

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PR22CC-1164

97th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO.	SP-	9922	. S-2024

A RESOLUTION GIVING RECOGNITION AND COMMENDATION FROM THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE $22^{\rm ND}$ QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO ROZEL ALEX SANTOS FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

Introduced by Councilors FERNANDO MIGUEL "Mikey" F. BELMONTE and ALFRED VARGAS, MPA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, 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, 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, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Rozel Alex Santos, a prominent figure in the housing and community development sector and who has dedicated his life in improving the lives of impoverished and underprivileged Filipinos, passed away at the age of 80;

WHEREAS, Rozel Alex Santos, born on May 10, 1941, resided in U.P. Campus, Diliman, Quezon City until his untimely demise on August 31, 2021;

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WHEREAS, he served as a consultant for housing in the Office of former House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte and was a key proponent of the Community Mortgage Program, following discussions with over 300 urban poor leaders. As Deputy Secretary General of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council, he oversaw the 400-hectare National Government Center Social Housing Project along Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City, benefiting over 21,000 urban poor families. He also played a significant role in the development of the Social Housing Program, which became the foundation of Republic Act No. 7279, otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992;

WHEREAS, Rozel Alex Santos was the founding Chairman of the Social Housing Movement (SHM), which facilitated the relocation of more than 7,000 families from the Manila Bay Reclamation Project to Dasmariñas, Cavite, the largest relocation project in the Country. Under his leadership, the SHM conducted hundreds of dialogues and seminars with urban poor communities and assisted them in organizing more than 100 associations and 70 cooperatives for housing and livelihood:

WHEREAS, due to his programs, research, and publications on housing and community development, he earned numerous awards and recognitions, including "Most Outstanding Jaycee in Asia-Pacific" (1978), "Most Outstanding Q.C. Jaycee of the Year" (1972-1973), and the University of the Philippines Alumni Association, Inc. Distinguished Alumni Award (2013);

WHEREAS, in light of his extensive achievements and the countless lives he touched, it is fitting to recognize and commend Rozel Alex Santos for his invaluable contributions to the housing and community development sector.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to give, as it does hereby give, recognition and commendation from 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 22nd Quezon City Council to Rozel Alex Santos for his invaluable contributions to the Housing and Community Development Sector.

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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