



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
 Pasay City



Resolution No. 7087, Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HEROISM OF MONICO LOPEZ CARANAY FOR HIS EXEMPLARY COURAGE AND HEROIC ACT IN BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA

Introduced by: Vice Mayor Waldetrudes S. Del Rosario
Sponsored by: Councilors Mark Anthony A. Calixto, Mary Grace B. Santos, Marlon A. Pesebre, Ma. Antonia C. Cuneta, Abraham Albert Q. Alvina, Ricardo E. Santos, Jose C. Isidro, Jr., Editha Y. Manguerra, Donnabel M. Vendivel, Jennifer D. Panaligan, King Marlon A. Magat, Angelo Nicol P. Arceo, Enrique D. Calixto and Benedict M. Angeles

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to consistently honor its people to strengthen patriotic spirit and nationalist consciousness;

WHEREAS, Mr. Monico Lopez Caranay, 50 years old, married and a resident of Blk. 11 Lot 7, Kalayaan Village, Brgy. 201, Pasay City and presently a Machine Operator in one of the companies in Busan, South Korea;

WHEREAS, Mr. Caranay left the comforts of his home in order to provide a better life for his family and has worked in a rubber factory in Busan, South Korea for ten (10) years now;

WHEREAS, in May 2023, a Korean who was working on the same shift with Caranay, lost his footing and accidentally fell into the big mouth of the rubber shredding machine and was unable to recover himself right away out of the contraption;

WHEREAS, Mr. Caranay, seeing the sure death situation from afar, immediately operated an emergency switch near his station and ran to pull out his co-worker, Jaebin Cho, at the risk of being sucked and crushed;

WHEREAS, the rescued Jaebin Cho issued a notarized Personal Certificate thanking Caranay for giving all his strength to pull him out and called Mr. Caranay "the hero of my life";

WHEREAS, no less than the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Seoul, South Korea, for the first time in the history of the diplomatic office, presented OFW MONICO LOPEZ CARANAY a Certificate of Appreciation for "his exemplary courage, composure, and response that saved his Korean co-worker, Mr. Cho Jaebin, from a life-threatening incident at a rubber factory in Busan last 30 May 2023, thereby highlighting the importance of basic safety and emergency preparedness in the workplace, exemplifying the traditional Filipino moral values of *damayan* and *pakikipagkapwa-tao* and raising the profile of Filipinos in South Korea";

WHEREAS, the heroic deed of putting the welfare of others before self is an outstanding act worthy of emulation among OFWs all over the world not only because it is our human duty but more because it gives the Filipino worker an image of integrity and dependability;

WHEREAS, in an endorsement dated August 5, 2024, Honorable City Mayor Imelda Calixto-Rubiano recommended for the issuance of a Resolution commending the courage and heroism of Mr. Caranay;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session duly assembled, **COMMENDING THE HEROISM OF MONICO LOPEZ CARANAY FOR HIS EXEMPLARY COURAGE AND HEROIC ACT IN BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA.**

(Handwritten signatures of Councilors and the Vice Mayor)

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Caranay and his family.


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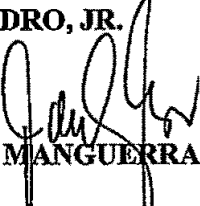
ADOPTED in the City of Pasay, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 5th day of August in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.


CERTIFIED APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD


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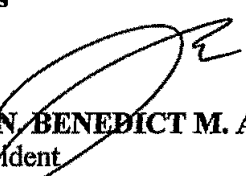

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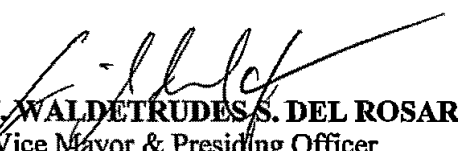

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