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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6363** ___, S-2015

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND ALL CONCERNED GOVERNMENT OFFICES OR AGENCIES TO INCLUDE IN THEIR PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE TEACHING OF FILIPINO FAMILY VALUES.

Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, 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 D.G. Belmonte, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, traditionally, mothers and grandparents are the family members authorized to impart and teach their youngsters the value of respect to elders and legally-constituted authorities;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a land famous for its rich culture, positive social values and family traditions, especially with regard to respect for older relatives and elders, and other cherished and treasured traditions. Sadly, western culture and modern times overtook and relegated these social norms into disuse. Family elders, especially mothers, neglected and or failed to impart these Filipino traditions to their youngsters children. We have transformed our "mano" and asking for our elders' blessing into a "beso beso" mode of greeting;

WHEREAS, our nation is plagued with interlocking problems due to poverty, graft and corruption, factionalism, political instability, intrigue, lack of discipline, lack of respect, and or obedience to elders and duly-constituted authorities, and desire for instant self-gratification;

WHEREAS, there was a time when respect and obedience to elders and duly constituted authorities was a norm to us, Filipinos. We put emphasis on respect which was always inculcated and taught by our elders at home, and our teachers in school;

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WHEREAS, our deteriorating character as people has to be reviewed and transformed into positive values to ensure that improvements be made on our character as Filipinos. Hence, this measure is imperative to urge the concerned authorities to undertake measures which would revitalize our national character and strengthen our moral fiber as Filipinos.

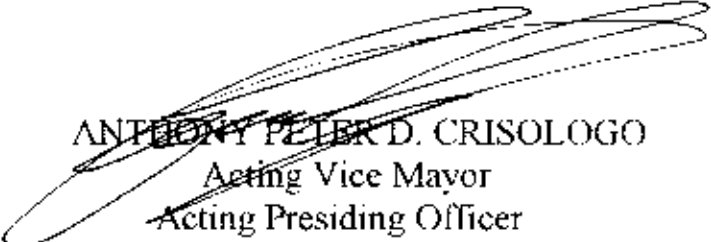
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education in the Philippines and all concerned government offices or agencies to include in their priority programs and activities, the enhancement of the teaching of Filipino family values.

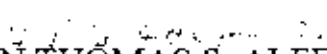
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the national government, through the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education and other agencies in the Philippines concerned with social justice, welfare and development, and private sectors specializing in the field of psychiatry, psychology, sociology and other social sciences, coordinate and come up with a common solution to address these social and character problems;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to concerned government agencies, especially the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education and the private sector for their appropriate action.

ADOPTED: May 4, 2015.


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 May 4, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on May 11, 2015.

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