the organization behind this movement. Its mission is "to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and to build a sense of community xxx;"

WHEREAS, as of June 2016, there are more than 40,000 registered Little Free Library book exchanges in over 70 countries around the world; ¶

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Library and Information Center (QCLIC) recently launched its first Little Free Library at the Quezon Memorial Circle to bring books closer to the public;

WHEREAS, with only nineteen (19) QCLIC public libraries for the 2.7 million residents of Quezon City, it is necessary to provide more venues to enhance the accessibility of books and encourage reading;


WHEREAS, as the basic political unit, barangays have the capacity to further spread the use of Little Free Libraries in the community and promote literacy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

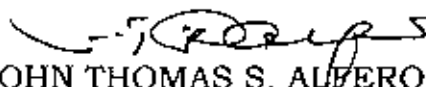
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge all Quezon City Barangays to Support the Quezon City Library and Information Center in establishing "Little Free Libraries".

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to all Quezon City Barangay Councils and the QCLIC for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: November 28, 2016.

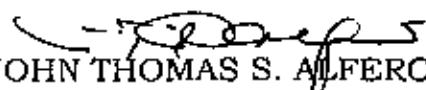

PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

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 November 28, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on December 13, 2016.


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