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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**1993** S<sup>2003</sup>

RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1814, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT REQUIRING ADVERTISEMENTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BEAR HEALTH WARNINGS", TO PROMOTE THE RIGHT TO HEALTH AND INSTILL HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Introduced by Councilors JANET M. MALAYA, XYRUS L. LANOT, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, 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, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and DANTE M. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them."

WHEREAS, alcohol affects the nervous system, impairing mental judgment and coordination, making accidents and injuries the prime cause of alcohol-related deaths; Further, long-term use of it can cause neurologic disorders and damage to the liver, heart and other organs, and can even cause cancer;

WHEREAS, alcohol, like other products, such as cigarettes and other remedies and medications, should include warnings about exceeding dose, driving and operating machinery, and medical contraindications;

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages in Quezon City and in the country do not provide healthy warnings, hence there is a significant need to fill the void;

WHEREAS, in our desire, as legislators of the City, to protect our people from health illnesses and diseases and to promote the right of the people to health, it is to the public interest to require the placement of such health warnings or labels that will infuse consciousness among our people on the ill effects of drinking excessive alcoholic beverages;

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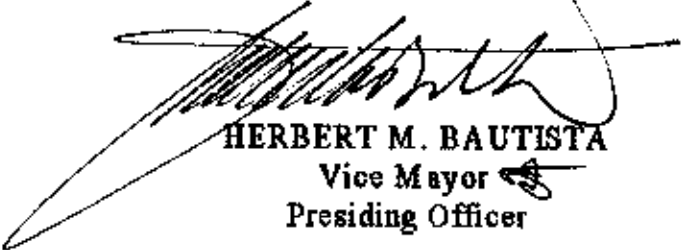
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WHEREAS, abreast with the objectives of the City government, the approval of the House Bill will also be very beneficial to the health of the citizens of Quezon City as a whole and will address the need to instill health consciousness to the people.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, the passage of House Bill No. 1814, otherwise known as "An Act Requiring Advertisements of Alcoholic Beverages to Bear Health Warnings", to promote the right to health and instill health consciousness among the people.

ADOPTED: January 28, 2003.

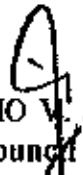
  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on January 28, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 4, 2003.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary