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RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO CONDUCT AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS IN THE CITY OF MANILA COINCIDING WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL THYROID AWARENESS WEEK FROM THE 25TH TO 31ST OF MAY 2024 WITH EMPHASIS ON THYROID HEALTH AND THYROID DYSFUNCTION

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WHEREAS, the International Thyroid Awareness Week (ITAW) is to be observed from the 25th to 31st of May 2024 with the theme "Thyroid Diseases are NCDs" reiterating that thyroid dysfunctions are chronic or non-communicable diseases (CNCDs), brought about by genetic factors, autoimmune conditions, excess or deficiency in iodine consumption requiring long-term management, continuous medication, surgery, and changes to lifestyles;

WHEREAS, the ITAW is an initiative of Thyroid Federation International (TFI), a global, non-profit network of patient-led and patient-oriented organizations with more than thirty-five (35) member organizations worldwide in its fold providing evidence based information to thyroid patients;

WHEREAS, the Thyroid Association of the Philippines, Inc., was established in 1984 to cater patients with thyroid dysfunctions, thyroid specialists and physicians who have dedicated their lives to the study and practice of Thyroidology;

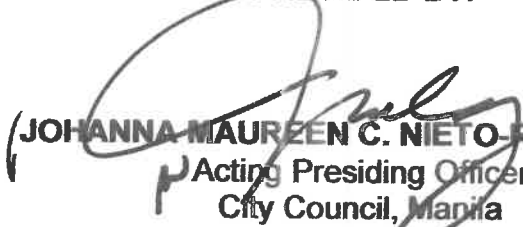
WHEREAS, the thyroid gland, a part of the endocrine system, is a body organ that produces hormones that regulate essential processes of the body such as blood pressure, body temperature, heartbeat and metabolism among others, through the production of triiodothyronine (T3) and thyroxine (T4) hormones which regulates how the body uses energy, and calcitonin which helps bone cells process calcium;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Philippine Government and the City Government of Manila to promote healthy living among its people and instill health consciousness in them pursuant to Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to encourage, as it hereby encourages all public schools and government offices to conduct awareness campaigns in the City of Manila coinciding with the observance of the International Thyroid Awareness Week from the 25th to 31st of May 2024 with emphasis on thyroid health and thyroid dysfunction; and be it FURTHER


RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Manila Health Department (MHD) Officer, Arnold M. Pangan, MD, RSW, MPA, the Philippine Thyroid Association, Inc. President Jeremy Jones F. Robles, MD and to the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) and the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB) for dissemination.

PRESIDED BY:


JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ
Acting Presiding Officer
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on May 28, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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