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Lungsod Quezon  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(City Council)

PR2001-264

22<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **1739** S-2002

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., QUEZON CITY, FOR A DECISIVE, SWIFT AND APPROPRIATE RESPONSE ON THE MANOR HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Introduced by Councilors JULIAN M.L. COSETENG and VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay and Janet M. Malaya.

WHEREAS, amid stormy weather before daybreak on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2001, Quezon City was awakened by the tragic burning of the Manor Hotel in Kamias Road, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, panic and confusion transpired in the area brought by the physical impossibility to rescue, extricate and/or evacuate hotel guests that came from different provinces and were helplessly trapped inside the hotel howling and shouting for assistance;

WHEREAS, a leader was needed to arrest the confusion and organize and supervise appropriate and sufficient response units;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, of Quezon City, in no time responded to the call. True to his form, stature, responsibility as the leader and the father of the City he organized and commanded rescue and evacuation units, and facilitated sufficient and medical attention to the hapless victims, not to mention the sad plight of those who succumbed to untimely death who were nonetheless attended to by volunteer funeral parlors upon the able intercession of the Honorable Mayor.

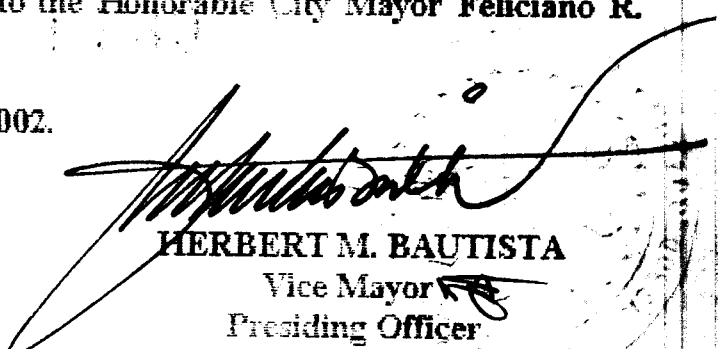
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend and congratulate, as it does hereby commend and congratulate, the City Mayor Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., Quezon City, for a decisive, swift and appropriate response to the Manor Hotel tragedy.

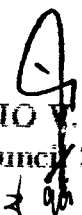
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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod communicate this commendation to the Honorable City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr.

ADOPTED: February 12, 2002.

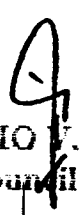
  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

### CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 12, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 16, 2002.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

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