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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10351**, S-2026

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR BEING NAMED MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY CITY IN THE 2025 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR CHILD-FRIENDLY MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES (PACFMC) UNDER THE HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY (HUC) CATEGORY**

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*WHEREAS, Quezon City was conferred the title of Most Child-Friendly City in the 2025 Presidential Awards for Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities (PACFMC), marking a historic milestone as the City's first Presidential Award under the Highly Urbanized City (HUC) category;*

*WHEREAS, this recognition reflects the Quezon City Government's sustained, institutionalized, and child-centered governance, prioritizing the rights of children to survival, development, protection, and participation, consistent with national laws and international child rights frameworks;*



WHEREAS, the PACFMC recognizes local government units (LGUs) that demonstrate exemplary performance in advancing children's welfare and Quezon City emerged as a national finalist alongside Butuan City, Angeles City, and Iloilo City, after being declared Regional Winner for the National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, to qualify for the award, Quezon City successfully earned the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance (SCFLG) and achieved a rating of at least eighty percent (80%) in the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA), which evaluates LGU performance across various classifications, including HUCs;

WHEREAS, Quezon City underwent a comprehensive national audit and validation process in October 2025, which included site visits to five (5) barangays and interviews with key informants, frontline workers, and residents, to assess the effectiveness of the City's programs and systems for children;

WHEREAS, among the initiatives cited by the national committee were Quezon City's strong and responsive Children's Code, consistent high budget utilization for child-focused programs, and flagship initiatives such as the Quezon City Human Milk Bank (QCHMB) and the Quezon City Birth Registration Online (QCBRO) System;

WHEREAS, the City's network of child protection centers and temporary shelters, the solarization of public schools, and its sustained efforts to address online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) and child labor significantly contributed to securing the award;

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the Quezon City Government adopted a multi-sectoral and holistic approach, working closely across departments and with partner agencies and stakeholders to ensure that programs and services genuinely respond to the needs and realities of children;

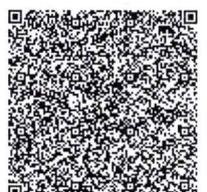
WHEREAS, earlier in 2025, Quezon City also received multiple recognitions during the 2025 Urban Governance Exemplar Awards of the Department of the Interior and Local Government – National Capital Region (DILG-NCR), including:

- a. Top Performer – Local Council for the Protection of Children (Performance Year 2024);
- b. Top Performer – Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children Functionality Audit; and

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c. *Regional Winner (NCR) – Presidential Award for Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities;*

*WHEREAS, these achievements further strengthen Quezon City's standing as a model local government unit, championing inclusive, responsive, and people-centered governance, with the welfare and future of its children at the core of its development agenda.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

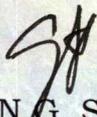
*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, sincerest congratulations to the Quezon City Government for being named Most Child-Friendly City in the 2025 Presidential Awards for Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities (PACFMC) under the Highly Urbanized City (HUC) category.*

*RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor and the Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children (QCCPC) for their information and appropriate action.*

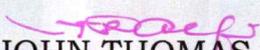
*ADOPTED: January 19, 2026.*

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 19, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on January 26, 2026.*

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**

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





