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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**10231**, S-2025

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND SUPPORTING HAILEY R. PONTANAL OF JUDGE JUAN LUNA HIGH SCHOOL FOR EXCELLING AS TOP 1 IN THE VISUAL DISABILITY CATEGORY FROM THE LOCAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, ADVANCING THROUGH THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE AND FURTHER TO REPRESENT THE PHILIPPINES IN THE PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, TO BE HELD IN ULSAN, SOUTH KOREA ON OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2025 THEREBY GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES SECTOR AND THIS CITY

Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP, GELEEN "Dok G" LUMBAD, ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA, AIKO MELENDEZ, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, ALY MEDALLA, BERNARD R. HERRERA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, 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., Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the provision for rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of disabled persons and their integration into the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed not only to fostering inclusivity, digital innovation, and empowerment for People with Disabilities but also acknowledging and supporting their efforts in order to empower the exceptional youth of this City;



WHEREAS, the Local I.T. Challenge 2025, organized by the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office and spearheaded by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), was designated to identify and prepare outstanding Quezon City students who will advance to the National Information Science and Technology Challenge 2025. In the local scene, the competition brought together twenty-two (22) talented students from different high schools in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, for the National Information Science and Technology Challenge 2025, the NCDA determines the official delegates of Team Philippines, who will proudly represent the Nation in the Global I.T. Challenge 2025 – a prestigious annual international competition that celebrates digital skills, creativity, and innovation among Youth with Disabilities worldwide. The participating local government units (LGUs) are the following:

- a. Quezon City;
- b. Carmona City;
- c. General Santos City;
- d. Makati City;
- e. Manila City;
- f. Muntinlupa City;
- g. Nueva Vizcaya;
- h. Pangasinan;
- i. Pasay City;
- j. Quezon, Isabela;
- k. Quirino Province;
- l. San Fernando, La Union;
- m. Taguig City;
- n. Valenzuela City; and
- o. Zamboanga Del Sur.

Among the abovementioned LGUs, seven (7) stood out from the rest, securing their spot to represent the Philippines in the Global I.T. Challenge 2025, including Quezon City.

WHEREAS, from this national platform, the journey progresses to the Global I.T. Challenge 2025 – a prestigious annual competition that champions digital skills, creativity, and innovation among the Youth with Disabilities. This year, twenty-one (21) countries are set to participate in the abovementioned competition, with over 1,700 Youth with Disabilities. This Global I.T. Challenge 2025 will be held on October 28 to November 1, 2025 at Ulsan, South Korea and our very own Quezon City delegates shall participate in it;



WHEREAS, in line with the recent triumph of Hailey R. Pontanal, and his forthcoming participation as part of the Philippine delegation to the Global I.T. Challenge 2025 in Ulsan, South Korea, this recognition is proper not only in exemplifying the City's commitment to fostering inclusivity, digital innovation, and empowerment of People with Disabilities but also acknowledging and supporting his efforts in order to empower the exceptional youth of this City to fully realize their potential and to serve as ambassadors of inspiration and excellence, both locally and globally.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate and support, as it does hereby congratulate and support, Hailey R. Pontanal of Judge Juan Luna High School for excelling as Top 1 in the Visual Disability Category from the Local I.T. Challenge 2025, advancing through the National Information Science and Technology Challenge and further to represent the Philippines in the prestigious Global I.T. Challenge 2025, to be held in Ulsan, South Korea on October 28 to November 1, 2025, thereby giving honor and pride to the Youth with Disabilities sector and this City.

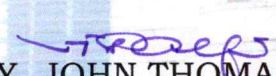
ADOPTED: September 15, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 15, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on September 24, 2025.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)