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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6138**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ENACT A LAW EXEMPTING THE GRADUATES OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS WHO ARE HONOR STUDENTS, FROM PAYING THE REQUIRED FEE IN TAKING THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Introduced by Councilor CANDY A. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, state colleges and universities are established and subsidized by the government to provide quality education to poor but deserving students;

WHEREAS, entrance examinations are mandatory in all schools, whether public or private, to determine the aptitude of students, and to guide them as to what course they are most suitable;

WHEREAS, due to the required fee prior to the taking of entrance examinations many honor students, especially those coming from poor families, become hesitant or deters to take the said exams. Thus, numerous honor students from public high schools who are desiring to enter state colleges and universities could not be given a chance to avail the privilege of enjoying cheaper tuition fees or being a government scholar: ✓

WHEREAS, honor students, particularly the first, second and third, by virtue of the highest recognition for excellence conferred upon them by their respective schools, are presumed to be possessing exceptional talents, knowledge, and aptitudes that will make them competitive in state colleges and universities;

WHEREAS, if honor students will be given the opportunity to enroll in state colleges and universities free from any hindrance, the government will not only help them pursue their dreams but obliterate the impression that majority of the students benefiting from state colleges and universities are from affluent families.

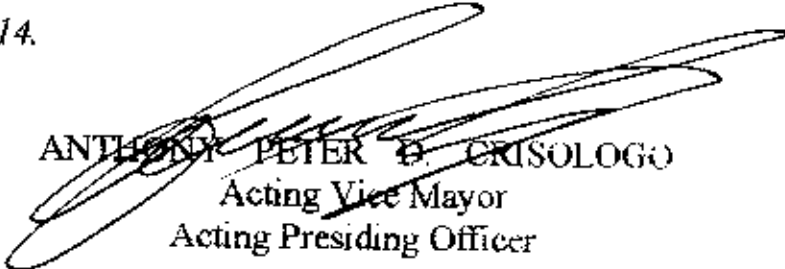
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge Congress of the Philippines to enact a law exempting the graduates of public high schools who are honor students, from paying the required examination fees in all State Colleges and Universities.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that for the purpose of this Resolution the word "Honor Students" shall refer to the First, Second and Third Honor Students of public high schools, as certified by their respective principal, who are residents of the region or city where the state colleges and universities are located.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Offices of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate President, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014.



ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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 September 23, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 29, 2014.


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