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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1 2 7 8 , S-99

A RESOLUTION DECLARING EVERY MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS CHARACTER AND VALUES MONTH IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, MARVIN C. RILLO, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, ENRICO S. SERRANO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, JESUS C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, the heated national debate on whether to lower or not the age of offenders subject to the death penalty came on the heels of news reports on a series of heinous crimes with youth eighteen years old and below as the main suspects;

WHEREAS, police statistics for years has revealed an alarming, steady climb in the number of petty and serious crimes with youths eighteen (18) years old and below as perpetrators;

WHEREAS, there is a perceived weakening of moral will among society's character building and values formation institutions that has rendered misdirected youths defenselessly vulnerable to negative peer pressures, the subtle wiles of drugs and alcoholism that lead invariably to a behavioral disorders that are fertile grounds for crimes, both petty and heinous;

WHEREAS, the month of November, which commence with reverence for the saints on November 1, All Saint's Day, and ends with the veneration for a revolutionary stalwart, Andres Bonifacio Day, on November 30, is an opportune period in which to focus attention to the need to constantly review society's value formation mechanisms and strategies and an opportune period to undertake City-wide activities that could serve as periodic exercises to counter the mal-influences dished out daily by various entertainment media, and reinforced by some personages in the political arena;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to declare, as it does hereby declare, every month of November as "Character and Values Month" in Quezon City.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, to enjoin all concerned government offices in Quezon City, headed by the Division of City Schools, the Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office and the Sangguniang Kabataan Organizations to jointly prepare a month long program of activities to meaningfully observe the occasion with the participation of youth-oriented institutions, organizations and sectors.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be disseminated to all concerned institutions and offices in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: October 26, 1999.

  
CONNIE S. ANGELES  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED :

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary  
