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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10346, S-2026

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR ITS INCLUSION AS A MEMBER OF THE UNESCO GLOBAL NETWORK OF LEARNING CITIES (GNLC), RECOGNIZING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING LIFELONG LEARNING, INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND INCLUSIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO

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, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, 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, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, 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, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC), established to support and promote lifelong learning worldwide, admitted new member cities for the year 2025 following a comprehensive evaluation of each applicant's learning programs, policies, and development strategies;

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WHEREAS, on 4 December 2025, UNESCO publicly announced its newest cohort of GNLC member cities, marking a significant global milestone for cities committed to inclusive and sustainable learning initiatives;

WHEREAS, prior to the official announcement, the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities formally notified the Quezon City Government in late 2025 that its application to join the GNLC had been successful and provided an official certificate confirming the City's membership;

WHEREAS, Quezon City's admission into the GNLC for the year 2025 recognizes the City's strong commitment to fostering accessible and equitable education, promoting youth and adult learning, supporting community-based learning programs, enhancing digital literacy, and sustaining a culture of continuous learning for all residents;

WHEREAS, as a GNLC member beginning 2025, the Quezon City Government shall participate in global initiatives that promote policy dialogue, exchange best practices, international collaboration, and capacity-building programs among learning cities worldwide;

WHEREAS, Quezon City's inclusion for the year 2025 reflects the City's ongoing efforts to strengthen its learning ecosystem, aligned with its long-term vision of building a progressive, inclusive, and people-centered City that values human development as a cornerstone of governance;

WHEREAS, this achievement brings pride and recognition to Quezon City's residents, educators, public servants, community organizations, and development partners whose collective efforts contributed to the City's successful inclusion in the global network.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend, as it does hereby commend, the Quezon City Government for its inclusion as a member of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC), recognizing the City's commitment to promoting lifelong learning, innovative educational programs, and inclusive human development.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor and the Schools Division Office – Quezon City.

ADOPTED: January 19, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 19, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on January 26, 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)