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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9771, S-2024

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING AIRA VILLEGAS FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 50KG BOXING CATEGORY AT THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS, THEREBY BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINES, AND INSPIRING THE YOUTH OF QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilor JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Jose Maria M. Rodriguez

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City acknowledges and celebrates the remarkable achievements of Filipino athletes who bring pride and honor to our Nation through their exceptional performance and dedication in their respective sports:

WHEREAS, Aira Villegas, a distinguished Filipino boxer and first-time Olympian, has achieved an extraordinary milestone by winning the bronze medal in the Women's 50kg Boxing Category at the 2024 Paris Olympics, marking her debut on the Olympic stage;

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WHEREAS, Aira Villegas demonstrated exceptional skill, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition, overcoming significant challenges and showcasing her talent against some of the world's best athletes;

WHEREAS, her journey to the bronze medal was marked by a resilient performance, including a hard-fought semifinal match against Buse Naz Cakiroglu of Turkey, where despite the loss, she earned a well-deserved standing ovation for her effort and courage;

WHEREAS, her victory in the quarterfinals against local bet Wassila Lkhadiri and her overall performance in the Olympics have significantly contributed to the Philippines' medal tally, inspiring countless Filipinos and aspiring athletes in Quezon City and across the Nation;

WHEREAS, Aira Villegas' story of perseverance, dedication and triumph resonates deeply with the youth of Quezon City, serving as a powerful reminder that with hard work and determination, they too can achieve greatness on the global stage;

WHEREAS, her success at the 2024 Paris Olympics is a testament to her hard work, dedication and the unwavering support of her family, coaches, and the Filipino community, highlighting the importance of investing in sports development programs to nurture future champions;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government wishes to recognize and commend Aira Villegas for her outstanding achievements and her contribution to elevating the Philippines' stature in the international sports arena.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate and commend, as it does hereby congratulate and commend, Aira Villegas for her outstanding achievement in winning the bronze medal in the Women's 50kg Boxing Category at the 2024 Paris Olympics, thereby bringing honor and pride to the Philippines, and inspiring the youth of Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Aira Villegas as a token of the City's highest esteem and recognition of her remarkable achievements, and that her story be widely shared to inspire future generations of athletes.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Quezon City Government, through its relevant offices, continue to support and promote sports development programs, ensuring that athletes have the necessary resources, training and opportunities to achieve their full potential and bring honor to our Country.

ADOPTED: August 20, 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 August 20, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on August 27, 2024.

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