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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9097, S-2022

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. PIA D. BAGAMASBAD FOR BEING ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS) FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGY 2022.

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and JOSEPH P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Dr. Pia D. Bagamasbad is an Associate Professor at the University of the Philippines National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (UP NIMBB) and the Principal Investigator of the Molecular Endocrinology Laboratory;

WHEREAS, in the midst of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Dr. Bagamasbad was part of the project by UP NIMBB and the Philippine Genome Center which conducted training for medical technicians on the rules of sample management and data interpretation for the detection of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The trained technicians were then deployed across the country, thereby enhancing the local government units' capacity to test and detect the virus;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bagamasbad is a graduate of the Philippine Science High School and took her Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at the University of the Philippines. She obtained her Ph.D. in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from the University of Michigan;

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WHEREAS, she has been undertaking several research on hormones, the nervous system, hormone-driven cancers and effects of stress in the brain. She is also an Editorial Board Member of the Journal of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies;

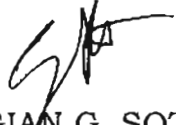
WHEREAS, in view of her pursuits and service she was awarded The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) for 2022 in the field of Molecular Biology.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate, as it does hereby congratulate, Dr. Pia D. Bagamasbad for being one of The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) for Molecular Biology 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Dr. Pia D. Bagamasbad.

ADOPTED: November 14, 2022.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 14, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on November 21, 2022.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III