RESOLUTION NO. 2015-114

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 5285 ENTITLED: CHILDREN’S EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION ACT AND ITS SENATE COUNTERPART BILL

"Presented for consideration of the Body is Committee Report No. 7-2015 of the Committee on Social Welfare, Housing, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability, chaired by the Honorable June S. Mondejar, relative to the request for a resolution of support to House Bill No. 5285 entitled: Children’s Emergency Relief and Protection Act;

WHEREAS, one of the salient features of this House Bill is the Comprehensive Emergency Program for children which shall be implemented immediately after the declaration of a national or local state of calamity to protect the children and support their immediate recovery. The Comprehensive Emergency Program for children shall be gender-sensitive and has the following components: establishment of shelter for displaced children; assurance for immediate delivery of basic necessities and services; stronger measures to ensure the safety and security of affected children; timely delivery of health, medical, and nutrition services; plan of action for prompt resumption of educational services for children; establishment of emergency centers and promotion of children’s right. Other features of the House Bill No. 5285 are as follows: Evacuation Centers; Unaccompanied of Separated Children; Data Gathering and Reporting; Heightened Surveillance Against Child Trafficking, Child Labor, Child Prostitution, and Violence on Children; System of Restoring Legal Documents; and Training of First Responders;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it is deemed proper that this August Body support House Bill No. 5285 and its Senate counterpart bill;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Honorable June S. Mondejar, Floor Leader and Chairperson, Committee on Social Welfare, Housing, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability, which was duly seconded;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby Resolved, to support House Bill No. 5285 entitled: Children’s Emergency Relief and Protection Act and its Senate counterpart bill;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution, the Senate of the Philippines through the Senate President, Honorable Franklin M. Drilon, GSIS Building, Financial Center, Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City; the House of Representatives through the Speaker of the House, Honorable Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., HOR Complex, Constitution Hills 1126, Quezon City; Ms. Joan Del
Mundo and/or Mr. Roy Bautista, Save the Children Philippines; and the Honorable June S. Mondejar, Chairperson, Committee on Social Welfare, Housing, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability, of the Province of Iloilo, for their information and reference;

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

CONCURRED BY:

JUNE S. MONDEJAR
Floor Leader

ATTY. RAUL S. TIOSAYCO, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:

PAULINO M. PARIAN
Acting Presiding Officer