



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-686

50th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8396**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 21ST CITY COUNCIL, TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE FORMER COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON SIXTO BRILLANTES, JR.

Introduced by Councilor KARL CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2020, veteran election lawyer and former Chairperson of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Sixto Brillantes Jr. died shortly before reaching the age of 81;

WHEREAS, in a statement, the COMELEC En banc hailed Chairperson Brillantes as "a staunch defender of the integrity of the COMELEC, Chairman Brillantes zealously went after those who sought to undermine public confidence in the electoral system, sanctioning actions that would bring violators of election laws to justice";

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated advocate for electoral management reform, strengthening and empowering the COMELEC's Campaign Finance Office which, to this day, vigorously pursues its mandate to hold candidates accountable for their campaign spending. He was also instrumental in establishing transparency measures for automated elections, including the Local Source Review to check program design and identify security vulnerabilities;

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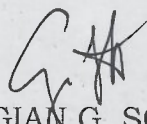
WHEREAS, his work and legacy as an exemplary public servant and a legal practitioner deserve deep gratitude and respect.

NOW, THEREFORE,

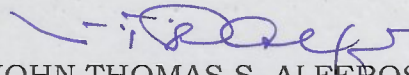
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 21st City Council, to the bereaved family of the late former Commission on Elections Chairperson Sixto Brillantes, Jr.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of COMELEC Chairperson Sixto Brillantes Jr.

ADOPTED: December 7, 2020.

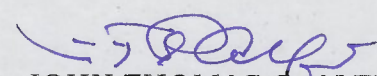

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 7, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on December 14, 2020.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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