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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**4068**, S-2007
(PR2007-232)

A RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CELEBRATION OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN OCTOBER AND EVERY YEAR THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL and MARIO V. PADOLINA.

WHEREAS, the Constitution states in Article II, Section 15 that: "The States shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.";

WHEREAS, the Constitution also recognizes the role of women in nation-building and prioritizes the needs of women in adopting "an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost";

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is the second most common cancer in the world, and 8 to 9 percent of women will succumb to breast cancer in their lifetime;

WHEREAS, according to the Breast Cancer Incidence Report given by the Philippine Cancer Society, the Philippines has the most number of cases among all other Southeast Asian nations;

WHEREAS, the Manila Times reports that "breast cancer is still the number one killer of Filipino women" with a mortality rate of 40 percent every year among more than 10,000 breast cancer cases;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, non-governmental organizations and concerned citizens and groups have embarked on a breast cancer awareness campaign to encourage women to learn more about the disease, undergo regular check ups and take steps to prevent cancer;

WHEREAS, the importance of information dissemination, health and medical services, other preventive measures and financial assistance for women who are in danger of breast cancer must be underscored;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that women are aware and vigilant of the perils of breast cancer and the importance of regular examination and awareness of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to promote and support, as it does hereby promote and express support for the celebration of "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" celebrated annually every October.

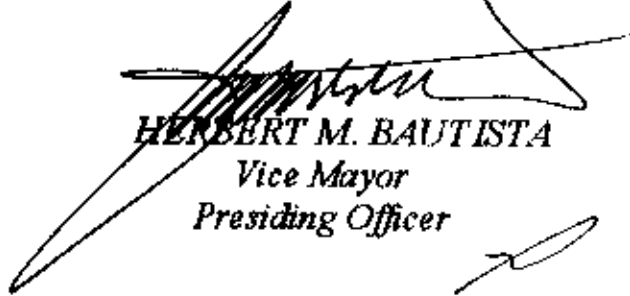
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Council of Quezon City expresses support for the landmark celebration and encourages the residents of Quezon City, especially women and their families, to participate in Breast Cancer Awareness Month for their awareness and protection.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, Philippine Cancer Society, other partner organizations and groups for their information.

ADOPTED: December 10, 2007.


ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't Asst. Dept. Head III


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution, which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 10, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on December 17, 2007.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
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