



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

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**REGULAR SESSION NO. 163  
12<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 594  
Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT OFFER LAW PROGRAMS, AND STUDENTS OF LAW IN THE CITY OF MANILA TO PROMOTE LEGAL LITERACY AMONG THE CITIZENS OF MANILA ON THE THIRD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2024 ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL LAW WEEK**

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and

**HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.**

**Majority Floor Leader**



WHEREAS, the Philippine National Law Week is observed every third week of September by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 640, Series of 1995;

WHEREAS, the observance honors the lasting values of democracy, the rule of law and human rights guaranteed by the Constitution, which governs and preserves the rights of every Filipino citizen;

WHEREAS, the importance of law guarantees the separation of powers among the executive branch, which creates a scope and limitation of its authority in ensuring that the implementation of the law is within its legal framework; the legislative branch, which creates, amends, and repeal laws that shape effective governance and upholding democracy; and judiciary branch, in which provides the foundation for interpreting and applying legal statutes assure that justice is discharged fairly and thoroughly;

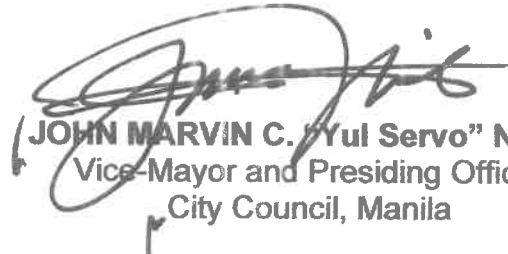
WHEREAS, the observance highlights Philippine jurisprudence's long vibrant history and the substantial contributions and impact of Filipino legal luminaries, scholars, judges and lawyers in establishing a government that shall embody Filipino ideals and aspirations within the bounds of the Philippine Constitution in pursuit of national development and justice;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Law Week encourages the participation of all legal professionals, and students of law to create activities that promote legal literacy among the citizens of Manila in pursuit of justice: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to encourage, as it hereby encourages all legal professionals, educational institutions that offer law programs, and students of law in the City of Manila to promote legal literacy among the citizens of Manila on the third week of September 2024 on the occasion of the annual observance of the Philippine National Law Week; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Legal Education Board and the Manila Public Information Office 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 September 26, 2024.

ATTESTED:

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

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