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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
22nd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9173**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE HONORABLE VICE MAYOR, GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE TEAM PHILIPPINES STREET CHILD WORLD CUP FOR REPRESENTING THE COUNTRY AND REACHING THE SEMI FINALS OF THE STREET CHILD WORLD CUP 2022 HELD IN DOHA, QATAR.

Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, 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, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, 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, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas.

WHEREAS, the Street Child World Cup is a football tournament organized by Street Child United which is a global platform that is committed to helping street children. Through their movement, they aim to work for the protection, support, and opportunities that every child deserves. As part of this movement, Street Child United hosts various programs such as athletic games, a Cricket World Cup, and a Football World Cup;

WHEREAS, the Street Child World Cup acts as a platform to advocate for the rights of underprivileged children, and to provide them the right to identify, the right to protection from violence, the right to education, and gender equality;

WHEREAS, through this program, they are not only given opportunities but also an education to help turn their lives around;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines represents a variety of backgrounds and issues in the Philippines. Some of the players have been exposed to a life of poverty, have scavenged, begged or otherwise worked in the streets. Others have lived under the bridges of the city or slept along the streets;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines is composed of six players from Payatas FC, two players from Tondo FC, and two players from Gawad Kalinga communities;

WHEREAS, the Team Philippines reached the Semi Finals of the Tournament. In the group stage, they played 6 games, where they beat Bolivia, Indonesia, Qatar, and Palestine and only lost to Brazil and Colombia. The Team won over Peru 2-0 in the Quarter Finals and then drew Brazil 0-0 in the Semi Finals as the only team to hold Brazil goalless for the game. Team Philippines also won the Fair Play award while two of our players, Lizzie and Lovely, shared the player of the tournament award;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Government to congratulate and commend their hard work and excellence as they bring honor and pride not only to Quezon City but to the country as well, hence being worthy of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sincere congratulations and commendations of the Quezon City Government headed by the City Mayor, Honorable, Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the Honorable Vice Mayor, Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd Quezon City Council to the Team Philippines Street Child World Cup for representing the country and reaching the Semi Finals of the Street Child World Cup 2022 held in Doha, Qatar.



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