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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10301, S-2025

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, FOR HER EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP THAT EARNED THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF QUEZON CITY THE REGIONAL WINNER FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND THE THEMATIC AWARD FOR CIVIC SPACE AT THE 2025 OPEN GOV CHALLENGE AWARDS DURING THE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP) GLOBAL SUMMIT HELD IN VITORIA-GASTEIZ, SPAIN

Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, 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, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, the Open Government Partnership (OGP) is an international platform that brings together reformers from government and civil society across the world to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption, and strengthen governance through innovation and collaboration;

WHEREAS, the OGP Global Summit 2025 was held in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, bringing together heads of State, local government leaders, reformers, and advocates from over 70 countries to recognize outstanding commitments and innovations in open government;

WHEREAS, the Open Gov Challenge Awards, presented during the Summit, recognize exemplary open government reforms and initiatives that advance transparency, accountability, civic participation, and technology utilization to improve governance. More than 160 entries from around the world competed in this year's awards across several thematic areas;

WHEREAS, under the visionary leadership of Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the Quezon City Government was named Regional Winner for Asia and the Pacific and it also received the Thematic Award for Civic Space at the 2025 Open Gov Challenge Awards;

WHEREAS, Quezon City's recognized initiative, entitled "Support Capacity Building for Civil Society to Participate in Governance," promotes meaningful collaboration between the City Government and civil society organizations by creating programs that empower citizens to actively take part in policy development, public consultations, and monitoring of local projects;

WHEREAS, this recognition affirms the Quezon City Government's success in fostering an open, inclusive, and participatory governance model, anchored in Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte's 14-Point Agenda, which prioritizes good governance, transparency, and listening to citizens as key pillars of City leadership;

WHEREAS, the awards highlight Quezon City's continuing leadership in good governance, digital innovation, and the civic spaces protection, reflecting the collective efforts of its public servants, civil society partners, and residents toward achieving an open and accountable local government;

WHEREAS, Quezon City's achievements in the OGP Global Summit 2025 not only bring immense honor to the City and its people but also serve as an inspiration to other local government units in the Philippines and across the Asia-Pacific region to pursue governance founded on transparency, inclusivity, and collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations to the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, for her exemplary leadership that earned the Local Government Unit of Quezon City the Regional Winner for Asia and the Pacific and the Thematic Award for Civic Space at the 2025 Open Gov Challenge Awards during the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Global Summit held in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor and to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) for their information and appropriate acknowledgement.

ADOPTED: November 24, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 24, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on December 3, 2025.

BERNARD R. HERRERA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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