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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1764, S-2002

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UNQUALIFIED AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE EARLY PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2784 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR", NOW PENDING CONSIDERATION BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

Introduced by Councilors **BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, JANET M. MALAYA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.**

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Mary Ann L. Susano, Franz S. Pumaren, Dante M. De Guzman, Alma F. Montilla, Ricardo R. Del Rosario and Almario E. Francisco.**

**WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 1 (a) of 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the Congress shall give the highest priority to the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic, and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities;**

**WHEREAS, Article II, Section 11 of 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;**

**WHEREAS, the equal protection clause in the Bill of Rights of our Constitution guarantees against discrimination in any form on the basis of sexual orientation or any other status in the enjoyment of human rights and privileges;**

**WHEREAS, it is sad to note that under our democratic system of government gays and lesbians continue to be oppressed by the iniquitous treatment by society in general;**

**WHEREAS, as citizens living in a democratic society, lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transsexuals and transvestites must be given the equality of access and opportunity in all fields of human endeavor and to equitable sharing of social and economic benefits by promoting them to freely exercise the rights to which they are rightfully entitled away from any prejudice and discrimination;**

**WHEREAS, there is a need to correct the long-standing discrimination against gays and lesbians by defining and penalizing the unjust discriminatory practices to which they are subjected:**

WHEREAS, promoting and upholding their rights will not only enhance their freedom, welfare, and dignity as humans, but will also promote social justice as a whole necessary for national and local development;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2784 now pending consideration in the House of Representatives seeks to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and provide penalties therefor;

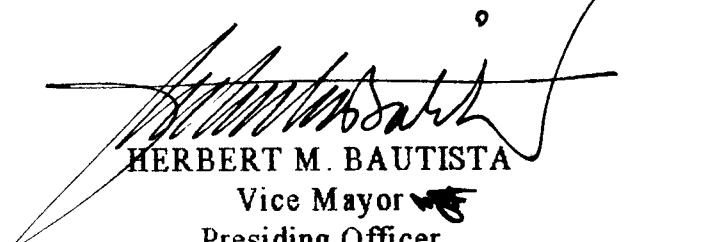
WHEREAS, the early passage of House Bill No. 2784 will minimize, if not eliminate the existing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

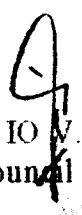
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, its unqualified and full support for the early passage of House Bill No. 2784, otherwise known as "An Act Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation and Providing Penalties Therefor", now pending consideration in the House of Representatives.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Representative Lorreta Ann I. Rosales, and the Lesbian Advocates Philippines (LEAP), Inc., be furnished with a copy each of this Resolution for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: April 23, 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 April 23, 2002 was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 7, 2002.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

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