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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2022**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2383, AMENDING ARTICLE 176 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES" AND URGING THE EARLY APPROVAL THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, 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, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, XYRUS L. LANOT AND JUNIE MARIE I. CASTELO

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 176 of E.O. No. 209, otherwise known as the Family Code of the Philippines, "Illegitimate children shall use the surname and shall be under the parental authority of their mother";

WHEREAS, every child has the right to a surname and a nationality, this is a basic right;

WHEREAS, plain as it is, a considerable number of children are suffering from discrimination because of the use, misuse, or inability to use the surname of their mother or father;

WHEREAS, without prejudice to the right of the mother to give surname to her children, this bill proposes to amend the aforementioned article of the law to allow illegitimate children to use the surname of their father as long as the latter recognizes their relation and is actually willing to allow the use of his surname to his/her illegitimate child;

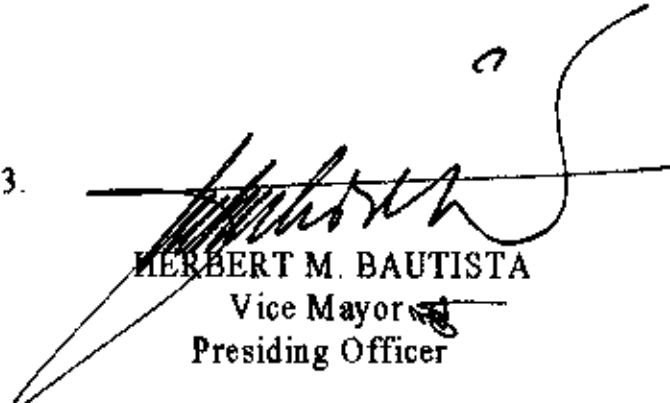
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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it hereby support Senate Bill No. 2383, amending Article 176 of Executive Order No. 209, otherwise known as the "Family Code of the Philippines" and urging the early approval thereof.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish Senator Loren Legarda- Leviste, the Senate President, and the Senate Minority Floor Leader, with copies of his resolution.

ADOPTED: March 18, 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 March 18, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on April 22, 2003.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary