

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19th City Council

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 20-26 AS "LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK".

Introduced by Councilor DONOTHY A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Alexis R. Herrera, Roderick M.

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WEEREAS, the United Nations initiated observance of a Week of Action to raise awareness on lead possoning prevention, particularly from avoidable source of lead pollution such as lead in paints;

WHEREAS, the Resolution further calls upon the National Government to craft policies and initiate practical measures to prevent and reduce childhood and accupational exposures to lead;

WHEREAS, according to the UN-backed Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint, "Lead is a chemical of major public health concern that can have profound and permanent adverse health effects on children." These adverse health effects may include mental retardation, developmental delays, learning disabilities, lower intelligence quotient scares, poor school performance, attention deficit disorder aggression and other behavioral problems, as well as anemia, having loss and kidney danuage;

WHEREAS, health experts have declared no safe threshold for lead exposure among children and have recognized the reduct on of childhood lead exposure as a fundamental goal in public health;

WHEREAS, the City Council is mandated to formulate legislative measures to promote the welfare of its constituency.



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NOW, THEREFORE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to declare as it does hereby declare October 20-26 as "Lead Poisoning Prevention Week".

ADOPTED: August 11, 2014.

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City Encilor

Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty JOHN THOMAS SI ALFEROS III
City Gov't, Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council or Second Reading on August 11, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on August 18, 2014.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS SVALFEROS III
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