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Quezon City
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RESOLUTION NO. ~~1905~~ **1905**, S-2002

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2242 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TERESA AQUINO ORETA WHICH SEEKS FOR A GRANT OF SEED CAPITAL TO ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO ENABLE THEM TO IMPLEMENT THE "HOT MEALS FOR HUNGRY LEARNERS" PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THEREFORE URGING THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOR ITS EARLY PASSAGE.

Introduced by Councilors JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, 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, JORGE L. BANAL, 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, XYRUS A. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, recent national educational reforms have focused the attention of government to addressing access and equity to basic education and on improving its quality, and universal access has nearly been achieved with almost every Filipino child having access to public elementary schools and public high schools;

WHEREAS, it is still unfortunate to note that the education statistics of the Department of Education show that for every 100 pupils who enter grade one, 67 reach grade six and only 50 reach fourth year high school brought forth by the problem of poverty-related health problems, particularly malnutrition among children;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2242 seeks a grant of seed capital to every public elementary schools to enable the school to implement the "Hot Meals for Hungry Learners" program alleviating the pupils' hunger and inspire them to go to school and stay longer in school, thereby increasing literacy rates and better academic performance.

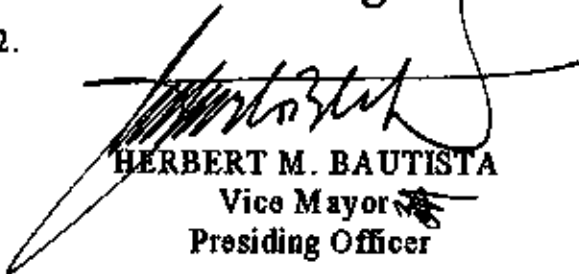
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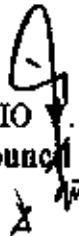
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support, Senate Bill No. 2242 authored by Honorable Senator Teresa Aquino-Oreta and urging the Honorable Members of the Senate for its early passage.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo; the Senate President, Honorable Franklin Drilon, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Honorable Jose de Venecia, Jr., for their favorable action and information.

ADOPTED: November 12, 2002.

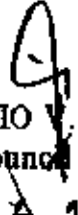

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on November 12, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on December 3, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary