



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-1263

103<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9967, S-2025

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH 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 DENICE ZAMBOANGA FOR HER HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT AS THE FIRST FILIPINA MIXED MARTIAL ARTIST TO CLAIM A MAJOR WORLD TITLE IN THE SPORT OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS BY WINNING THE ONE INTERIM WOMEN'S ATOMWEIGHT MMA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AT ONE FIGHT NIGHT 27

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Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.  
and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Jose Maria M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, Denice "The Menace" Zamboanga, born on January 14, 1997, in Quezon City, Philippines, has brought immense pride and honor to the Nation and to the City by becoming the first Filipina mixed martial artist to secure a major world title in the sport of mixed martial arts;

*WHEREAS, her journey into martial arts began with Sentoukaikan Karate in 2015 and she has since developed a well-rounded skills set, including proficiency in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and wrestling, under the guidance of her brother, Drex Zamboanga;*

*WHEREAS, on January 10, 2025, at the historic Lumpinee Stadium in Bangkok, Thailand, Zamboanga achieved a dominant victory over Ukraine's Alyona Rassohyna, securing a technical knockout at 4:47 of the second round to claim the ONE Interim Women's Atomweight MMA World Championship at ONE Fight Night 27;*

*WHEREAS, this remarkable achievement is the result of her unwavering dedication, years of rigorous training and commitment to excellence, making her an inspiration to aspiring athletes and young people not only in Quezon City but across the Nation;*

*WHEREAS, Denice Zamboanga's triumph not only elevates the stature of Philippine sports in the international arena but it also exemplifies the resilience, strength and determination of the Filipino spirit;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council recognizes the significance of her achievement and wishes to honor her for her extraordinary contribution to sports and her role as a model of excellence for Quezon City youth.*

**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, through 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 Denice Zamboanga for her historic achievement as the first Filipina mixed martial artist to claim a major world title in the sport of mixed martial arts by winning the ONE Interim Women's Atomweight MMA World Championship at ONE Fight Night 27.

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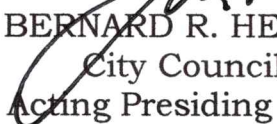
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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Denice Zamboanga and her team, the ONE Championship organization and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.*

*ADOPTED: January 20, 2025.*


  
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 January 20, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on January 27, 2025.*

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