

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9138, S-2022

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING ARCHITECT FEDERICO ILUSTRE FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE POST-WAR REBUILDING OF THE COUNTRY.

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, NIKKI V. CRISOLOGO, CHARMM. FERRER, *FERNANDO* MIGUEL "Mikey" F. BELMONTE, CANDY A. MEDINA, DAVE C. VALMOCINA, TATAY RANNIE Z. LUDOVICA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, KATE GALANG-COSETENG, G. LUMBAD, "DokALBERT **GELEEN** G" "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, DON S. DE LEON, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ATTY. ANTON L. REYES, EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP, IMEE A. RILLO, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, *IRENE* R. BELMONTE, *NANETTE* CASTELO-DAZA, MARRA C. SUNTAY, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, RAM V. MEDALLA, SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, MUTYA CASTELO, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D., KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, ERIC Z.MEDINA, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, ALFREDO "Freddy" ROXAS and NOE DELA FUENTE.

WHEREAS, Arch. Federico Ilustre, who was born in 1912 and passed away in 1989, is a Filipino architect who served under the Bureau of Public Works (now Department of Public Works and Highways) in 1936 and was a key person in the rebuilding of Manila after World War II;

WHEREAS, Arch. Ilustre is a graduate of the Mapua Institute of Technology and was a draftsman under Juan Nakpil, the Philippines' first National Artist for Architecture. He also worked as a furniture designer under Gonzalo Puyat & Sons, Inc.;

WHEREAS, he designed the Quezon Memorial Shrine which honors and contains the remains of former President Manuel L. Quezon and his wife, Aurora Aragon Quezon. Other notable structures in the City which he designed include the Department of Agriculture and National Housing Authority. He also designed the GSIS Building and Philippine Veterans Memorial Building in Arroceros, the Independence (Quirino) Grandstand and Planetarium in Luneta, the old Manila International Airport in Parañaque, and several Philippine embassies abroad;

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WHEREAS, this posthumous recognition honors the architectural contributions of Arch. Ilustre in post-war rebuilding and nation-building.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recognize and honor, as it does hereby recognize and honor, Architect Federico Ilustre for his invaluable contributions in the post-war rebuilding of the country.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of Arch. Ilustre.

ADOPTED: December 5, 2022.

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 5, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on December 12, 2022.

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