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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10238, S-2025

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS 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 SENATOR VICENTE "TITO" SOTTO III, FOR BEING ELECTED AS SENATE PRESIDENT OF THE 18TH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO, CANDY A. MEDINA, ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO "Bong" LIBAN III, DAVE C. VALMOCINA, GELEEN "Dok G" LUMBAD, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DON S. DE LEON, 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, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D., EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN, VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, Senator Vicente "Tito" Sotto III, popularly known as "Tito Sen," has been in public service for more than thirty (30) years, serving the Filipino people at the national level and constituents of Quezon City at the local level;

WHEREAS, as an accomplished musician, Tito Sen championed Original Pilipino Music (OPM) in the 1970s and 1980s as part of the Vicor Group of Companies. A lyricist and tunesmith, he composed and arranged around 80 songs, and as Vice-President for production of the company, he produced well-known Filipino artists like Sharon Cuneta, Freddie Aguilar, Rico J. Puno, Asin, among many others;

WHEREAS, he was also a multi-awarded athlete, garnering gold several times. He was also part of the national bowling team who represented the Country in the 1978 AMF Bowling World Cup at Bogota, Colombia, and in 1984 in Sydney, Australia;

WHEREAS, in 1988, Tito Sen won a landslide victory as Vice Mayor of Quezon City, serving as Presiding Officer of the Quezon City Council. He further founded the Vice Mayors League of the Philippines and became its first President and was eventually elected President Emeritus of the League;

WHEREAS, Tito Sen entered national politics in 1992 when he also topped the Senatorial Elections. He continued his work as a legislator for three (3) terms from 1992 to 2004, earning a fresh term during the 2010 elections;

WHEREAS, as a legislator, he championed public safety and social welfare as principal author of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013, Batas Kasambahay, and the Universal Health Care Act;

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2025, Senator Vicente "Tito" Sotto III was elected as the new Senate President during its plenary session where Tito Sen emphasized his commitment to transparency, accountability, and collaborative governance.

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 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 Senator Vicente "Tito" Sotto III, for being elected as Senate President of the 18th Congress of the Philippines on September 8, 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Senator Vicente "Tito" Sotto III for his information and appropriate acknowledgment.

ADOPTED: September 24, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 24, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on October 1, 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)

