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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10115, S-2025

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND QUEZON CITY COUNCIL ON THE PASSING OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH AND TO ALL HUMANITY

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, NIKKI V. CRISOLOGO, CHARM M. FERRER, FERNANDO MIGUEL "Mikey" F. BELMONTE, CANDY A. MEDINA, 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, NANETTE CASTELO-DAZA, 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, RN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, JOSE MARIA M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow that the Quezon City Government received the news of the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis on April 21, 2025, at the age of 88;

WHEREAS, Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio, served as the 266th Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church and was globally revered for his humility, compassion and unwavering advocacy for peace, justice and care for the marginalized;

WHEREAS, his papacy profoundly inspired millions across the world, including the faithful of Quezon City, through his messages of love, mercy and solidarity with the poor and suffering;

WHEREAS, the people of Quezon City, a predominantly Catholic City, join the global community in mourning this great loss and in honoring the enduring legacy of a deeply spiritual and transformative leader;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd Quezon City Council extend their heartfelt sympathies to his family, the Vatican and to all members of the Roman Catholic Church in this time of grief.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the profound sympathy and deepest condolences of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd Quezon City Council on the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis and to recognize his lasting contributions to the church and to all humanity.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Apostolic Nunciature in the Philippines and to the Vatican for their information and appropriate acknowledgment.

ADOPTED: April 28, 2025.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 28, 2025 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)