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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9451, S-2023

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING FORMER PUNONG BARANGAY LEOPOLDO "JUNN" LAXAMANA STA. MARIA, JR. AND FORMER EX-OFFICIO COUNCILOR ALMARIO ENRIQUEZ FRANCISCO FOR COMPOSING THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY SA PILIPINAS NATIONAL HYMN ENTITLED "IKAW, AKO AT ANG BARANGAY"

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, CHARM M. FERRER, ERIC Z. MEDINA and AIKO S. MELENDEZ

Co-Introduced by Councilors Nikki V. Crisologo, 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, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, 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, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2001, Honorable Leopoldo "Junn" Laxamana Sta. Maria, Jr. (Former Kap. Junn L. Sta. Maria), former Punong Barangay of Barangay Del Monte, District I, Quezon City, and Honorable Almario Enriquez Francisco (Former Councilor Almario E. Francisco), former President of the Liga ng mga Barangay - Quezon City Chapter and Ex-Officio Councilor of the Quezon City Council, composed the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas National Hymn entitled "Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay," which has the following lyrics:

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<p>“Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay” (Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas National Hymn) By: Junn L. Sta. Maria and Almario E. Francisco</p> <p>Tayo ang hinirang ng panahon Upang simulan ang kasaysayan maging tapat sa watawat At Inang Bayang Pilipinas Ikaw, ako at ang Barangay Magkasama ang tagumpay</p> <p>Ang bansang ito’y tahanan sa’yo Sa paglilingkod kabalikat Bawat tao</p>	<p>Kaibigan ko at Kapwa Pilipino Ako at ang Barangay Kaisa sa layunin ng Maykapal Maglinkod na may dangal.</p> <p>Tayo ang may tangan ng bukas Sa pangarap at suliranin Nakahanda’t gumagabay Sa bawat mamamayang Pilipino Ikaw, ako at ang Barangay Magkaisang tagumpay</p> <p>...kaisa sa layunin ng Maykapal Maglinkod na may dangal At sambayanang Pilipino.</p>
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WHEREAS, on October 18, 2001, a Certificate of Copyright Registration and Deposit was issued by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts under the name of Former Kap. Junn L. Sta. Maria as copyright owner of the said Hymn;

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2001, the National Liga Board of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas approved Board Resolution No. 11 S.2001 which adopted the Hymn “Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay” as the Liga ng mga Barangay National Hymn. According to the said resolution, the Hymn embodies the aspirations and ideals of the Liga ng mga Barangay which is an organization composed of all the 42,000 barangays in the Country. It also states that the Hymn is very timely and nationalistic in theme, and vividly identifies the Barangay as the basic moving force of the government;

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2002, the Quezon City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-1964, S-2002, otherwise known as the “Resolution Encouraging the 142 Barangays in Quezon City to Secure a Copy of the Song Entitled ‘Ikaw, Ako At Ang Barangay’ and for Them to Play it During Functions of the Barangay, including the Monday Flag Ceremony”. It states that the Hymn talks about the responsibilities and duties of the barangay in the life of the Filipino citizenry;

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WHEREAS, aside from the *Liga ng mga Barangay National Hymn*, Former Kap. Junn L. Sta. Maria has composed several songs performed by notable Filipino singers, such as Zsa Zsa Padilla, Francis Magalona, Kyla, Yeng Constantino, and Gino Padilla. As a song composer, he has also received various recognitions, which include the 8th Metro Manila Popular Music Festival Amateur Division - 3rd Prize Winner (1985), Metropop Song Festival - Finalist (1998), Manuel L. Quezon Dakilang Itay for Arts and Culture - Awardee (2005), and Gawad Bagong Bagani - Awardee (2020). Former Kap. Junn L. Sta. Maria has also a long public service record. He was a Kagawad of Barangay Del Monte, District I, Quezon City from 1994 to 1998. He also served three (3) terms as Punong Barangay of the same Barangay from 1998 to 2014;

WHEREAS, Former Councilor Almario E. Francisco likewise devoted years in public service in his terms as Kagawad and Punong Barangay of Barangay San Agustin, District V, Quezon City. He also served as President of the *Liga ng mga Barangay - Quezon City Chapter* and as Ex-Officio Councilor of the 14th Quezon City Council from 1998 to 2001. In recognition of his performance in said positions, the Quezon City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-1913, S-2002 entitled "A Resolution Commending and Expressing the Deep Appreciation of the Quezon City Council to its *Liga ng mga Barangay President and Ex-Officio Councilor, the Honorable Almario E. Francisco, for His Sterling and Dedicated Service Rendered During His Incumbency, and Wishing Him Godspeed and Good Health*";

WHEREAS, the Hymn composed by Former Kap. Junn L. Sta. Maria and Former Councilor Almario E. Francisco has become an important part of the *Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas* and its history. The Hymn fosters unity and a sense of pride in being a public servant. It also demonstrates the talent and dedication of the two of Quezon City's public servants;

WHEREAS, it is proper to recognize and commend Former Kap. Junn L. Sta. Maria and Former Councilor Almario E. Francisco for composing the *Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas National Hymn* entitled "Ikaw, Ako At Ang Barangay".

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recognize and commend, as it does hereby recognize and commend, Former Punong Barangay Leopoldo "Junn" Laxamana Sta. Maria, Jr. and Former Ex-Officio Councilor Almario Enriquez Francisco for composing the *Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas National Hymn* entitled "Ikaw, Ako At Ang Barangay".

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Former Punong Barangay Leopoldo "Junn" Laxamana Sta. Maria, Jr. and the family of Former Ex-Officio Councilor Almario Enriquez Francisco.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.



JOSEPH P. JUICO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 16, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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