



**Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 127

12TH CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 274
Series of 2024**

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ESSENCE OF THE WORLD BOOK AND
COPYRIGHT DAY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS ANNUAL CELEBRATION ON 23 APRIL
2024 WITH THE THEME: "READ YOUR WAY"

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and

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Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) a specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes global peace and security through education, arts, science and culture adopted the annual celebration of World Book and Copyright Day every 23rd of April during its General Conference in Paris in 1995 to give tribute to all authors and their published works worldwide;

WHEREAS, the event is symbolic as it was the date when well-known authors like William Shakespeare and Miguel Discartes, who contributed much in the field of literature, died;

WHEREAS, literature played an important role towards Filipino emancipation especially from the Spanish colonizers;

WHEREAS, in fact, it was through literature that made Filipino nationalism spark and changed the political, social and economic history of the Philippines when Dr. Jose P. Rizal, our national hero, wrote Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo;

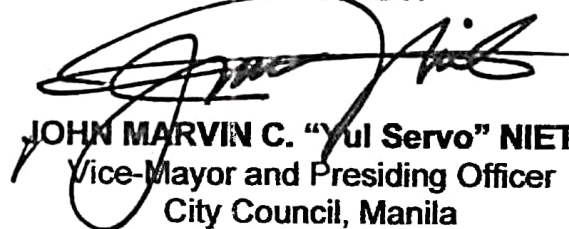
WHEREAS, at present, all literary works published and circulated in the Philippines are protected by Republic Act No. 8293, also known as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, to prevent any forms of infringement on the author's intellectual property;

WHEREAS, the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, especially the copyright law, is an encouragement to all individuals to create their own intellectual works as their works are protected by the law: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to recognize, as it hereby recognizes the essence of the World Book and Copyright Day on the occasion of its annual celebration on 23 April 2024 with the theme: "Read Your Way"; and be it FURTHER

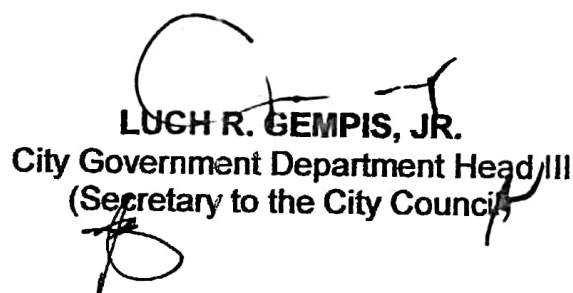
RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Manila City Library and the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) for posting in their social media pages.

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 April 23, 2024.

ATTESTED:


LUGH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head/III
(Secretary to the City Council)