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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10122, 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 22ND QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO CADET FIRST CLASS JESSIE TICAR JR., A 23-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF BARANGAY BATASAN HILLS, DISTRICT II, QUEZON CITY, FOR GRADUATING AS THE VALEDICTORIAN AND SUMMA CUM LAUDE OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY "SIKLAB-LAYA" CLASS OF 2025, AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THIS CITY THROUGH HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, FERNANDO MIGUEL "Mikey" F. BELMONTE, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, NIKKI V. CRISOLOGO, CHARM M. FERRER, CANDY A. MEDINA, 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, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, JOSE MARIA M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, Cadet First Class Jessie Ticar Jr., a 23-year-old resident of Barangay Batasan Hills, District II, Quezon City, and the son of a street vendor and a former taxi driver who is now a person with disability (PWD), emerged as the valedictorian of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) "Siklab-Laya" Class of 2025;

WHEREAS, Cadet Ticar's inspiring journey from humble beginnings stood as a testament to resilience and determination, being the youngest of three (3) siblings, raised by a mother who sells ballpens and envelopes in Quezon City, and a father who became a PWD following an illness that ended his career as a taxi driver;

WHEREAS, Cadet Ticar is a proud graduate of Batasan Hills National High School, a public school in Quezon City, where he studied from 2014 to 2020 and where he first demonstrated his academic excellence and leadership potential;

WHEREAS, before entering the PMA, Cadet Ticar was a student at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in Manila, where he was recognized as a President's Lister, and despite initially having no plans to enter the military, was inspired by a friend and fellow PMA aspirant to pursue a career in service;

WHEREAS, as the top graduate of his class, Cadet Ticar received nine (9) prestigious awards, including the Presidential Saber, JUSMAG Saber, Tactics Group Award, Natural Sciences Plaque, Army Professional Courses Plaque, Army Saber, Australia Defense Best Overall Performance Award, Gen. Antonio Luna Award, and Humanities Plaque;

WHEREAS, the Presidential Saber, the most distinguished of the aforementioned awards, was personally presented by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. during the graduation rites on May 17, 2025;

WHEREAS, Cadet Ticar graduated with the rare and highly prestigious distinction of summa cum laude, making him only the fourth cadet in PMA history to receive such an honor;

WHEREAS, he also held the highest general weighted average among all summa cum laude graduates of the academy since 1985 – a remarkable academic feat, with a final average of 9.52 out of 10, that distinguished him in PMA's storied history;

WHEREAS, Cadet Ticar's achievement served as a shining example of perseverance, discipline and excellence, and inspired not only the youth of Barangay Batasan Hills and Quezon City but also all Filipinos striving to overcome adversity;

WHEREAS, his accomplishments brought immense pride and honor to Quezon City and reflected the highest standards of leadership, integrity and patriotism.

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 22nd Quezon City Council to Cadet First Class Jessie Ticar Jr., a 23-year-old resident of Barangay Batasan Hills, District II, Quezon City, for graduating as the Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude of the Philippine Military Academy "Siklab-Laya" Class of 2025, and for bringing honor and pride to this City through his outstanding accomplishments.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Cadet First Class Jessie Ticar Jr. as a token of appreciation and recognition for his remarkable achievement.

ADOPTED: June 16, 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 June 16, 2025 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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