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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5478, S-2012

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROMOTE AN EVENTFUL AND SIGNIFICANT CELEBRATION OF THE CANCER IN CHILDREN AWARENESS MONTH IN APRIL THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES THAT WILL HEIGHTEN THE AWARENESS OF THE CONSTITUENTS OF QUEZON CITY OF THE RISK OF CANCER IN CHILDREN.**

*Introduced by Councilors JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, GLAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE and RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Marvin C. Rillo and Alfredo D. Vargas III.*

*WHEREAS, in the Philippines, the problem of childhood cancer is more significant compared to western countries. Increase in cancer detection awareness is vital to help Filipino cope on how to handle the disease. Many families lack fundamental information on how to fight childhood cancer. The survival rate for Filipino children with cancer is alarmingly low. Only 10% of Filipino children diagnosed with the disease survive. With proper information, early detection and appropriate treatment, cancer can be beaten;*

*WHEREAS, the most common forms of cancer in children are leukemia, brain and spinal cancer, lymphomas, retinoblastoma or eye cancer, wilm's tumor or cancer of the kidney and the estrogenic sarcoma, which is a type of bone cancer;*

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*WHEREAS, although cancer detections is difficult among children as they are associated with common childhood disease, the Department of Health advices parents to have their children undergo regular medical check-up especially when they experience prolonged and unexplained fever, pallor or paleness, pain, increased tendency to bruise, unusual masses or swelling, frequent headaches, sudden visual changes and weight loss;*

*WHEREAS, since cancer is among the causes of death in children, especially with the emergence of new cases, the Department of Health has declared the month of April as Cancer in Children Awareness Month.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to urge, as it does hereby urge the Quezon City Health Department and Barangays in Quezon City to promote an eventful and significant celebration of the Cancer in Children Awareness Month in April through the implementation of Program of Activities that will heighten the awareness of the constituents of Quezon City of the risk of Cancer in Children.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, is requested to direct the Quezon City Health Department and the Quezon City General Hospital to jointly prepare and conduct Program of Activities for the celebration of the Cancer in Children Awareness Month in April.

**ADOPTED:** March 5, 2012.


  
**JOSEPH P. JUICO**  
President Pro Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**

  
**Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III**  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 5, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on March 12, 2012.*

  
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