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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7093**, S-2017

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2989 ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO THE ELDERLY AGAINST ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF", FILED BY REPRESENTATIVE WES GATCHALIAN.

Introduced by Councilor LENA MARIE P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Godofredo T. Liban II, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Eric Z. Medina, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "the State values dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights";

WHEREAS, Section 4, Article XV also provides that, "the family has the duty to care for its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security";

WHEREAS, our elders, who have spent a portion of their existence to make sure ours, would be a little bit better, are not in all cases respected and taken cared of. There are those who are abused and harassed;

WHEREAS, the State engages to protect our senior citizens who are more prone to abuse and because of their weaker stage, have less physical and mental agility to defend and provide protection for themselves; γ

WHEREAS, as the number of older Filipinos grow proportionately in this country, House Bill No. 2989 seeks to provide special protection for senior citizens through the prevention and deterrence of acts inimical to their security and safety. This act will likewise provide them with legal remedies for immediate protection such as the protection orders that victims may avail of;

WHEREAS, the State must help our senior citizens claim their rights so they can lead dignified and secured lives.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support the passage of House Bill No. 2989 entitled: "An Act providing protection to the elderly against abuse, neglect and exploitation and prescribing penalties for violation thereof", filed by Representative Wes Gatchalian.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Congressman Wes Gatchalian, 1st District, Valenzuela City, Office for Senior Citizens Affairs and the Public Information Office.

ADOPTED: March 27, 2017.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
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 27, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on May 29, 2017.

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

