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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2160**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF THE UNBORN CHILD BY STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF ANY LEGISLATION THAT WOULD LIBERALIZE EXISTING LAWS AGAINST ABORTION.

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

WHEREAS, Sec. 12, Article II of the Philippine Constitution 1987 essentially affirms the right of the unborn child to life from the moment of conception, except in extreme cases where the mother's life is threatened by pregnancy results from sexual abuse or rape;

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill No. 4110 would liberalize abortion laws and give way to possible abuses in its interpretation to include whimsical or unwanted pregnancies resulting from immoral acts among promiscuous men and women or misguided teenagers;

WHEREAS, House Bill 4110 would likewise ensure the unimpeded access of adolescents to contraceptive devices and methods and thus, compromise our society's moral trusts and parents' right to supervise and guide the upbringing of their children;

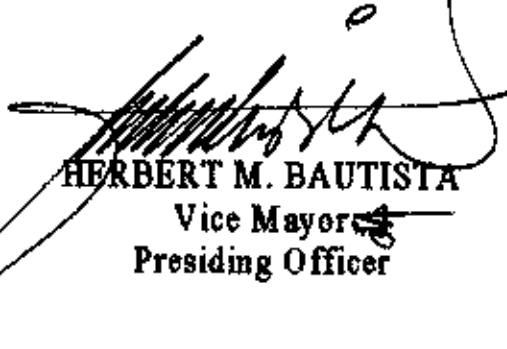
WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 4110 would effectively amend the 1987 Constitution, thus, violating the doctrine that no statute or legislation could be passed that will contravene the fundamental law of the land.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to affirm, as it does hereby affirm, the right to life of the unborn child by strongly opposing the passage of any legislation that would liberalize existing laws against abortion.

ADOPTED: August 12, 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 August 12, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 26, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary