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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2955 S-2005

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CONSIDER AS ONE OF ITS PRIORITIES THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION INCREASING THE SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT DOCTORS AND NURSES TO SWAY THOSE FROM CONTEMPLATING TO WORK OVERSEAS, TO INSTEAD STAY HOME AND SERVE OUR COUNTRY.

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., JANET M. MALAYA, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, AIKO MELENDEZ, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, the exodus of Filipino nurses and doctors for a high-paying employment abroad is very alarming;

WHEREAS, per record of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) in years 1996 to 2002, there are at least Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Four (16,124) Filipino nurses left to work abroad;

WHEREAS, noted further, medical doctors are flocking back to schools just to pursue Bachelor of Science in Nursing similarly aiming for a high-paying job at any foreign developed country;

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WHEREAS, should this trend continue, a gap in nursing services in local hospitals and clinics might happen for it takes years of experience for one to become knowledgeable in the field of nursing;

WHEREAS, by a decade or more, our hospitals and clinics may be emptied of competent nurses and physicians if no appropriate measures shall be undertaken.

NOW, THEREFORE,

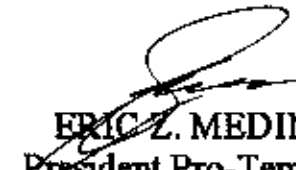
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Honorable members of the Congress of the Philippines to consider as one of its priorities the enactment of legislation increasing by two steps the present salary grade of doctors and nurses in government institutions to sway many of those from contemplating to work overseas, to instead stay home and serve our country.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Senate President and the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ADOPTED: May 31, 2005.


ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 31, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on June 7, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary