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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
15<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR2003-315

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2335**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY URGING THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS OF JAPAN (THE JAPANESE DIET) TO ENACT THE LEGISLATION PROMOTING THE RESOLUTION OF ISSUES CONCERNING VICTIMS OF WARTIME SEXUAL COERCION.

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Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, AIKO MELENDEZ, ALMA F. MONTILLA, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, RAMON P. MEDALLA, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA and XYRUS L. LANOT.

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WHEREAS, there are one hundred fifty-one (151) surviving Filipinas who have admitted to being victims of wartime sexual coercion by soldiers of the Japanese Imperial Army in World War II;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution enshrined a tenet on the recognition of human rights - "the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights" (Article II Section II);

WHEREAS, there is reintroduced in the Japanese Diet a policy measure called the "Promotion of Resolution for Issues Concerning the Victims of Wartime Sexual Coercion Act" on January 31, 2003 by lawmakers belonging to Japan's Democratic Party, Community Party and Socio-Democratic Party;

WHEREAS, the UN Commission on Human Rights in reports in 1996 and 1998 concluded that the Japanese government is liable for the restoration of the dignity and for legal separation for "comfort women" who were made sex slaves for the Japanese Military in World War II.

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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 earnestly urge, the House of Councilors of Japan (The Japanese Diet) to enact the legislation promoting the resolution of issues concerning victims of wartime sexual coercion.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Members of The Japanese Diet for their information and consideration.

ADOPTED: November 18, 2003.

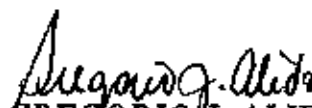
  
ERIC Z. MEDINA  
1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
GREGORIO J. ALIDO *11/10*  
City Govt. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on November 18, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 25, 2003.*

  
GREGORIO J. ALIDO *11/10*  
City Govt. Asst. Dept. Head III

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