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# RESOLUTION NO. 680
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**RESOLUTION** EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE ADVOCACY OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL, DUBBED: "ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN" IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN


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and

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

WHEREAS, Zonta International, a global organization dedicated to empowering women, firmly asserts "NO" to violence against women, a commitment reflected in their annual campaign, "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women", which takes place from November 25th (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10th (Human Rights Day);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710 otherwise known as "The Magna Carta of Women", mandates the government to protect women from all forms of violence and uphold their human rights, ensuring their full participation in social, economic, political and cultural development;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila recognizes that violence against women (VAW) remains a pervasive issue worldwide, affecting countless women and girls, often within their own homes, communities, and during time of conflict;

WHEREAS, the advocacy of Zonta International is a global initiative to address gender-based violence through action and the promotion of enforceable legislation to protect women and girls from harm;

WHEREAS, the campaign emphasizes the urgency of ending child marriage, a form of gender-based violence, which still persist in various parts of the world due to legal loopholes and lack of enforceable legislation;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila supports initiatives that advocate for victim and survivor resources, enforceable laws, and policies aimed at preventing gender-based violence and protecting human rights: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses support to the advocacy of Zonta International, dubbed: "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women" in conjunction with the observance of the international day for the elimination of violence against women.

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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