

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

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41st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-1836-2002

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, VICE MAYOR, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE NATIONAL ARTIST LEVI CELERIO WHO DIED ON APRIL 2, 2002, AND EXPRESSING ITS GRATEFUL RECOGNITION FOR HIS INVALUABLE AND EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CULTURAL AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT OF QUEZON CITY AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL "BONG" C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, JORGE L. BANAL, 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 and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, LEVI CELERIO, supreme lyricist and musician, will be long remembered for his important role in the development of Quezon City and the country in the fields of music and literature;

WHEREAS, his remarkable contribution not only as a musician but more so as a poet has brought honor and recognition to the country when he landed in the Guinness Book of World Records for his uncanny talent of making music out of such unmusical media as the saw and the leaf;

WHEREAS, the great Levi Celerio had written the lyrics of many of the most memorable songs in the twentieth century folk Filipino music, totalling about 4,000 songs;

WHEREAS, he had also published an assiduous collection of Filipino palindromes and sayings;

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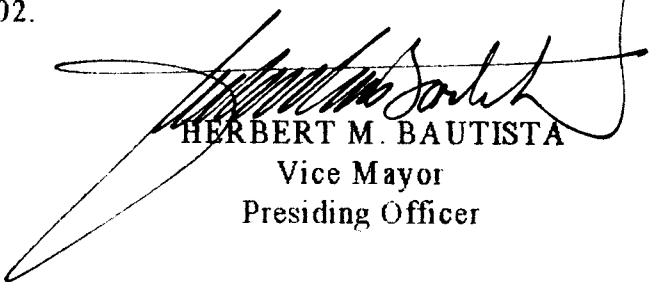
WHEREAS, he was named National Artist and was proclaimed "Poet of Philippine Music" in 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE,

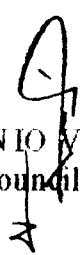
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest condolences of the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, Vice Mayor, and the members of the Quezon City Council to the bereaved family of the late National Artist Levi Celerio and, likewise expresses its grateful recognition for his invaluable and exemplary contribution to the cultural and arts development of Quezon City particularly in the fields of music and literature

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late National Artist Levi Celerio of Quezon City.

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 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