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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9712, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND CITY COUNCIL, TO ELISAH KORINNE CAMARO LIBAN FOR HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT IN RECEIVING THE TOP SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS IN THE 2024 GRADUATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF MIRIAM COLLEGE

Introduced by Councilors VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D. and KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS

WHEREAS, *Miriam College, formerly known as Maryknoll College, stands as one of the premier schools in Quezon City and the entire Country. It has a rich and prestigious history and has consistently delivered quality education;*

WHEREAS, *the history of Miriam College started in 1926 when the Sisters of the Maryknoll Congregation in New York established the Malabon Normal School in what was then the municipality of Malabon in the province of Rizal. The school relocated several times, but in 1953, it finally took root in Diliman, now Loyola Heights, Quezon City and was officially renamed to Maryknoll College;*

WHEREAS, *in 1977, the ownership and management of the school was turned over to lay administrators after the Maryknoll Congregation saw the readiness of the Filipino laity to continue the education mission they had started. In 1989, after a series of consultations, Maryknoll College was renamed to Miriam College, preserving its unique identity while remaining connected to the legacy of the Maryknoll Sisters. Across different government administrations, Miriam College has steadfastly upheld core values centered on truth, justice, peace, and integrity of creation;*

WHEREAS, *the Miriam College community is renowned as a Catholic educational institution that actively champions people's rights and protests against abuses and excesses. Throughout its history, Miriam College has nurtured competent and principled students and alumni who not only possess a solid academic foundation but also actively engage in nation-building, demonstrating a clear understanding of socio-political issues in the Country;*

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WHEREAS, Miriam College fervently advocates for learner-centered education, creative teaching, and innovation-driven educational reforms. Alongside its strong academic programs, the institution supports specialized centers engaged in curriculum development, research, community outreach, and advocacy. These centers focus on social justice, peace education, environmental sustainability, and women's empowerment. As a leading advocate for truth, justice, peace, women's rights, and the integrity of creation, Miriam College's top service, leadership, and academic excellence awards hold immense significance;

WHEREAS, Elisah Korinne Camaro Liban, a resident of Quezon City, was declared salutatorian for her outstanding academic performance; she also received the following service and leadership awards during the graduation ceremony of Miriam College High School held on May 27, 2024:

- **Gawad sa Pagiging Bukas-Palad** – This award recognizes a student's generosity in sharing their time and abilities while serving in various activities and projects within their class, organizations, and the school as a whole.
- **Gawad Sister Miriam Thomas** – This award recognizes intelligence and outstanding leadership in various student activities, in accordance with the spirit of Miriam College.
- **Gawad Mother Mary Joseph** – This award recognizes a student who exemplified the remarkable qualities of Mother Mary Joseph, the founder of the Maryknoll Sisters. It is bestowed upon a student who served as an exceptional role model to her classmates by demonstrating excellence in both academic and co-curricular activities, genuine concern and love for others, sincere service, and Christian leadership.

WHEREAS, Elisah Korinne Camaro Liban is no stranger to service and leadership. She served as student council president of Miriam College High School. Also, her family background reflects a legacy of public service – she is the daughter of former Quezon City District 2 Councilor, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, granddaughter of Quezon City District 2 Councilor Atty. Godofredo T. Liban II, and niece of Quezon City District 5 Councilor Shaira L. Liban;

WHEREAS, recognizing Elisah Korinne Camaro Liban's exemplary achievement during the 2024 graduation of Miriam College High School can serve as an inspiration for our City's students, encouraging them to strive for excellence in both academic pursuits and character development. It also underscores the importance of service, leadership, and academic excellence for our City's youth.

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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 of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian Carlo G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd City Council, to Elisah Korinne Camaro Liban for her exemplary achievement in receiving the top service, leadership, and academic excellence awards in the 2024 graduation of the High School Department of Miriam College.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Elisah Korinne Camaro Liban.

ADOPTED: June 18, 2024.



JOSEPH JOE VISAYA
Acting 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 June 18, 2024 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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