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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1535, S-2001

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTION TO HOLD A SPECIAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS SO AS NOT TO DISENFRANCHISE MILLIONS OF YOUTH VOTERS.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL and ANTHONY C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie T. Castelo, Almario E. Francisco, Ramon G. Mathay, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Eric Z. Medina, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-Awa, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Nanette Castelo Daza, Alma F. Montilla and Eufemio C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, youth organizations, among them the AKBAYAN and the Kongreso ng Mamamayang Pilipino, joined by students from various schools, are earnestly clamoring for a special registration of voters to accommodate first-time voters who were unable to register mainly because of the inadequate publicity given to the continuing registration schedule of the COMELEC and the deadline,

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the Constitution recognizes the important role of the youth in nation-building, as dramatically confirmed in the successful People Power II which they dominantly comprised;

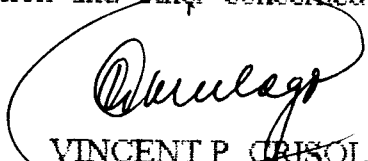
WHEREAS, no less than Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo has batted for the holding of a special registration of voters as she asked the COMELEC to consider the proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Commission on Election (COMELEC) to hold a special registration for first-time voters in order to give the estimated 4 million youths the chance to vote in the coming May election.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all the Commissioners of the Commission on Election and other concerned officials and government instrumentalities.

ADOPTED: March 13, 2001.


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Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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