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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10521**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MEASURE FILED BY SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS "PHILIPPINE VETERANS' MONTH" AND STRENGTHENING PROGRAMS THAT HONOR, PRESERVE, AND PROMOTE THE LEGACY AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO WAR VETERANS

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA and CANDY A. MEDINA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Joseph P. Juico, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liguigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., and Vito Sotto Generoso

WHEREAS, Filipino war veterans have played a vital role in defending the Country's freedom, sovereignty, and democracy, demonstrating extraordinary courage, patriotism, and sacrifice in times of war and national crisis;

WHEREAS, the Philippines commemorates Araw ng Kagitingan every April 9, honoring the heroism of Filipino and allied forces during World War II and reminding the Nation of the bravery and sacrifices of its soldiers;

WHEREAS, records from government agencies show that there are still living Filipino war veterans from various conflicts, including World War II, the Vietnam war, and the Korean war, whose stories of service and sacrifice remain important chapters of the Nation's history;

WHEREAS, the proposed measure filed by Senator Loren Legarda seeks to institutionalize the observance of Philippine Veterans' Month every April, ensuring sustained national efforts to remember, honor, and support Filipino war veterans and their families;

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WHEREAS, the proposed legislation also mandates coordinated nationwide programs including educational initiatives integrating Filipino war veterans' stories into basic education, youth volunteer programs, improved access to benefits and healthcare services, and strengthened inter-agency coordination led by the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office and the Department of National Defense;

WHEREAS, preserving the stories and sacrifices of Filipino war veterans helps instill patriotism, national pride, historical awareness, and civic responsibility among younger generations;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of honoring Filipino war veterans and supporting initiatives that ensure their contributions to the Nation are remembered, respected, and preserved for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE,

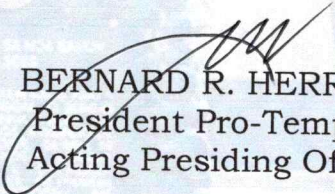
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the strong support of the Quezon City Government for the proposed measure filed by Senator Loren Legarda declaring the Month of April as "Philippine Veterans' Month" and strengthening programs that honor, preserve, and promote the legacy and welfare of Filipino war veterans.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Office of Senator Loren Legarda and other concerned national government agencies for their information and appropriate action.

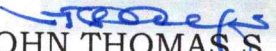
ADOPTED: June 8, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 8, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on June 15, 2026.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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