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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
19<sup>th</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6644**, S-2015

*A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE HEARTFELT COMMENDATION OF THE CITY MAYOR HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, THE CITY VICE MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE MEMBERS OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL, AND THE PEOPLE OF QUEZON CITY TO THE PRODUCERS, DIRECTOR, PRODUCTION STAFF, AND THE ENTIRE CAST OF THE MOVIE, "HENERAL LUNA" FOR ITS CINEMATIC EXCELLENCE AND HISTORICAL RELEVANCE THAT AWAKENS OUR PEOPLE'S NATIONALISTIC FERVOR THROUGH THE DEPICTION OF THE BRAVERY AS WELL AS WEAKNESSES OF OUR HEROIC FOREFATHERS AGAINST OUR PAST COLONIZERS.*

*Introduced by Councilor DONATO C. MATIAS.*

*WHEREAS, it is the avowed policy of the Quezon City Government to recognize and honor outstanding achievements in various fields of creative and artistic endeavors, particularly in the area of film-making;*

*WHEREAS, the critical and commercial success of the movie "Heneral Luna" depicts the heroic, life of the temper-mental General Antonio Luna who is considered as one of the greatest military strategists of the Philippine Revolution, and whose heroic feats have been previously relegated to the sub-texts of our history;*

*WHEREAS, Artikulo Uno Productions (headed by Executive Producer Fernando Ortigas), Director/Editor/Music Scorer Jerrold Tang, and the entire cast of the hugely successful movie "Heneral Luna" certainly deserves the almost universal accolades with what may just be the best, certainly most audacious, Filipino film released in recent years;*

*WHEREAS, the success of the movie helps shape the conduct and instill discipline, and essential values to our YOUTH, inculcate and develops in them patriotism and nationalism, and may as well encourage them to get involved in public and civil affairs;*


*WHEREAS, the quotation "History was written by those who hanged the heroes" vividly captured the historical context of the movie "Heneral Luna" as it depicts that the real enemies of the war are the Filipino leaders themselves. Thus, providing our present generation, especially the youth, a glimpse of the importance of unity and a sense of nationhood as the most potent weapon against present adversities; X*

*WHEREAS, even as the whole nation lauds the movie "Heneral Luna" as it vies in the forthcoming Oscar Award as one of the "Best Foreign Film" entries, yet it cannot be gainsaid that its redeeming historical values must be inculcated in the minds of our people, for as George Santayana has said: "those who do not learn from the lessons of history are deemed to repeat it".*

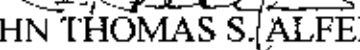
*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend the heartfelt commendation of the City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, the City Vice Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, Members of the 19<sup>th</sup> City Council, and the people of Quezon City to the Producers, Director, Production Staff, and the entire cast of the movie, "Heneral Luna" for its cinematic excellence and historical relevance that awakens our people's nationalistic fervor through the depiction of the bravery as well as weaknesses of our heroic forefathers against our past colonizers.*

*ADOPTED: December 7, 2015.*

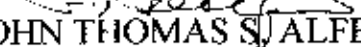
  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 December 7, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on December 14, 2015.*

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