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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10363, S-2026

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH 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 MR. SEBASTIAN NEIL MAÑALAC FOR WINNING GOLD IN KARATE DURING THE BATANG PINOY GENSAN 2025 AND FOR HIS OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS IN KARATE

Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, 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, 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, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines states that the "State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, Section 19(1), Article XIV of the said Constitution provides that the "State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

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WHEREAS, Batang Pinoy, created through Presidential Executive Order No. 44 Series of 1998, is an annual national youth sports development program for children;

WHEREAS, Batang Pinoy is the baseline sports program of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) in support of the National Sports Development agenda of the national government's desire to provide an "inclusive" sporting event for young athletes. The inclusive nature of Batang Pinoy allows out-of-school youth, sectoral, and marginalized sectors to participate in multiple sporting events. It answers the need of having a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation including nationalism, self-discipline, respect, hard work, camaraderie, and sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the Sports Development Office, participated in the recently concluded Batang Pinoy GenSan 2025 held in General Santos City from October 25 to 31, 2025;

WHEREAS, Sebastian Neil Mañalac, a QCitizen athlete, competed and won gold in Karate 16–17 under, 68kg, at the Batang Pinoy GenSan 2025 held in General Santos City;

WHEREAS, Mañalac is a seven-time National Champion in Karate, 12-time gold medalist at Batang Pinoy, gold medalist during the 11th South East Asian Karate Federation Championships at Bangkok, Thailand, gold medalist and ranked ninth (9th) in the world during the 1st Asian Youth Open Championships in Wuhan, China, and bronze medalist at the Asian Jr. Championships;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Government to congratulate and commend his hard work and excellence as he brings honor and pride to our City, hence being worthy of recognition.

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 Quezon City Government, through 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 Mr. Sebastian Neil Mañalac for winning gold in Karate during the Batang Pinoy Gensan 2025 and for his other achievements in Karate.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Sebastian Neil Mañalac and his family.

ADOPTED: January 28, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 28, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on February 4, 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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