

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-1022

64th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8543, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO AND THE HONORABLE COUNCILORS OF THE 21ST CITY COUNCIL TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF DR. OFELIA M. CARAGUE, THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY.

Introduced by Councilor IRENE R. BELMONTE.

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, Atty. Bong Liban, 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, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ofelia M. Carague, the First President of Quezon City University (QCU) passed away on May 4, 2021 at the age of 83 years old;

WHEREAS, prior to her presidency of QCU, Dr. Ofelia M. Carague was the Executive Director of the Quezon City Polytechnic University in 2003;

WHEREAS, former Mayor Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. tapped her talents and expertise towards the innovative applications of technology to guide the university through its birth pains, and growth thrusts;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ofelia M. Carague was the First President of Quezon City University in 2005, a well-respected educator and a true exemplar quality leadership;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ofelia M. Carague laid the foundation for establishing a robust, excellence driven and service-oriented University which the Quezon City University is now known for;

7

64th Regular Session

Res. No. SP- 8543, S-2021 Page -2- PR21CC-1022

WHEREAS, through the leadership of Dr. Ofelia M. Carague, she became a large part in the growth of the University. From college curriculums, degree curriculum and even the construction of satellite campuses of the University in San Francisco and Batasan;

WHEREAS, her untimely demise deeply sadden her colleagues in the education sector, friends and loved ones;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government mourns for the passing of Dr. Ofelia M. Carague, an Educator and a great University President.

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 heartfelt condolences of the Quezon City Government headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian Carlo G. Sotto and the Honorable Councilors of the 21st City Council to the bereaved family of Dr. Ofelia M. Carague, the first President of Quezon City University.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of Dr. Ofelia M. Carague, first President of Quezon City University.

ADOPTED: May 17, 2021.

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 May 17, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on May 24, 2021.

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