

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING VEHEMENT OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 6027,
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GROUNDS FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE"**

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WHEREAS, House Bill 6027, authored by House Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez, a bill seeking to ease and hasten the access of the Filipinos to legal processes to dissolve a marriage, has been filed in the House of Representatives last July 24, 2017;

WHEREAS, under House Bill 6027, a marriage may be dissolved based on irreconcilable differences between the spouses or severe and chronic unhappiness causing the "irreparable breakdown of marriage";

WHEREAS, the dissolution includes the division of properties, agreement on custody of children, and the provision that marriage is terminated, allowing each spouse to legally marry again, thereby making the bill a euphemism of divorce;

WHEREAS, the bill will encourage collusion of the spouses, trivialize the marital covenant, and condone extramarital affairs;

WHEREAS, instead of entertaining the possibility of dissolution of marriage in the country, legislators must better focus on helping strengthen the family and husband and wife relationships;

WHEREAS, allowing absolute dissolution of marriage would certainly weaken the solidarity of the family, while the sanctity of marriage and the family must be preserved being the basic political unit as enshrined in the constitution;

WHEREAS, the Bible states marriage is a lifetime commitment, as provided "So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate", thus marriage is a lifetime relationship that should never be severed by human action;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor _____, duly seconded by City Councilor/s _____, be it –

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to express vehement opposition to House Bill 6027, "An Act Providing for Grounds for the Dissolution of Marriage"

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