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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
23<sup>rd</sup> City Council

PR23CC-486

44<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10453**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF SENATE BILL NO. 1822, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL AUTISM CARE, SUPPORT, AND INCLUSION ACT, A MEASURE APPROVED BY THE SENATE WHICH SEEKS TO EXPAND SERVICES, PROTECTION, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINOS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. JOSE MARIA "Mari" M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR and AIKO MELENDEZ

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, 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., Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, and Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina

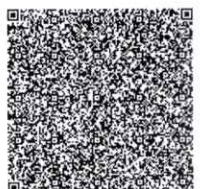
WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopmental condition that affects communication, behavior, and social interaction, and millions of individuals worldwide live with autism, requiring varying levels of support, services, and opportunities for inclusion;

WHEREAS, families and individuals living with autism often face challenges in accessing early diagnosis, specialized healthcare services, therapy, inclusive education, and social support systems;

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1822, otherwise known as the National Autism Care, Support, and Inclusion Act, championed in the Senate by Senator Sherwin “Win” Gatchalian, seeks to establish stronger mechanisms for early detection, access to health services, inclusive education, and comprehensive support programs for persons with autism across the Country;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has already approved the said measure on third reading, recognizing the urgent need to provide stronger institutional support for persons with autism and their families;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has consistently been a leader in promoting inclusive policies for persons with disabilities, including initiatives that support special education, health services, and community programs for children and families with developmental conditions;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes that many QCitizens and families are affected by autism, and that national legislation strengthening autism care and inclusion will greatly benefit local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

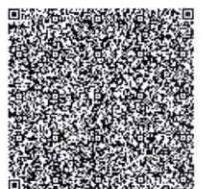
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the strong support of the Quezon City Council for the passage into law of Senate Bill No. 1822, otherwise known as the National Autism Care, Support, and Inclusion Act, a measure approved by the Senate which seeks to expand services, protection, and opportunities for Filipinos with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Council respectfully calls upon the House of Representatives to expedite the approval of its counterpart measure, and upon the Office of the President to sign the same into law, in order to strengthen national policies that promote care, inclusion, and opportunities for Filipinos with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

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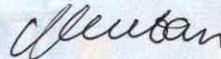
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*RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Senate of the Philippines, the House of Representatives, the Office of the President, and Senator Sherwin "Win" Gatchalian for their information and appropriate action.*

*ADOPTED: April 27, 2026.*


**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 27, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on May 11, 2026.*



**ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO "Bong" LIBAN III**  
Acting City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**



**ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

