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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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22nd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9448, S-2023

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND CITY COUNCIL TO MR. MARK JOSEPH "AGA" CASIDSID OF BARANGAY NAGKAISANG NAYON, NOVALICHES, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, ON HIS TRIUMPHANT SHOWCASE OF TALENT AND FORTITUDE DESPITE ADVERSITY IN THE WORLD OBSTACLE – UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE 2023 OBSTACLE COURSE RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, HELD IN GENK, BELGIUM FROM SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2023

Introduced by Councilors ALFRED VARGAS, MPA and KATE GALANG-COSETENG

Co-Introduced by Councilors Joseph Joe Visaya, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, led by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, has been an exemplar in the protection, promotion, and respect for the rights and welfare of Persons with Disability (PWD) nationwide – ensuring that its programs, projects, and policies are in line with the principles of inclusive growth and good governance;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council, presided by the City Vice Mayor Honorable Gian G. Sotto, continues to be an important exponent in uplifting the quality of life of PWDs in the Local Government's jurisdiction, pursuant to national laws such as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, the Persons with Disability Affairs Office Act, and other amendatory and suppletory statutes;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO), led by Ms. Deborah C. Dacanay and organized under City Ordinance No. SP-2085, S-2011, which Councilor Alfred Vargas, MPA principally advocated, maintains its vision as "[a] reliable organization that deepens the understanding of disability and uplifts the quality of life within an inclusive society with empowered persons with disabilities, valued as contributing partners, living freely and independently";

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, the City Vice Mayor, the Members of the City Council, and the QC-PDAO acknowledge the dedication and passion of PWDs who are residents of Quezon City in overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds and obstacles – thereby serving as inspiration to our fellow QCitizens and fellow Filipinos – and see that it is only fitting to fully recognize their achievements;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mark Joseph "Aga" Casidsid, a resident of Barangay Nagkaisang Nayon, Novaliches, District V, Quezon City, is one such inspiration as his accomplishments as a runner, marathoner, and triathlete had been a constant source of pride for our beloved Quezon City, showing the formidable power of will and determination despite physical limitations;

WHEREAS, despite Mr. Mark Joseph "Aga" Casidsid's blindness, he has garnered multiple awards as an athlete and has recently participated successfully in the inaugural World Obstacle/Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) World Championships, held in Genk, Belgium on September 14-17, 2023;

WHEREAS, the World Obstacle UIPM OCR World Championships, including Para OCR World Championship categories, are the official championships of the national federation members of World Obstacle in collaboration with World Pentathlon (UIPM), representing athletes from over 140 countries;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mark Joseph "Aga" Casidsid's newest triumph is a true demonstration of passion, fortitude, talent, and strength of character, that deserves not only recognition, but the continued support of our beloved Quezon City and Country.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the warmest congratulations of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd City Council to Mr. Mark Joseph "Aga" Casidsid of Barangay Nagkaisang Nayon, Novaliches, District V, Quezon City, on his triumphant showcase of talent and fortitude despite adversity in the World Obstacle - Union Internationale De Pentathlon Moderne 2023 Obstacle Course Racing World Championships, held in Genk, Belgium from September 14-17, 2023.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Mr. Mark Joseph "Aga" Casidsid.

ADOPTED: October 2, 2023.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 2, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on October 9, 2023.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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