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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2714**, S-2004

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMISERATION, SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE HONORABLE MAYOR FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR. THE HONORABLE VICE MAYOR HERBERT M. BAUTISTA TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO PERISHED IN THE MASSIVE FLOODS CAUSED BY TYPHOON "WINNIE" AND SUPER TYPHOON "YOYONG".

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH P. JUICO, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR. and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Aiko Melendez, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Dante M. De Guzman, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Alma F. Montilla, Bayani V. Hipol, Xyrus L. Lanot and Junie Marie L. Castelo.

WHEREAS, according to news reports, at least 1,000 people were dead or missing after the massive floods in Luzon caused by typhoon "Winnie" and super typhoon "Yoyong";

WHEREAS, this unfortunate incident, the latest in the string of calamities to strike the country, brings to the fore the need for the adoption and stricter implementation of environmental laws and imposition of harsher penalties on illegal loggers and corrupt officials in cahoots with them to prevent tragedy such as this which may be attributed to, and as result of, the failure of those responsible to take proper precautions.

Only -

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, commiseration, sympathy and condolences of the Honorable Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., the Honorable Vice Mayor Herbert M. Bautista together with the entire City Council to the bereaved families of those who perished in the massive floods caused by typhoon "Winnie" and super typhoon "Yoyong".

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to express support for the call to investigate the: 1) cause or causes of the massive flooding in Luzon, particularly in places of the Quezon Province - Aurora, Real, Infanta, General Nakar; as well as the 2) culpability of any person for the tragedy and for the stricter implementation of environmental laws to prevent similar misfortunes from occurring again in the future.

ADOPTED: December 14, 2004.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
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