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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**9737**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DEO BALBUENA, POPULARLY KNOWN AS "DIWATA," IN SOCIAL MEDIA CIRCLES FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY AND SHOWCASING FILIPINO SPIRIT OF RESILIENCE AND PRIDE

Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, 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, KATE GALANG-COSETENG, GELEEN "Dok G" G. LUMBAD, ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, DON S. DE LEON, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ATTY. ANTON L. REYES, EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP, IMEE A. RILLO, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, IRENE R. BELMONTE, NANETTE CASTELO-DAZA, MARRA C. SUNTAY, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, RAM V. MEDALLA, SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, MUTYA CASTELO, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D., KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, JOSE MARIA M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, Deo Balbuena, affectionately known as Diwata in social media circles, has been awarded the "Most Sensational Media Personality of the Year" at the Gawad Dangal Filipino Awards 2024. This prestigious award giving body honors Filipinos who have made exemplary contributions to the Filipino community. He is a resident and raised at Lower Sampalucan, Himlayan Road, Barangay Pasong Tamo, District VI, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Diwata has been a Filipino icon of resilience and hard work for paving his way to earn a living through his popularized "Pares" eatery famed for its generous servings of overload "Pares" – a beloved Filipino beef and tripe stew. His ability to withstand the test of poverty and his unique culinary experience and social media presence have garnered a massive following on social media, contributing significantly to his recent accolade;

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WHEREAS, Diwata's way of influencing the populace comes from true ingenuity and hard work which captivate an audience far beyond his eatery's locale. He has set an example to the community as well;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and timely that we commend Deo Balbuena, also known as "Diwata," to express gratefulness and at the same time, to encourage all Filipinos to fight poverty through hard work and to be responsible in social media content creation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

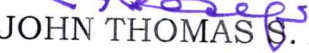
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend, as it does hereby commend, Deo Balbuena, popularly known as "Diwata," in social media circles for his exemplary contribution to the Filipino community and showcasing Filipino spirit of resilience and pride.

ADOPTED: July 29, 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 July 29, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on August 5, 2024.

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