

## Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-074

76th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8679 , S-2021

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PROJECT W.A.T.C.H. WHICH STANDS FOR "WE ADVOCATE TIME-CONSCIOUSNESS AND HONESTY", AIMED AT PROMOTING THE VALUE OF PUNCTUALITY AND HONESTY IN ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY.

Introduced by Councilor JORGE L. BANAL, SR.

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. Galang-Coseteng, Pumaren. Kate Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malangen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, 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, Project W.A.T.C.H. was conceptualized in 2007 by JCI Senator Cesar S. Ochoa of Pasay City where he proposed, through a resolution presented during one of the regular National Board meetings of the Junior Chamber International (JCI) held at the University of Baguio, Baguio City, to have the advocacy program adopted by the National Organization as one of its institutional projects;

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WHEREAS, the resolution, which directed all JCI Senate Philippines to undertake the project and provide the needed support to ensure its implementation, was unanimously approved and, consequently, presented in the same year in the National Convention held in Batangas City for ratification and final approval, which was also unanimously approved by the National Assembly;

WHEREAS, in the succeeding year 2008, the presentation and active participation for Project W.A.T.C.H. by JCI Senate Senators were included in the agenda during their Chapter Visitation in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, which involvement of other organizations and institutions resulted into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with DepEd, CHED, TESDA, Office of the Presidential Assistant for Education, Philippine Normal University, Philippine Association of College Universities (PACU), IETP School System and University of Baguio;

WHEREAS, in the year 2009, the top leadership of JCI Senate Philippines worked for the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation to make Project W.A.T.C.H. a National undertaking by all sectors of society, and with the assistance of the Presidential Assistant for Education, it came into reality; and Presidential Proclamation No. 1782 was issued on May 21, 2009 signed by her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo "Declaring the Month of June as W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time-Consciousness and Honesty) Month and Enjoining all Schools, Colleges, Universities and Local Government Units to Undertake Program of Activities Relating Thereto Every Second Week of June;

WHEREAS, based on Presidential Proclamation No. 1782, the Department of Education included Project W.A.T.C.H. in the Calendar of Activities for all schools, colleges and universities to undertake activities and programs relating thereto, every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June, while JCI Senate Phils., launched the search for "Outstanding W.A.T.C.H. School", the selection and awarding done every month of December by the JCI Senate Phils., with cash prizes and plaques of recognition to the winners.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, Project W.A.T.C.H. which stands for "We Advocate Time-Consciousness and Honesty", aimed at promoting the value of punctuality and honesty in all sectors of society.

ADOPTED: September 6, 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 September 6, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on September 13, 2021.

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