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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1570, S-2001

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS (DECS), TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY,

Introduced by Councilors JESUS C. SUNTAY, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA. ANTONIO L. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GEORGE M. CANSECO, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, RAMON G. MATHAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "The state values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides, to wit, "Local government units shall xxx enhance the right of the people to a balance ecology, xxx improve public morals, xxx and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants";

WHEREAS, there is a need to inculcate in the Filipino youth the need to value the rights of every human person at the earliest possible time;

WHEREAS, this measure intends to ensure the proper observance of human rights and hopes to produce a new breed of Filipinos who value the dignity and respect of every human person;

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), to include the teaching of human rights as a separate subject in the curriculum of the elementary and secondary levels, in both public and private schools, within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City,

ADOPTED: February 20, 2001.

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

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JORGE L. BANAL  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer