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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10362, S-2026

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOEMARI-HEART RAFAEL FOR SECURING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S JUDO SHIAI -57KG EVENT AT THE 33RD SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN THAILAND

Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, 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, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, 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, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games stand as the region's premier multi-sport competition, bringing together elite athletes from Southeast Asia to showcase excellence, discipline, and sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, the 33rd Southeast Asian Games, held in Thailand, provided a highly competitive international platform where athletes represented their respective nations with honor and distinction;

WHEREAS, Ms. Joemari-Heart Rafael, a proud resident of Barangay Botocan, District IV, Quezon City, honorably represented the Republic of the Philippines in the Women's Judo Shiai -57kg event of the said SEA Games;

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WHEREAS, through superior technical skill, strategic composure, and physical endurance, Ms. Rafael prevailed in her elimination matches against formidable opponents, earning her advancement to the championship bout of her division;

WHEREAS, in the final match held on 12 December 2025, Ms. Rafael displayed exceptional discipline and determination against a top-ranked opponent, ultimately securing the silver medal and contributing to the Philippines' medal tally in judo;

WHEREAS, her remarkable achievement reflects years of disciplined training and unwavering commitment to excellence, bringing honor and pride to the Nation, to Quezon City, and to her home community in Barangay Botocan, while serving as an inspiration to the youth.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate and commend, as it does hereby congratulate and commend, Joemari-Heart Rafael for securing the Silver Medal in the Women's Judo Shiai -57kg event at the 33rd Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Thailand.

ADOPTED: January 26, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 26, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on February 2, 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)

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