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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8623** , S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE MONTH FOR OVERCOMING EXTREME POVERTY.

Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. 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, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Karl Castelo, 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, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 269 S. of 1993 declared October 17 of every year as the Celebration of the National Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty, the emphasis of which is to enjoin government agencies, non-government organizations, mass media, sectoral groups and individuals to search together for ways to work in partnership with the poor towards overcoming their poverty;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 717 S-2004 declared the period of October 17-23 as the National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty, highlighting that the said celebration shall be an opportunity to unite all sectors of society in the fight against extreme poverty and that support and commitment shall be generated and renewed from different stakeholders to realize pro-poor reform program;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has furthered its international commitments through adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 which further elaborates remaining unaddressed concerns from the MDGs together with an assurance that factors contributing to poverty and vulnerability are addressed by 2030;

WHEREAS, in 2018, the NAPC issued their anti-poverty framework for adoption of government agencies. The said framework has been anchored on the need to ensure that poverty reduction is mainstreamed in the center of fiscal policy, foreign and investment policy, social policy and financial and monetary policy;

WHEREAS, in the Quezon City Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), one of the thematic goals that identified was to reduce the incidence of urban poverty through the provision of opportunities to the marginalized constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to declare the month of October of every year as the month for overcoming extreme poverty.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the city government, through the leadership of the City Mayor, shall heighten the conduct of programs that aim to:

1. Heighten awareness of Quezon City constituents with regard to government-initiated programs that promote human development and empowerment against extreme poverty.
2. Recognize people's organizations which have excelled in uplifting the quality of life in their community through good governance, innovation, and management/co-management of anti-poverty programs.
3. Enhance private sector participation in the fight against extreme poverty through providing mechanisms for their potential engagement.


4. Generate convergence programs within city government departments and offices together with relevant partner agencies to conduct complementing programs that would maximize gains for Quezon City constituents.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all offices under the administration of the city government for their appropriate implementation.

ADOPTED: July 5, 2021.



ERIC Z. MEDINA
Minority Floor Leader
Acting 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 July 5, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 12, 2021.


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

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