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(City Council)

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33rd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1210~~, 3-99

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEP APPRECIATION AND LAUDABLE APPLAUSE TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, HONORABLE GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, FOR COMING UP WITH A PROGRAM "AHON BATANG LANSANGAN" AND PRAISING THE FIRST LADY, DR. LOI EJERCITO, FOR ACCEPTING THE POSITION AS HONORARY CHAIRPERSON.

Introduced by Councilor WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delamente, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Julian M. L. Coseteng, Nanette Castelo Daza, Ramon G. Mathay, Bayani V. Hipol and Alma F. Montilla.

WHEREAS, the Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, designed a program to solve the country's problem on street children dubbed as "AHON BATANG LANSANGAN";

WHEREAS, the program aims to take children off the streets and house them in the Department of Social Welfare and Development, local government units or non-governmental organizations in order to deviate them from idleness, mendicancy or vagrancy, criminality and drug-addiction;

WHEREAS, recent study reveals that there are more than one-half million street children in the country, 100,000 of them are found in Metro Manila, of which 1,098 come from Quezon City alone as per 1996 survey;

WHEREAS, for the first time, a Vice-President was given a chance to envision and realize a praise-worthy program not only to solve a social problem but to abate a peace and order problem the country could be facing in the future if given no attention and utmost concern;

WHEREAS, the First Lady, Dr. Loi Ejercito, deserves to be praised for agreeing to be the Honorary Chairperson of the program, being competent and known for her concern for the youth and children, to work hand in hand with Vice-President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for the street children phenomenon;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, deep appreciation and laudable applause to the Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines,

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Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, for coming up with a program "Ahon Batang Lansangan" and praising the First Lady, Dr. Loi Ejercito, for accepting the position as Honorary Chairperson.

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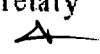


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