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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6259** , S-2015

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL ON THE PASSING AWAY OF FORMER SECRETARY OF JUSTICE RAUL M. GONZALEZ.

Introduced by Councilor PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, 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, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, former Department of Justice (DOJ) Secretary Raul M. Gonzalez died on September 7, 2014 at the age of 83 due to multiple organ failure during his confinement in National Kidney Transplant Institute;

WHEREAS, Sec. Gonzalez legally challenged the martial rule of strongman Ferdinand Marcos through several historically-significant petitions before the Supreme Court;

WHEREAS, from 1986 to 1988, he has served our country as Ombudsman, appointed by the late President Corazon Aquino after the EDSA People Power Revolution;

WHEREAS, the late DOJ Secretary Gonzalez served in the Philippine government in various capacities. He started as a Legal Assistant to the Governor of Iloilo in 1960 before serving as Senior Legal Assistant to the Mayor of Manila 1961. He was Executive Member of the Board of Censors for Motion Pictures under the Office of the President from 1963 to 1969, Senior Committee Counsel to the Committees on Labor and Immigration in the Philippine Senate, among others;

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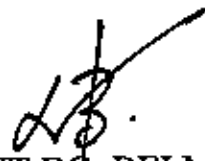
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WHEREAS, looking back with great respect with one of the greatest pillars of the Philippine justice system, it is just for the City Council to remember his contribution in the industry and to show our earnest sympathy to his demise.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express the profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Quezon City Council on the passing away of former Secretary of Justice Raul M. Gonzalez.

ADOPTED: February 2, 2015.



VINCENT DG. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
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 February 2, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on February 9, 2015.


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