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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10484, S-2026

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY FOR BEING NAMED A FINALIST IN THE AIPH WORLD GREEN CITY AWARDS 2026 UNDER THE LIVING GREEN FOR URBAN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS CATEGORY FOR ITS FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE "JOY IS A FARM"

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

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, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, 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, and Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City University, as the City's premier local university, continues to provide accessible and quality tertiary education while advancing innovation and community-based development;

WHEREAS, the University's flagship initiative, "Joy is a Farm," exemplifies transformative urban agriculture by converting urban spaces into productive landscapes that strengthen local food systems, promote sustainability, and encourage community participation;

WHEREAS, "Joy is a Farm" has been recognized internationally as a finalist in the AIPH World Green City Awards 2026 under the Living Green for Urban Agriculture and Food Systems category;

WHEREAS, this recognition affirms Quezon City's leadership in promoting green development, urban agriculture, and climate-responsive initiatives aligned with global sustainability goals;

WHEREAS, the achievement reflects the strong collaboration among Quezon City University, the Quezon City Government, and community stakeholders in building resilient, inclusive, and sustainable urban ecosystems;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Quezon City Government recognize institutions that bring pride and honor to the City on the global stage.

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, the Quezon City University for being named a finalist in the AIPH World Green City Awards 2026 under the Living Green for Urban Agriculture and Food Systems category for its flagship initiative "Joy is a Farm."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Government, through relevant departments, continue to support and scale urban agriculture and sustainability programs in partnership with Quezon City University.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays, schools, community organizations, and the private sector be encouraged to adopt and support urban agriculture initiatives inspired by the "Joy is a Farm" model.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the officials and administration of Quezon City University.

ADOPTED: May 18, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on May 25, 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)