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City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 93

12TH CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 566
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF REGINA "RINA" JIMENEZ-DAVID, A WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 12TH OF NOVEMBER 2023, AT THE AGE OF 68

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WHEREAS, Regina “Rina” Jimenez-David, was born on January 11, 1955, to a lawyer and teacher Ernesto and homemaker Nami wherein she was the sixth of nine siblings;

WHEREAS, she studied in Miriam College (formerly Maryknoll College) during high school and took up Journalism at the University of Santo Tomas (UST) where she graduated Magna Cum Laude;

WHEREAS, Rina had an early start in writing as editor-in-chief of The Varsitarian, the UST student publication. She also did radio dramas for Fr. James Reuter which aired over DZRH while she was in college;

WHEREAS, after her graduation, from 1976 up until the EDSA Revolution in 1986, Ms. Rina worked at M.E.D.I.A., the information office of the late Cardinal Sin, and was the managing editor of the Archdiocese of Manila’s bi-weekly publication, Cor Manila;

WHEREAS, the revered journalist was a passionate women’s rights advocate and a distinguished newspaper columnist as she was named Best Columnist twice by the Global Media Awards in 2004 and the People Management Association of the Philippines Makatao Awards in 2019. Her advocacy drew recognition as she was cited as The Outstanding Women in the Nation’s Service (TOWNS) Award for Women’s Rights Advocacy in 2013;

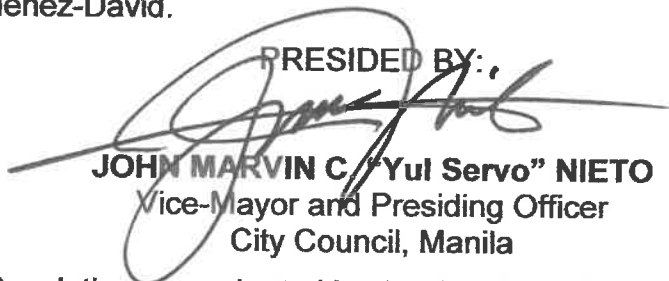
WHEREAS, she is also a prolific writer as she authored “Woman at Large”, a compilation of her columns from 1989 to 1994 which became a finalist in the National Book Awards in 1994, and penned “Nightmare Journeys” that tackles the stories of women survivors of trafficking;

WHEREAS, Regina “Rina” Jimenez-David truly left an indelible mark in the field of journalism and for voicing out women’s rights that her memory will remain alive through the years: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses deepest sympathies and condolences to the bereaved family of Regina “Rina” Jimenez-David, a well known journalist and women’s rights advocate, who passed away on the 12th of November 2023, at the age of 68; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of Ms. Regina “Rina” Jimenez-David.

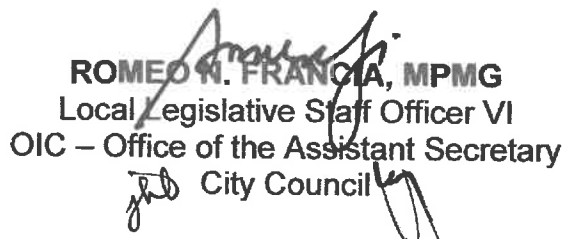
PRESIDED BY:



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 November 14, 2023.

ATTESTED:



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