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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF AKSYON KABATAAN, THE YOUTH ARM OF AKSYON DEMOKRATIKO, IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUTH SECTOR IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, the Filipino youth sector is considered the country's most valuable resource. The "Youth in Nation-Building Act" (R.A. No. 8044), which was enacted in 1995, established the National Youth Commission and the National Comprehensive and Coordinated Program on Youth Development. This act defined the Filipino youth as those ages 15-30;

WHEREAS, currently, the Philippines have a projected 85.2 million population. The youth comprise more than 40% of the total population. Of this 21% are enrolled in high school, tertiary and vocational schools, 22% are young peasants, 21% are young contractual workers in urban areas; 36% are unemployed and out of school, and 4% are working students;

WHEREAS, youth organizations like Aksyon Kabataan, which is influenced by the advocacies of the late Senator Raul Roco and former Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso, are very important to the city because they offer opportunities for leadership that young people might not get otherwise;

WHEREAS, young people involved in organizations can receive information on staying safe and healthy from their peers or from adults they know and respect. They then pass on this information to other young people;

WHEREAS, the programs and relentless campaigns of Aksyon Kabataan will greatly benefit and will place the capital city on a pedestal once again: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to recognize, as it hereby recognizes the important role of Aksyon Kabataan, the Youth Arm of Aksyon Demokratiko, in the development of the youth sector in the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Manila Youth Bureau, the National Executive Board of Aksyon Kabataan and Aksyon Demokratiko.

PRESIDED BY:

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City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on March 28, 2023.

ATTESTED:

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