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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10318, S-2025

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF 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 JESSICA CALOZA FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINA ELECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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, 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, 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, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, the California State Assembly serves as one of the two houses of the California State Legislature and plays a crucial role in enacting laws and policies that promote the welfare and progress of the people of the State of California, United States of America (USA);

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WHEREAS, Jessica Caloza, a proud Filipina who emigrated from Quezon City, Philippines, made history as the first Filipina elected to the California State Assembly, representing District 52, which includes East Los Angeles, Northeast Los Angeles, and Glendale;

WHEREAS, she is the first in her family to graduate from college, embodying the values of perseverance, education, and hard work that define the Filipino spirit;

WHEREAS, prior to her election, Jessica Caloza served as a staff member in the Obama White House and as a Commissioner on the Los Angeles Board of Public Works, where she worked on policies that promoted sustainable infrastructure, equity, and community development;

WHEREAS, as an immigrant and the proud daughter of working-class parents, Jessica Caloza has expressed deep gratitude for the trust placed in her by the voters of Assembly District 52, pledging to serve all communities she represents and to focus on tackling the cost of living, expanding affordable housing, creating good-paying jobs, protecting the environment, and strengthening public education;

WHEREAS, Jessica Caloza's election marks a historic milestone as she becomes the first Filipina elected to the California State Legislature, breaking barriers for women and people of color, and affirming that women, especially women of color, belong in all spaces where decisions are being made, including at the Capitol;

WHEREAS, her outstanding achievements serve as an inspiration to Filipinos and Filipino-Americans worldwide, particularly to young women who aspire to lead and make a difference in their communities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council takes great pride in recognizing Jessica Caloza, a daughter of Quezon City, whose accomplishments bring honor, pride, and inspiration to the City and to the entire Filipino Nation.

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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 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 Jessica Caloza for being the first Filipina elected to the California State Assembly, United States of America.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Jessica Caloza as a memento of her achievement.

ADOPTED: December 3, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 3, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on December 10, 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)

CARRIEDO FOUNTAIN (MWWS OFFICE)