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(City Council)

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11th Special Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-~~416~~⁴¹⁶, S-2000

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., FOR HIS DEDICATED, ENLIGHTENED AND CONSTRUCTIVE LEADERSHIP IN DEALING WITH THE PAYATAS PROBLEMS AND TRAGEDY.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, 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, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, JESUS C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO and MARVIN C. RILLO.

Sponsored by Councilor Eufemio C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council are witnesses to the consistent manifestation of deep concern of the City Administration headed by the Honorable Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., City Mayor, over the situation of the informal settlers at the Payatas Garbage dumping site before and after the landslide on July 10, 2000;

WHEREAS, as the City's Chief Executive, the City Mayor had aggressively pursued the resettlement of the Payatas dumpsite settlers to a number of relocation sites but which relocation program was snagged by the unresolved issues of the settlers relocation site preferences expressed by them through demonstration held at the City Hall office;

WHEREAS, there is a clear attempt by politically motivated individuals and groups to pin the blame of the Payatas tragedy on Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr.;

WHEREAS, in these nine (9) years under the Mathay Administration, the Quezon City government has continuously embarked on projects and programs which have effectively and significantly uplifted the lives of majority of Quezon City residents especially the poor among which are, the Nego-Siyete Livelihood Program, Market Cooperatives, Smile Citi-Homes Project and Community Mortgage Programs, to mention a few;

WHEREAS, as an outstanding public servant and civic leader, Mayor Mathay, Jr. has consistently through the years, shown his concern and commitment for the poor, his sincere desire to alleviate their living condition and his all-out effort to reach out to them in time of crisis and greatest need;

WHEREAS, Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr. is being maligned for a tragedy which he had tried to prevent by adequately warning the residents of Lupang Pangako in Barangay Payatas II not to stay there, and by providing proper relocation sites for them, but his warnings, unfortunately, were ignored;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, full confidence and support to the Honorable Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., for his dedicated, enlightened and constructive leadership in dealing with Payatas problems and tragedy and in all other programs to be initiated by him for the benefit and welfare of Quezon City and its residents.

ADOPTED: July 14, 2000.

Connie S. Angeles
CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Eugenio V. Jurilla
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City Council Secretary

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