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RESOLUTION NO. 679
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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE "18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)" FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 12, AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO PROTECT WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND UPHOLD THEIR DIGNITY IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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and

HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
Majority Floor Leader

WHEREAS, the "18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)" is an annual nationwide advocacy to be held this year from November 25 to December 12;

WHEREAS, the Magna Carta of Women (Republic Act No. 9710) mandates the government to protect women from all forms of violence and uphold their human rights, ensuring their full participation in political, economic, social, and cultural realms;

WHEREAS, this year's campaign theme, "United for a VAW-Free Philippines" with sub-theme, "VAW: *Bigyang Wakas, Ngayon na ang Oras*" highlights the urgency of collective action in ending gender-based violence and fostering a safe and equitable society;

WHEREAS, the Manila Department of Social Welfare (MDSW) stands in solidarity with this campaign, reaffirming its commitment to protecting women's rights, advancing gender equality and empowering women through community education and advocacy initiatives;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila recognizes the critical role of local government units in creating safe spaces, strengthening support systems and implementing measures to prevent violence and discrimination against women;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila further emphasizes the importance of fostering a culture of respect and dignity through its advocacy campaign, "*Manila VAW Free Na, Magnificent Pa! Bawal ang Bastos sa Maynila*", as part of its commitment to a VAW-free community: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it is hereby expresses support for the annual observance of the "18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)" from November 25 to December 12, affirming the commitment to protect women's rights and uphold their dignity in the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Manila Department of Social Welfare (MDSW) and to the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) for proper dissemination.

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 December 3, 2024.

ATTESTED:

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

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