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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9653**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO SAMANTHA KYLE CATANTAN, FOR WINNING THE WOMEN'S FOIL EVENT IN THE 2024 ASIA-OCEANIA ZONAL OLYMPIC QUALIFIER IN FUJAIRAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., NIKKI V. CRISOLOGO and CHARM M. FERRER

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WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan of Barangay Del Monte, District I, Quezon City, left an indelible mark on the history of Philippine fencing after she bagged the gold medal in the 2024 Asia-Oceania Zonal Olympic Qualifier on April 27, 2024 in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates;

WHEREAS, representing the Philippines, Samantha Kyle Catantan is the first Filipina fencer to compete in the Olympics;

WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan is a product of a grassroots community-based fencing program located in District I, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2019, Samantha Kyle Catantan, who was only 17 years of age at the time, won the Gold Medal in the Asian Under 23-Fencing Competition held in Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan debuted her fencing career in the US-National Collegiate Athletic Association (US-NCAA) when she represented Pennsylvania State University and won a bronze medal in 2021;

WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan is currently pursuing a degree in accounting at Pennsylvania State University with a full scholarship;

WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan suffered an injury during the 32<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games and was diagnosed with an Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) in her left knee. Despite the fact that her recovery was difficult, it did not stop her from winning the Women's Foil Event in the 2024 Asia-Oceania Zonal Olympic Qualifier;

WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan is the testament that no dream is unattainable as long as there is sacrifice, determination, perseverance, and discipline;

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Fencing Association hailed Samantha Kyle Catantan as the best female foil fencer in the Country;

WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan will be competing in the forthcoming 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France from July 26 to August 11, 2024;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the City Government to immensely recognize and commend the unparalleled dedication, hard work and exceptional perseverance of Samantha Kyle Catantan who represented the Philippines in the 2024 Asia-Oceania Zonal Qualifier and brought glory to our Country.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations and commendation of the Quezon City Government to Samantha Kyle Catantan, for winning the Women's Foil Event in the 2024 Asia-Oceania Zonal Olympic Qualifier in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Ms. Samantha Kyle Catantan or her family as a memento of her remarkable achievement.

ADOPTED: May 13, 2024.


  
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 May 13, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on May 20, 2024.

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