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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2299**'S-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF USING A FICTITIOUS NAME OR UNAUTHORIZED PSEUDONYM OR ALIAS, AND CONCEALING ONE'S TRUE NAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 178 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE.

Introduced by Councilor VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Janet M. Malaya, Ricardo R. Del Rosario and Restituto B. Malaffgen.

WHEREAS, the public use of a fictitious name or unauthorized pseudonym or alias is prohibited under the provisions of Article 178 of the Revised Penal Code, but the penalty for said crime is only arresto mayor or a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) if the use of said fictitious name is for the purpose of concealing a crime, evading the execution of a judgement or causing damage, and the penalty of arresto menor or a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) only is imposed on any person who conceals his true name and other personal circumstances;

WHEREAS, revealing the true and correct name or identity of a person is very important in the course of human transactions in a civilized society, where it is considered essential to maintain and preserve the stability of official records, business or commerce;

WHEREAS, public interest suffers from the illegal use of aliases and unauthorized names, hence, there is a need to increase the penalty for the aforementioned crime, particularly in the light of the notorious cases which have rocked the nation in recent times.

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Congress to enact a law increasing the penalty of using a fictitious name or unauthorized pseudonym or alias, and concealing one's true name, amending for the purpose the provisions of Article 178 of the Revised Penal Code.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Philippine Senate.

ADOPTED: November 11, 2003



JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
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 November 11, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 18, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary