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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10718 *, S-2026*

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE SAYAWATHA AND THE SAYAWATHA JR. DANCE TROUPES OF MIRIAM COLLEGE FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE 2026 WORLD HIP-HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, 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, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and mandates the State to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being by encouraging and supporting programs and endeavors that develop their talents, skills, and leadership;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes and honors individuals, schools, and organizations whose exceptional achievements in sports, arts, culture, and other fields bring pride and distinction to Quezon City and the Republic of the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, the Sayawatha Dance Troupe of Miriam College, a distinguished dance organization of Miriam College in Quezon City, has consistently demonstrated excellence in dance and performing arts through its outstanding performances in national and international competitions, serving as an inspiration to Filipino youth;

WHEREAS, after qualifying through the World of Dance Philippines, the Sayawatha Dance Troupe proudly represented the Philippines at the 2026 World Hip-Hop Dance Championship, one of the world's most prestigious hip-hop dance competitions, held in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, from July 25 to August 1, 2026, where dance crews from around the globe competed at the highest level;

WHEREAS, Sayawatha Jr., competing in the Junior Division, delivered an exceptional performance and earned the Bronze Medal, showcasing the remarkable talent, discipline, creativity, and dedication of young Filipino dancers and bringing honor and pride to Quezon City and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Sayawatha, competing in the Varsity Division, likewise delivered an outstanding performance by advancing to the Finals, demonstrating the world-class artistry, teamwork, perseverance, and competitive spirit of Filipino dancers on the international stage;

WHEREAS, the outstanding achievements of Sayawatha Jr. and Sayawatha Dance Troupes exemplify the excellence of Filipino youth in the performing arts and reflect the vital role of educational institutions in nurturing globally competitive talents, inspiring future generations of Filipino dancers to pursue excellence with discipline, passion, and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate, as it does hereby congratulate, the Sayawatha and the Sayawatha Jr. Dance Troupes of Miriam College for their outstanding performance at the 2026 World Hip-Hop Dance Championship held in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, particularly for the Bronze Medal victory of Sayawatha Jr. in the Junior Division and the Finalist finish of Sayawatha in the Varsity Division, thereby bringing honor and pride to Quezon City and the Republic of the Philippines.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Miriam College, the Sayawatha Dance Troupe, its coaches, choreographers, team officials, and members, in recognition of their exemplary achievement and invaluable contribution to Philippine performing arts.

ADOPTED: September 10, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 10, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 21, 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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