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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9076**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICIALS OF CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT AN ORIENTATION-SEMINAR ON DEMENTIA TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND DIRECT CAREGIVERS (ADULT FAMILY MEMBERS) FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS DISEASE.

Introduced by Councilor NANETTE CASTELO-DAZA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizen Act, provides to "(4) establish community-based health and rehabilitation programs for senior citizens in every political unit of society";

WHEREAS, Dementia is the loss of cognitive functioning - thinking, remembering, and reasoning - to such an extent that it interferes with a person's daily life and activities. This condition, prevalent in our senior citizens remains a cause of family irritants, misunderstanding, discrimination and mental and physical violence;

WHEREAS, in an article of HINDAWI on Behavioral Neurology reports it states that "according to World Alzheimer report the world regional distribution of new dementia cases was 4.9 million, 49% in Asia, 25% in Europe and 1.7% million in the Americas and there may be a 63% increase by 2030";

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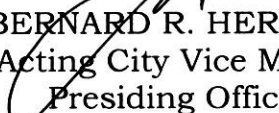
WHEREAS, Dementia is a disease with no known cure but understanding the problem through orientation-seminars can prevent or minimize the effects and its transformation to a severe case of this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the officials of City Health Department to conduct an Orientation-Seminar on Dementia to Senior Citizens and Direct Caregivers (Adult Family Members) for better understanding and proper response to this disease.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the respective offices of the Members of the House of Representatives (1st to 6th District), Office of the City Mayor, Office of the Vice Mayor, Offices of City Councilors (1st to 6th District), City Health Department and All Barangays of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: October 10, 2022.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
Acting City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 10, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on October 17, 2022.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III
