



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-1190

97<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9924**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO MS. ANGELICA F. TORRES, A RESIDENT OF BARANGAY BAESA, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, FOR BEING THE FIRST BLIND FEMALE TO REACH THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT APO AND FOR ALL HER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF MOUNTAINEERING

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Introduced by Councilor KATE GALANG-COSETENG

Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, 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, Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Ms. Angelica F. Torres, a distinguished 21-year-old from Barangay Baesa, District VI, Quezon City, is a visually impaired athlete who is profoundly blind. Ms. Angelica F. Torres is also an esteemed and active member of the Parent Advocates for Visually Impaired Children (PAVIC) and she competes in the P5 Totally Blind Category;

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WHEREAS, Ms. Angelica F. Torres is fervently passionate about mountaineering and obstacle course racing, dedicating herself to these demanding sports with extraordinary zeal and determination:

WHEREAS, among her notable achievements is her historic ascent to Mount Apo, where she became the first blind female to reach its summit via the challenging Circumferential Trail of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, from October 24 to 26, 2023, accompanied by her skilled guide, Sab Galon and her dedicated coach, Chezq;

WHEREAS, Ms. Torres also secured first place in a highly competitive high-altitude obstacle course racing event in Mount Pulag, Benguet last March 26, 2022;

WHEREAS, Ms. Torres is ambitiously planning to climb Mount Kinabalu in Malaysia, with the goal of becoming the first blind female to reach its summit;

WHEREAS, Ms. Torres is currently pursuing Bachelor of Science in Special Education at New Era University, balancing her academic commitments with her athletic endeavors;

WHEREAS, Ms. Torres' accomplishments highlight her exceptional resilience and outstanding skill. Ms. Torres aims not only to bring pride to the Philippines but also to advance inclusivity in the field of mountaineering.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sincerest congratulations and commendation of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Quezon City Council to Ms. Angelica F. Torres, a resident of Barangay Baesa, District VI, Quezon City, for being the first blind female to reach the summit of Mount Apo and for all her achievements in the field of mountaineering.

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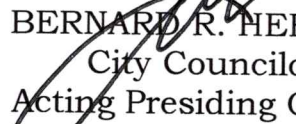
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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution in scroll form shall be given to Ms. Angelica F. Torres as a memento of her remarkable achievement.*

*ADOPTED: November 25, 2024.*


  
BERNARD R. HERRERA  
City Councilor  
Acting 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 November 25, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on December 2, 2024.*

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

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