



Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2146**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., TO INSTITUTE PROGRAMS THAT SHALL ENHANCE THE CITY HAVING BEEN DECLARED AS THE FIRST CHARACTER CITY IN ASIA BY THE DELEGATION OF THE OKLAHOMA, USA-BASED INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHARACTER CITIES.

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

WHEREAS, in recognition of the City's various activities designed for character building and values formation, the delegation of the Oklahoma, USA-based International Association of Character Cities during its Philippine visit in 1999 officially declared Quezon City as the first "Character City" in Asia;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has distinguished itself as a City with exceptionally deep concern for instilling endeared moral values in its residents, officials and employees, the people in general, particularly the youth, as evidenced by a yearlong program of activities being undertaken for values formation and character enhancement;

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WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. SP-1278, S-99, declared every month of November as Character and Values Month in Quezon City, a period when all character building and values formation activities culminate in a month-long, citywide program of activities being coordinated through the City Vice Mayor's Office, the Division of City Schools, the City's Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office (CTAO), among other City offices;

WHEREAS, the people of our City recognize the importance of honorable character qualities based upon the moral standards held by our founding fathers on which they established our nation and legal system;

WHEREAS, we recognize that individuals are responsible for their actions and that daily decisions should be based upon objective moral standards which are the basis of universally-recognized character qualities, including diligence, truthfulness, generosity, loyalty, and responsibility;

WHEREAS, lack of commitment and irresponsibility have resulted in an increasing number of family problems causing personal, social, and financial consequences to individual family members and to this City as a whole;

WHEREAS, if people fail to demonstrate positive character qualities and if they make wrong moral choices, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens are endangered, resulting in a financial burden upon the taxpayers for the costs of law enforcement;

WHEREAS, many current societal problems will be alleviated when the citizens of the City live by positive and constructive character qualities which distinguish between right and wrong;

WHEREAS, encouraging employees by recognizing positive character qualities has resulted in an increase in workplace morale, employee safety and corporate profits.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to institute programs that shall enhance the City having been declared as the First Character City in Asia by the delegation of the Oklahoma, USA-based International Association of Character Cities.

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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Quezon City Public Affairs and Information Office (PAISO) be tasked to design a promotional scheme to promote the objectives of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: August 12, 2003.




ERIC Z. MEDINA
1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

 *an* CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on August 12, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 26, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
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