Republic of the Philippines
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**
Quezon City
**23rd City Council**

*PR23CC-339*

*31st Regular Session*

*RESOLUTION NO. SP-10355, S-2026*

*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 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO ERNEST JOHN "EJ" OBIENA FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE POLE VAULT EVENT AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINES*

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*Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri*

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*WHEREAS, Ernest John "EJ" Obiena, a distinguished Filipino athlete and a proud member of the Philippine National Athletics Team, has consistently demonstrated excellence, discipline, and world-class performance in pole vaulting;*

*WHEREAS, EJ Obiena successfully clinched the gold medal in the pole vault event, triumphing over strong international competitors and once again raising the Philippine flag on the global sporting stage;*

*WHEREAS, his outstanding achievement is a testament to his unwavering dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence, serving as an inspiration to the Filipino youth and aspiring athletes nationwide;*

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*WHEREAS, EJ Obiena's victory reflects the growing potential of Filipino athletes to excel in international competitions and underscores the importance of supporting sports development and athletic programs in the Country.*

*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 23rd Quezon City Council to Ernest John "EJ" Obiena for bagging the Gold Medal in the Pole Vault event and for bringing honor and pride to the Philippines.*

*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to EJ Obiena, the Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association (PATAFA), and other concerned agencies, as a token of the Quezon City Government's appreciation and recognition of his exemplary achievement.*

*ADOPTED: January 26, 2026.*

*CERTIFICATION*

*This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 26, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on February 2, 2026.*

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

*ATTESTED:*

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

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