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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **1854**, S-2002

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ATTY. ART A. BORJAL AND DEEPLY MOURNING ON HIS UNTIMELY DEATH LAST JUNE 6, 2002.

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

WHEREAS, last June 6, 2002, after a three-year bout with cancer, the well-known lawyer and journalist ART A. BORJAL took his last breath at the age of 64;

WHEREAS, stricken with polio at age three and dependent on crutches and wheel chair, from then on he overcame his difficulties to become the leg on which several charitable institutions, such as the Philippine Laryngectomy Foundation, Inc., Abilympic Philippines Pediatric Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc., Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of the Disadvantaged, Inc., Kidney Foundation of the Philippines and AY Foundation, stood on;

WHEREAS, Atty. Art A. Borjal was not only a fine journalist but also a humanitarian who used his popular column, the "Jaywalker" in the Philippine Star to give comfort to many people who needed help the sick, the poor, the harassed and the oppressed;

WHEREAS, Atty. Borjal also served as Director in the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, and President of the National Press Club for two terms (1986-88);

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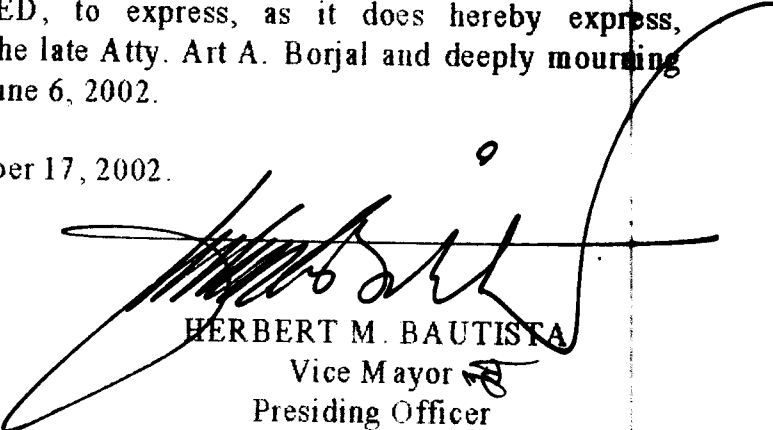
WHEREAS, as a former congressman, he principally authored Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, a landmark measure that made life easier and more dignified for those with physical disabilities;

WHEREAS, as a fitting recognition to Atty. Borjal's involvement in various charitable institutions, as a fine journalist, legislator and his finest trait, his boundless optimism in life, never considering himself as a crippled man but physically challenged.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, sympathy to the family of the late Atty. Art A. Borjal and deeply mourning on his untimely death last June 6, 2002.

ADOPTED: September 17, 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 September 17, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on September 24, 2002.*



EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary