

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 16th City Council

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16th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP2709, \$12004

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CITY'S DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., THE CITY VICE MAYOR HERBERT M. BAUTISTA AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE RONALD ALLAN POE, BETTER KNOWN AS FERNANDO POE, JR., ON HIS UNTIMELY DEATH LAST DECEMBER 14, 2004.

Introduced by Councilors JANET M. MALAYA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JULIAN BERNADETTE COSETENG, HERRERA-DY. ELIZABETH DELARMENTE, A. VICTOR FERRER, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY. ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS. JOSEPH Ρ. JUICO. WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MELENDEZ, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC MEDINA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, RESTITUTO MALAÑGEN. BAYANI V. HIPOL, XYRUS LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, Ronald Allan Poe, known as Fernando Poe, Jr., is undoubtedly a son to Quezon City on account of his sincerest love and affection demonstrated by way of extending humanitarian services and concern to the city's residents, more particularly to the poor, the weak, the physically challenged people, the women, the children, youth and the senior citizens;

WHEREAS, Fernando Poe, Jr., or "FPP" to the common man, is the undisputed King of Philippine Movies having ruled the camera for more than four (4) decades, both in box office and had been to the hearts of the Filipino movie goers as hero of the depressed and the oppressed;

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WHEREAS, FPJ, who is in the early 50's a resident of San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City, having left orphaned in his childhood years also in the said place and had been a "Frisco boy" after having been friends to almost all "Frisco boys: of his age at that time;

WHEREAS, FPJ at the height of his success led a life that delivered personal and humanitarian services by way of various philanthropic projects that benefited the depressed people, the physically challenged sector, the various victims of circumstances that needs concern and attention and to almost all who were in need of assistance and incidentally residents of our beloved city;

WHEREAS, FPJ is a natural sportsman, a boxer and a lover of race horses having owned several race horses that gave a lot of excitement to racing afficionados who undisputedly in the 70's ruled so many stake races in the race club;

WHEREAS, FPJ died last December 14, 2004 at St. Luke's Medical Hospital, and on the basis of several reliable testimonies, FPJ at the time of his death was thinking and planning how to deliver the various foods and grocery supplies, including other personal assistance to the thousands of victims of typhoons in Northern and Southern Luzon, including Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the sentiments of millions of people in the Philippines as well as the sadness now in their hearts due to the untimely death of their hero, our hero and also the pride of Quezon City, the King Fernando Poe, Jr., no doubt left a vacuum in our society that may in the years to come cannot be filled up.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the City government's deepest sympathy to the family of the late Fernando Poe, Jr., whose untimely death last December 14, 2004 will leave a footprint in the social and political history of the City.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this will be the official message of condolences of the Honorable City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Vice Mayor Herbert M. Bautista and the members of the City Council to the family of the late FPJ.

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RESOLVED, FINALLY, to designate a Special Committee of the Quezon City Council to be headed by the Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer of the City Council, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to personally give and deliver this Resolution to Ms. Jesusa Sonora-Poe, more popularly known as Susan Roces, surviving widow of the late Fernando Poe, Jr., in an appropriate ceremony for the purpose.

ADOPTED: December 14, 2004.

ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA Vice Mayor

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO VIJURILLA City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 14, 2004, under Suspended Rules, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on the same date.

EUGENIO V JURILLA City Council Secretary