



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2178, S-2003

A RESOLUTION MANIFESTING FULL AND STRONG SUPPORT TO SENATE BILL NO. 64, AUTHORED BY SENATOR JUAN M. FLAVIER, ALLOWING NATURAL-BORN CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHO HAVE LOST THEIR CITIZENSHIP TO RETAIN CERTAIN RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES RESERVED FOR FILIPINO CITIZENS, AND URGING THE EARLY APPROVAL THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and JANET M. MALAYA.

WHEREAS, the prevailing economic condition of the country has forced many natural-born citizens of the Philippines to migrate to other countries, eventually many of them became citizens of their adopted countries;

WHEREAS, that in spite of the loss of Philippine citizenship, these former Philippine citizens continue to maintain close affinity with the Philippines and identify themselves with the Filipino people, many of them have prospered and would like to contribute to the development of the country, however, they are hindered by the restrictions imposed on foreigners, particularly in the field of investments;

WHEREAS, under the above-described circumstances, it would appear that it would be beneficial to the country if such restrictions for foreigners should not be imposed on former Philippine citizens, such rights and privileges, shall include but not limited to: operation of rural banks, engaging in retail trade business, operation of registered overseas shipping, engaging in the rice and corn industry, seeking employment without securing government permit, engaging in the tax-free industries, contracts for the supply of materials, equipments, goods and commodities for the government, engaging in customs brokerage business and practice of certain profession;

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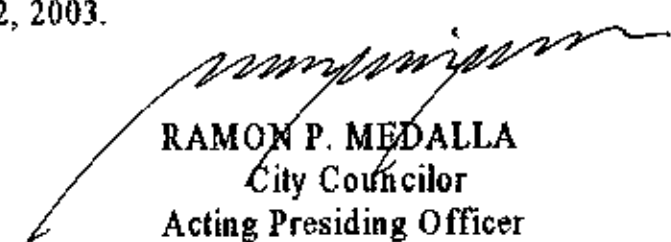
WHEREAS, it is necessary that they should be allowed to enjoy certain rights and privileges enjoyed by Filipino citizens to enable them to help in the rehabilitation and development of the country.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to manifest, as it does hereby manifest, full and strong support to Senate Bill No. 64, authored by Senator Juan M. Flavie, allowing natural-born citizens of the Philippines who have lost their citizenship to retain certain rights and privileges reserved for Filipino citizens, and urging the early approval thereof.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish Senator Juan M. Flavie, the Senate President, the Senate Majority Floor Leader and the Senate Minority Floor Leader, with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: September 2, 2003.



RAMON P. MEDALLA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on September 2, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on September 16, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary