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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1315, S-99

A RESOLUTION NOMINATING MAYOR ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., OF QUEZON CITY TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL AWARD OF RECOGNITION FROM THE LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE CITY FROM THE PROPOSED CITYHOOD OF NOVALICHES.

Introduced by Councilor ANTHONY C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge I. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Michael F. Planas, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Nanette Cascio Daza, Marcel C. Rillo, Ramon G. Mathay, Alma F. Montilla, Bayani V. Hipol and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8535 was enacted by Congress on February 23, 1998, creating the City of Novaliches subject to ratification by a majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite called for the purpose on October 23, 1999;

WHEREAS, instead of separating Novaliches from Quezon City which would result to the division of the City, Mayor Mathay led the campaign for greater unity and greater resolve of both the leaders and the people of Quezon City to work hand in hand towards a better future as dreamed and envisioned by President Manuel L. Quezon, founder of our beloved City, and the father of Philippine Independence and the Filipino Language;

WHEREAS, as a result of Mayor Mathay's firm stand to defend the integrity of the City, the "NO" vote for the proposed Cityhood of Novaliches won overwhelmingly thereby attaining the aspirations of Mayor Mathay to preserve the geographical integrity of the city and political stability and solidarity of its people;


WHEREAS, for his outstanding and unprecedented achievement, Mayor Mathay was praised and looked upon by the League of Cities of the Philippines as a senior statesman, for without his firm stand, the partition of Quezon City would have established a precedent for other cities to follow;

WHEREAS, the result of the plebiscite clearly shows the continuing trust of Quezon City residents in the leadership of Mayor Mathay and that the City Council believes that this unparalleled achievement will be long remembered in the annals of our history in this century as among the greatest legacy for the next generation of Quezon City in the new millennium.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to nominate, as it does hereby nominate, Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., of Quezon City to receive a special award of recognition from the League of Cities of the Philippines for his outstanding achievement in preserving the integrity of the City from the proposed cityhood of Novaliches.

ADOPTED: December 14, 1999.

  
CONNIE S. ANGELES  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary  
