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RESOLUTION NO-SP 1 6 1 5 , S-2001

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL'S CONGRATULATIONS TO MAYOR ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR. ON HIS 69TH BIRTHDAY AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICES AS MAYOR OF QUEZON CITY FROM 30 JUNE 1992 TO 30 JUNE 2001.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, JESUS C. SUNTAY, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO AND MARCEL C. RILLO.

Sponsored by Councilor Eufemio C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr. begun his illustrious career as public servant when he was elected Vice Mayor of Quezon City in 1967;

WHEREAS, thereafter, he served the government in various capacities such as, Secretary to the Commission (COA-1972-1975), Metro Manila Vice Governor (1979-1986), Quezon City Assemblyman (1984-1986), Congressman, 4th District, Quezon City (1987-1992) MMDA Chairman (1993-1994). In 1992 he aspired for and realized his lifelong dream of serving as Mayor of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as City Mayor for three (3) consecutive terms, Mayor Mathay lived his role as Father of the City by extending his hand in friendship and cooperation to members of the City Council who, despite their divergent political ties and loyalties, have united to support his leadership administration thereby ensuring the successful implementation of the city's critical and priority projects;

WHEREAS, his third and final term as City Mayor is due to expire on 30 June of this year leaving behind a legacy of accomplishments in the area of infrastructure development, quality education, housing expanded social and health services and increased salaries of our city personnel;

WHEREAS, among his lasting legacy to the Quezon City government and its residents is the preservation of the territorial integrity of the city when he won the fight against the separation of Novaliches from Quezon City. For him, only a united and undivided city could sustain its progress and development to become the premier city that the late President Manuel L. Quezon had envisioned;

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WHEREAS, it was largely through his determined efforts and political will that settlers along North Avenue were moved out to give way to the construction of the Mass Railway Transit (MRT) system. While his efforts caused his great loss of political support, today it has benefited thousands of commuters daily;

WHEREAS, it was during the incidence of two (2) major disasters, namely the Ozone Fire and Payatas Landslide, where he demonstrated to his constituents and the general public what genuine compassion and concerned for others truly mean. Amidst the flak and criticisms from his detractors and political foes, he focused his attention and efforts to responding to the needs of the victims, the survivors and their families. He not only extended the necessary assistance but also comforted their grieving hearts. In so doing, he earned the gratitude of the victims' and survivor's families, prompting an admirer to exclaim, "he's the finest public servant I have ever seen";


WHEREAS, in recognition of these accomplishments and services, the City Council has deemed it only fitting and proper to confer an appropriate honor, distinction and award to His Honor, Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., who celebrates his 69th Birthday today.

NOW, THEREFORE,

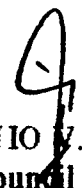
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, its recognition and profound gratitude to His Honor, Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr. for all his outstanding accomplishments and services to the city and its people during his stewardship for the last nine years (1992-2001).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to extend to him our heartfelt greetings on his 69th Birthday, this 26th day of June 2001.

ADOPTED: June 26, 2001.



JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was approved on Second Reading on June 26, 2001 under suspended rules and confirmed on the same date.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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