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**RESOLUTION NO. 408**  
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**RESOLUTION** COMMEMORATING AND CELEBRATING “LINGGO NG KALAYAAN”, ALSO KNOWN AS INDEPENDENCE WEEK FROM JUNE 6 TO 12 EVERY YEAR BASED ON THE DECLARATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE, STRENGTHENING NATIONALISM AND INSTILLING THE VALUE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, the first constitutional democracy in Asia was established on June 12, 1898 with the signing of the Philippine Declaration of Independence from Spain, which occurred one hundred twenty-six (126) years ago this year, a historic milestone that represents the bravery, tenacity and solidarity of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 914, s. 1992, issued by former President Corazon C. Aquino, designated the period of June 6 to 12 of each year as "*Linggo ng Kalayaan*", also known as Independence Week week-long celebration preceding the Philippines' Independence Day;

WHEREAS, "*Linggo ng Kalayaan*" is a celebration that commemorates the country's declaration of independence from Spanish colonial rule on June 12, 1898. It serves as a poignant reminder of our ancestors' struggles and sacrifices in order to secure our freedom;

WHEREAS, it is more than just commemorating a historical event, it is also a reminder to Filipinos to be proud of their heritage and culture. It inspires us to reflect on the achievements and difficulties faced by our country and to strive as a single, cohesive people toward a better future;

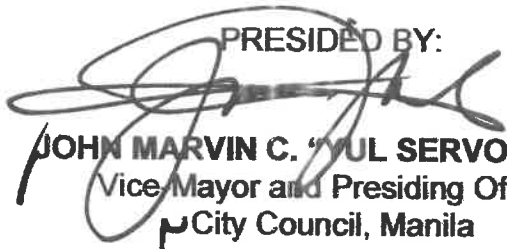
WHEREAS, it also symbolizes the collective victory of the Filipino people against colonial oppression and is a monument to the nation's tenacity and enduring spirit;

WHEREAS, this week-long celebration also seeks to encourage all sectors to work together in the pursuit of projects and campaigns geared toward inspiring nationalism among Filipinos: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commemorate and celebrate, as it is hereby commemorates and celebrates "*Linggo ng Kalayaan*", also known as Independence Week from June 6 to 12 every year based on the Declaration of Philippine Independence, strengthening nationalism and instilling the value of freedom and democracy in the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER


RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all government offices, departments, agencies and schools within the City of Manila.

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 June 4, 2024.

ATTESTED:

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

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