

Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
15th City Council

PR2002-112

41st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-1831,S-2002

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., THE VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA AND THE CITY COUNCILORS TO THE LATE MUSIC ARTIST DIOMEDES P. MATURAN, WHO DIED LAST APRIL 7, 2002.

Introduced by Councilors JANET M. MALAYA, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and DANTE M. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Diomedes Maturan was one of the most famous Filipino singers who was acknowledged as the 1960s Filipino singing idol, known for his deep velvety voice that turned the Tagalog paean into an ultimate plead for love;

WHEREAS, considered as a pride of every Filipino, he became the national champion of the country's then most prestigious amateur singing contest, "Tawag ng Tanghalan" with the song "Rose Tattoo," where he earned the title as the "Perry Como of the Philippines;"

WHEREAS, he was also a multi-awarded artist who received a Cecil Award for Outstanding Light Classical Vocal Recording in 1984, won a Katha Award for The Best Traditional Vocal Performance in 1998 and the first male singer to receive a Hall of Fame award from the National Press Club;

WHEREAS, he was also an artist in the Philippine film industry wherein, from 1958 to 1965, he did 25 quality movies, some of which were "Private Maturan," "Prinsipe Maturan at ang Mahiwagang Gitara," and the "Ginintuang Tinig";

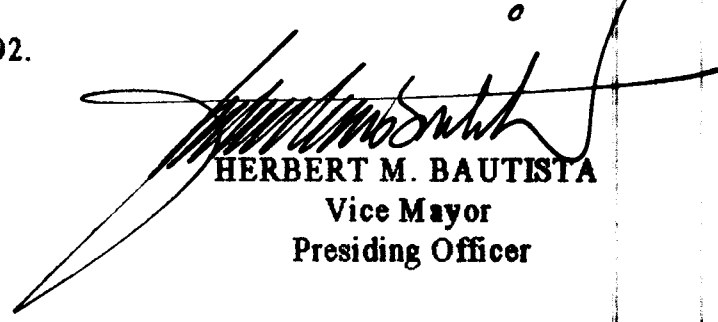
WHEREAS, being a talented and nationalist Filipino artist, he was marked as the exponent and tireless promoter of Original Filipino Music;

WHEREAS, his works and contributions to the Philippine art, music, and film are exemplary that became part of our pride and heritage as Filipinos.

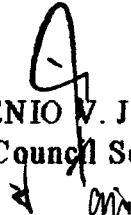
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, deepest sympathies and condolences of the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., the Vice Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, and the City Councilors to the late Music Artist Diomedes Maturan, who died last April 7, 2002.

ADOPTED: August 27, 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 August 27, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on September 10, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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