



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
22nd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9570, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND CITY COUNCIL TO VILLA BERDE FOOD FOREST FARM FOR BEING A FINALIST OF THE PRESTIGIOUS 2023 GALING POOK CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, 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, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, 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, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd Quezon City Council recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of individuals and organizations who tirelessly work to improve the lives of Quezon City's citizens;

WHEREAS, the Galing Pook Citizenship Awards, a prestigious recognition program, celebrates exemplary initiatives and community-driven efforts that have made a profound impact on the development of our Nation;

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WHEREAS, on October 3, 2023, the Galing Pook Foundation announced Villa Berde Food Forest Farm as one of its top ten finalists for the 2023 Galing Pook Citizenship Awards in recognition of their excellence, unrelenting commitment to good governance, and stellar community development practices;

WHEREAS, Galing Pook Citizenship Awards, was launched in 2015 as a prestigious recognition program that searches for, identifies, recognizes, and promotes the initiatives of individuals and civil society organizations dedicated to improving our communities and overcoming challenges in governance, socio-economic difficulties, and climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, the Galing Pook Citizenship Awards serve as a beacon, showcasing the commitment of individuals and organizations that continue to contribute positively to the betterment of our Nation, even in the face of adversity;

WHEREAS, Villa Berde Food Forest Farm's Bayanihan sa Gulayan initiative, implemented within Barangay Botocan, Quezon City, was honored as one of the top finalists of the esteemed 2023 Galing Pook Citizenship Award for its outstanding dedication to sustainable agriculture, community empowerment, and environmental conservation;

WHEREAS, Villa Berde Food Forest Farm's innovative and holistic approach to food security, ecological preservation, and people-centered governance serves as an inspiring model for responsible citizenship and community building, aligning with the core thrust of the Galing Pook Foundation to promote good governance and enhance community development;

WHEREAS, Villa Berde Food Forest Farm exemplifies the qualities sought by the Galing Pook Citizenship Awards program, demonstrating how grassroots engagement, creative resource utilization, and value addition for social good can bring about positive change within our society;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd Quezon City Council express their pride and gratitude to Villa Berde Food Forest Farm for its exceptional contributions to our local community and the Nation as a whole.

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the warmest congratulations and commendation of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd City Council to Villa Berde Food Forest Farm for being a finalist of the prestigious 2023 Galing Pook Citizenship Awards.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Villa Berde Food Forest Farm.

ADOPTED: February 12, 2024.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
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 February 12, 2024 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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