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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF MANILA'S UTMOST SUPPORT FOR THE PETITION TO GRANT THE HONOR OF PONTIFICAL CORONATION TO THE IMAGE OF "NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LORETO DE SAMPALOC" (OUR LADY OF LORETO) AND ENDORSING THE SAME TO HIS EMINENCE, THE MOST REV. JOSE F. CARDINAL ADVINCULA, DD, THE ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, for almost 410 years, the Blessed Virgin Mary has blessed the people of Manila City with her presence under the title "NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LORETO DE SAMPALOC" (Our Lady of Loreto), whose principal feast is celebrated every 10th of December, while Sampaloc Town Fiesta every 2nd Sunday of December, and a secondary feasts as patroness of Christian Homes against fires and calamities, that bring together Catholic faithful and devotees from within the City of Manila, as well as from others outside the Metro;

WHEREAS, through time, Our Lady of Loreto has always responded to the pleas and petitions of many devotees who approach her for help;

WHEREAS, the original image of Our Lady of Loreto enshrined in the Archdiocesan Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Loreto located in J. Figueras St., Bustillos, Sampaloc, Manila brought by the Franciscan Missionaries in 1613 is now considered as a treasure of the town for its majestic beauty, and regarding her as the oldest image of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the District of Sampaloc;

WHEREAS, a Pontifical Coronation that is granted in representation of Our Lady of Loreto will certainly bring great honor to the District of Sampaloc and the City of Manila, who are fervent devotees to the Blessed Mother;

WHEREAS, the faithful in the Archdiocese of Manila and pilgrims from different dioceses in the country deeply feel that the quadricentennial image of Our Lady of Loreto deserves to be given the sacred honor being granted a Pontifical Coronation for the bountiful grace she has given to her people;

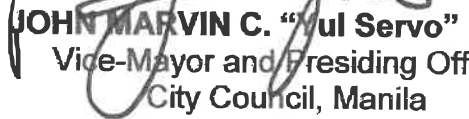
WHEREAS, the City of Manila's support as the country's capital, is important for it manifest a clear indication that the petition to grant the honor of Pontifical Coronation to the image of Our Lady of Loreto is indeed greatly significant and truly matters to the Filipino people: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses the City of Manila's utmost support for the petition to grant the honor of Pontifical Coronation to the image of "Nuestra Señora de Loreto de Sampaloc" (Our Lady of Loreto) and endorsing the same to His Eminence, the Most Rev. Jose F. Cardinal Advincula, DD, Archbishop of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Mayor of Manila, Hon. Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, the Team Ministry of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto, Rev. Fr. Primitivo Lopez and Rev. Enrico Adoviso and to His Eminence, the Most Rev. Jose F. Cardinal Advincula, DD, Archbishop of Manila.

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PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on
March 23, 2023.

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
Secretary to the City Council

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