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RESOLUTION NO. SP - ~~1129~~ S-99

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE REALIZATION OF THE VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT (VFA) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ENRICO S. SERRANO, JORGE L. BANAL, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, JESUS C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO and MARVIN C. RILLO.

WHEREAS, there is the propagation of an opinion directed against the merits gained on the importance of the Visiting Forces Agreement in the area of national security, as well as regional security in Asia;

WHEREAS, Philippine-American relation is deeply rooted in the Filipino consciousness that needs to be strengthened in both countries being allies for democratic principles and world peace;

WHEREAS, Quezon City recognizes the VFA as a vital component supporting the Tourism program of the government and the socio-economic benefits that come with it;

WHEREAS, the successful handling of the Visiting American Forces is a potent vehicle in promoting Filipino hospitality;

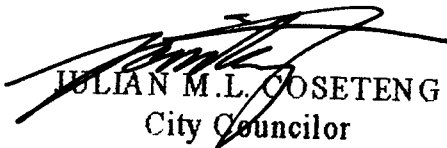
WHEREAS, the people of Quezon City maintain the conviction that we have to maintain strong amity and relations with all peoples of the world, more so with Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE,

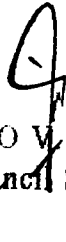
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, support to the realization of the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to His Excellency, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada, and concurrent Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government; Honorable Orlando Mercado, Secretary of the Department of National Defense; Honorable Domingo Siazon, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs; and Honorable Gemma Cruz-Araneta, Secretary of the Department of Tourism, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED : March 30, 1999.


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ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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