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RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 2ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF FORMER MANILA MAYOR ALFREDO SIOJO LIM AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHIES OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MAYNILA TO HIS FAMILY

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WHEREAS, Alfredo Siojo Lim was born on December 21, 1929 to Alfredo Lim, Sr. and Rosario Siojo at a community health center in Calle Manuguit, Tondo, Manila;

WHEREAS, Lim started in public service as a policeman of the Manila Police District in 1952, rose from the ranks and became the director of Western and Northern Police Districts, culminating as head of the National Bureau of Investigation in law enforcement service in the late 1980's;

WHEREAS, Lim successfully entered politics in 1992 when he won as Mayor of Manila and served for four terms (1992, 1995, 2007 and 2010) where he got his famous moniker "Dirty Harry" for his swift and no-nonsense style of leadership, and became the first ever mayor of the capital city to run as President of the Philippines in 1998;

WHEREAS, Lim also served as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government in 2000 and member of the Senate during the 13th Congress of the Republic of the Philippines from 2004 to 2007;

WHEREAS, Lim's 12 years of service as Mayor of Manila left a unique legacy of people-oriented government service which is still being enjoyed by underprivileged citizens of Manila, the foundation of the egalitarian City College of Manila (now Universidad de Manila), the creation of a general hospital for each of the city's six districts, the establishment of the country's very first centralized evacuation center known as the Manila Disaster Risk Reduction Building in Binondo, and the successful implementation of the famous "Womb to Tomb" policy wherein Manileños have easier access to free government assistance, ranging from maternal checkups to burial services;

WHEREAS, Lim succumbed to COVID-19 on August 8, 2020, and despite the restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic, was remembered by the City Government of Manila under former Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso and the erstwhile Vice-Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, before he was laid to rest at the Manila North Cemetery;

WHEREAS, as a decorated law enforcer and a stellar figure in Philippine politics, Lim's exemplary life has been immortalized in popular culture which cemented his place in history as one of the most quintessential mayors, not just of Manila but also of the Philippines: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commemorate, as it hereby commemorates the 2nd Death Anniversary of former Manila Mayor Alfredo Siojo Lim and expressing sympathies of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Maynila to his family; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this Body shall invite his family to join the City of Manila as represented by all councilors in honoring the late former Mayor inside the august chamber of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Maynila; and be it FINALLY

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the City Mayor and the family of the late former Mayor.

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 August 4, 2022.

ATTESTED:

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

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