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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2138**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 980, AN ACT DEFINING AS A CRIME THE ACT OF DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR AND/OR PROHIBITED DRUGS AND PROVIDING GRADUATED PENALTIES THEREFOR AND URGING THE EARLY APPROVAL THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, 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 and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, driving under the influence of liquor and/or prohibited drugs is the cause of a great percentage of road accidents;

WHEREAS, there is no national law defining and punishing as a crime the act of driving while under the influence of liquor and/or prohibited drugs;

WHEREAS, with the modern highways and expressways we have in our country today and the laxity of the Land Transportation Office in granting licenses to drive motor vehicles;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that there must be a national law punishing the aforementioned act in order to protect other law-abiding motorists and users of public passages.

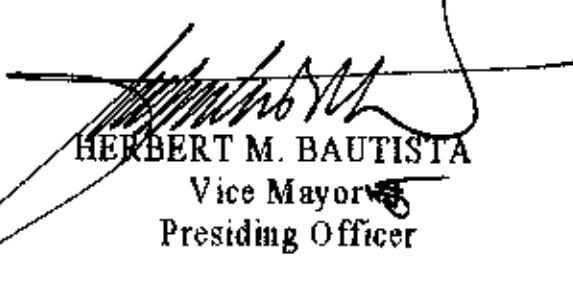
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NOW, THEREFORE,

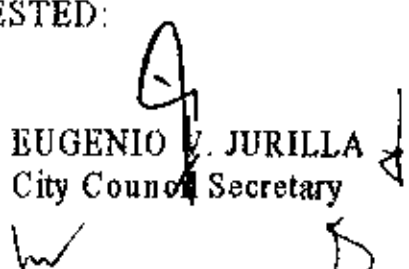
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, Senate Bill No. 980, an act defining as a crime the act of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and/or prohibited drugs and providing graduated penalties therefor and urging the early approval thereof.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish Senator Manuel B. Villar, the Senate President, the Senate Majority Floor Leader, and the Senate Minority Floor Leader, with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: July 29, 2003.

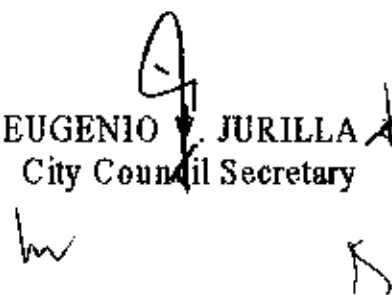

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on July 29, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 12, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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