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RESOLUTION

URGING ALL SECTORS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE REGIONS, PROVINCES, DISTRICTS, CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND BARANGAYS AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ESPECIALLY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND ALL SECTORS OF CIVIL SOCIETY TO JOIN HANDS TO INTENSIFY THE SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 958 DECLARING THE YEARS 2005 TO 2015 AS THE DECADE OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No.958 was signed on December 20, 2005 by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo declaring the years 2005- 2015 as the Decade of Healthy Lifestyle;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health , cognizant of the increasing prevalence of lifestyle related diseases, has taken as one of its priorities the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle, emphasizing the anti-smoking campaign, regular physical activity and weight control, healthy diet and nutrition, stress management and regular health check up;

**WHEREAS**, the National Healthy Lifestyle Campaign is being undertaken in collaboration with the Philippine Coalition for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (PCPCNCD) in the promotion of healthy lifestyle among Filipinos, emphasizing the need to embark on a National Healthy Lifestyle Advocacy Campaign and to focus all efforts and resources of all sectors of government and civil society towards the promotion of healthy lifestyle among Filipinos;

**WHEREAS**, four of the most prominent non-communicable diseases namely: cardiovascular diseases, cancers, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD) and diabetes, are lifestyle related and are linked by common preventable risk factors like tobacco use, unhealthy diet and physical inactivity;

**WHEREAS**, action to prevent these diseases should therefore focus on controlling in an integrated manner, intervention at the level of family and community which is essential for prevention because the causal factors are deeply entrenched in the social and cultural framework of society;

**WHEREAS**, the goal is to reduce the toll of morbidity, disability and premature deaths due to lifestyle related diseases, and therefore major components of the major strategies employed should be health education, information and promotion as well as the prevention of the emergence of the risk factors across the life course;

**WHEREAS**, this is where a serious national campaign on healthy lifestyle is most relevant which addresses the major risk factors and gives the highest priority in the national strategy for the prevention and control of the said lifestyle related deadly diseases, thereby raising the awareness of the Filipinos;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to urge all sectors of government in the regions, provinces, districts, cities, municipalities and barangays as well as the various government agencies especially the Department of Education, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Agriculture, the Department of Interior and Local Government and the Department and the Department of Transportation and Communications, and all sectors of civil society to join hands to intensify the support for the nationwide implementation of Presidential Proclamation No. 958 declaring the years 2005 to 2015 as the Decade of Healthy Lifestyle.

Adopted,



**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**