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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**4233**, S-2008
(PR2008-197)

A RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON JUNE 5 AND EVERY YEAR THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.";

WHEREAS, the World Environment Day, commemorated each year on 5 June, stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action;

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WHEREAS, the World Environment Day slogan for 2008 is Kick the Habit! Towards a Low Carbon Economy. - and will highlight resources and initiatives that promote low carbon economies and lifestyles, such as improved energy efficiency, alternative energy sources, forest conservation and eco-friendly consumption;

WHEREAS, the World Environment Day aims to give a human face to environmental issues, empower people to become active agents of sustainable and equitable development; promote an understanding that communities are pivotal to changing attitudes towards environmental issues; and advocate partnership, which will ensure all nations and peoples enjoy safer and more prosperous future;

WHEREAS, Quezon City is recognized as the second cleanest city in the Philippines, and cited for balancing the challenges of urbanization with "livability" and environmental issues;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Quezon City express its commitment to an environmentally friendly city by supporting and promoting World Environment Day, together with government agencies and non-government organizations that will underscore the need to effectively address environmental issues and concerns affecting the country as well.

NOW, THEREFORE,

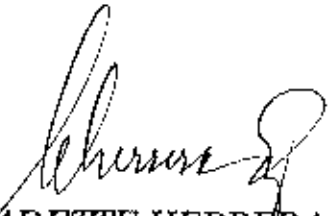
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, *to promote and express, as it does hereby promote and express support for the World Environment Day celebrated annually on June 5 and every year thereafter.*

RESOLVED, FURTHER, *that the City Council of Quezon City expresses support for the landmark celebration and encourages the City government to participate in activities commemorating World Environment Day, together with Quezon City residents.*




RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Office of the City Mayor, the Quezon City Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department, and other partner organizations and groups for their information.

ADOPTED: June 23, 2008



BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 23, 2008 and was CONFIRMED on June 30, 2008.


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

