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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1343 S-2000

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 76 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JUAN FLAVIER SEEKING TO REGULATE AND CRIMINALIZE THE PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANT OF HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES.

Introduced by Councilor WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO.

WHEREAS, a large number of impoverished members of society or poor Filipinos are engaged in the trade of selling human organs like kidneys to foreigners for transplant purpose who are paid more than a thousand pesos to cover for the cost of undergoing a major operation;

WHEREAS, instead of encouraging voluntary donation of human organs and tissues, Filipinos, due to poverty, are forced to sell their internal organs and, more often, are exploited by people who go into commercialization of kidneys and other useful human organs;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the State to extend incentives to organ donors who give new life to ailing organ recipients, thus preventing the commercialization of human organ trade and in the same manner protect Filipinos from further exploitation;

WHEREAS, there are unconfirmed reports of kidnapped children being killed and their organs taken for sale to recipients and clients;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 76 is just timely, which, when enacted, will serve to deter or stop the rampant selling of human organs and tissues;

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, Senate Bill No. 76 introduced by Senator Juan Flavie seeking to regulate and criminalize the procurement and transplant of human organs and tissues.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to both Houses of Congress, the Office of the President and to Senator Juan Flavie, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: February 15, 2000.

ATTESTED:

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