



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

PR2002-109

41st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. s1-835, s-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE PRINT AND BROADCAST MEDIA TO DEVOTE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE TO THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE ARTS AND CULTURE OF THE RECENTLY DEPARTED NATIONAL ARTISTS LEVI CELERIO AND LUCIO SAN PEDRO.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, JUNIE MARIE CASTELO and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, two giants in Philippine arts and culture, specifically in the field of music, song writer-lyricist Levi Celerio and composer Lucio San Pedro, both National Artists, simultaneously passed away on March 31 and April 2, 2002 respectively, effectively concluding one golden era in Philippine music;

WHEREAS, a rich stream of well-loved Filipino songs and music abundantly flowed from the prolific pens of these two beloved National Artists, the entirety of their works of which made up the dominant color and flavor of the native musical scenario of their time;

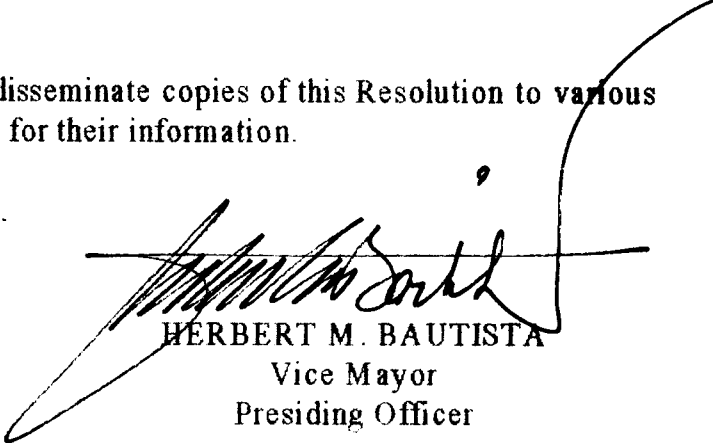
WHEREAS, many Filipinos, particularly the youths, do not know that many songs and music that defined an important period of their country's history, and many of the songs and music they have loved, belong to a treasure trove of Philippine masterpieces courtesy of these two geniuses of music;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the members of the print and broadcast media, including the owners and managers of media outfits, to devote more time and space in their programs or newspapers to write-ups and stories on the life and works of National Artists Levi Celerio and Lucio San Pedro as a means of enhancing national pride and raising the cultural consciousness of the people towards things Filipino.

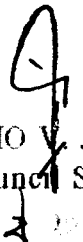
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to disseminate copies of this Resolution to various media outfits and media practitioners for their information.

ADOPTED: August 27, 2002.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

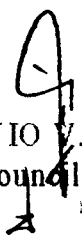
ATTESTED:



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