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Quezon City 19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6607 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL ON THE PASSING AWAY OF FORMER SENATOR JOKER PAZ ARROYO.

Introduced by Councilor PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO. 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, 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, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban Ii, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., 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, the then Philippine Senator, Joker Paz Arroyo, died late Monday, October 5, 2015 at the age of 88, in San Francisco, California, United States of America, due to heart failure;

WHEREAS, Senator Arroyo is a Filipino statesman and a key figure in the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution which ousted the late strongman, President Ferdinand Marcos;

WHEREAS, Senator Arroyo also served as Congressman of Makati for nine (9) years and later as member of the Philippine Senate for twelve (12) years and has received various awards and commendations for his significant contributions to the law profession and public service. Among these are the Philippine Bar Association's Most Distinguished Award for Justice as a "man beholden to no one except to his country" and a Senate Resolution No. 100 enacted in the 8th Congress commending him for his invaluable services to the Filipino people;

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WHEREAS, Senator Arroyo, leaves behind a sterling legacy in public service, and indisputably and remarkably one of the most loved, popular, and respected public servants in the post-People Power Philippines;

WHEREAS, looking back with great respect with one of the greatest pillars in the Public Service, it is just and proper for the City Council to remember his contribution to public service, and to show our earnest sympathy on 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 profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Quezon City Council on the passing away of former Senator Joker Paz Arroyo.

ADOPTED: November 16, 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 November 16, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on November 23, 2015.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III