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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6426**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 2759, ENTITLED "AN ACT DECLARING LA MESA DAM ECOPARK IN BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, QUEZON CITY, AS A TOURIST SPOT AND DESTINATION".

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo 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, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, 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, the La Mesa Dam, the main source of water for Metro Manila, is surrounded by the last remaining forest of its size in the region, the La Mesa Ecopark;

WHEREAS, the La Mesa Ecopark provides a beautiful venue for outdoor recreation as well as the closest forest experience for those in the metropolis;

WHEREAS, the Ecopark is also an ecological reservation site that is home to numerous species of flora and fauna;

WHEREAS, simply visiting the Ecopark is equivalent to helping in its preservation as the entrance and rental fees are used for its maintenance and care;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2759 seeks to develop, rehabilitate, preserve, and promote the La Mesa Dam Ecopark by declaring it as a Tourist Spot and Destination, and mandating the Department of Tourism to create and institute a development plan for the same;

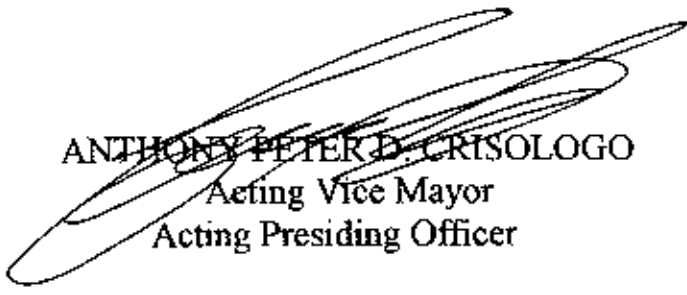
WHEREAS, the development and promotion of the Ecopark will not only boost environmental awareness, but it will also showcase the city as one of the country's best tourist spot and destination.

NOW, THEREFORE,

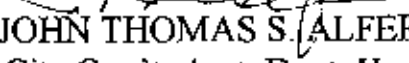
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly support, as it does hereby strongly support, House Bill No. 2759, entitled "An Act Declaring La Mesa Dam Ecopark in Barangay Fairview, Quezon City, as a Tourist Spot and Destination."

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Congressman Feliciano "Sonny" Belmonte, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Senator Franklin Drilon, Senate President.

ADOPTED: June 15, 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 June 15, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on June 22, 2015.


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