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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 12 93 , 8-99

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL OFFICIALS IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AND DISSEMINATE VALUE INFORMATION ON THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA and EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Eric Z. Medina, Fernando V. Avanzado Jorge L. Banal and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Section 14 on State Policies of the Constitution provides that the State recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of men and women, and the State shall provide women's rights and opportunities equal to that of man;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 603, as amended, also known as the "Child and Youth Welfare Code" provides protection to and promote the overall welfare of the children;

WHEREAS, another important development in Philippine legislation is Republic Act No. 7877, an act declaring sexual harassment unlawful in employment, education, or training environment, which protects women from sexual harassment in the workplace and in learning institutions, and punishes offenders;

WHEREAS, there is a growing number of cases against battered women, abuses and maltreatment of children that are not reported to the authorities due to the fact that women and parents of children whose rights were violated, especially those living in the depressed area, are not aware that such abuses, maltreatment and battery constitute a crime punishable by law and that they do not know the proper agency where to file their complaints;

WHEREAS, to live up with the goal of the City government to be responsive to the needs of its constituents there is a need to launch a massive information drive regarding the rights and privileges of women and children;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, all officials of the city government to conduct and disseminate value information on the rights and privileges of women and children in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 30, 1999.

CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V JURILLA City Council Secretary

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