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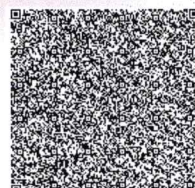
A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE INTERNATIONAL GIRL GROUP KATSEYE, PARTICULARLY FILIPINA MEMBER, SOPHIA LAFORTEZA, FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE 2026 AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS (AMA) AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINES AND ASIAN REPRESENTATION IN THE GLOBAL MUSIC INDUSTRY

Introduced by Councilors JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., CANDY A. MEDINA and ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units shall promote the general welfare, including the advancement of culture, arts, youth development, and programs that inspire excellence and national pride;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes and honors outstanding Filipinos whose achievements in the international arena serve as an inspiration to the Filipino people, especially the youth;



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WHEREAS, KATSEYE, an internationally-recognized girl group, received major recognition in the 2026 American Music Awards (AMA), one of the most prestigious music award-giving bodies in the world, including winning the "New Artist of the Year" award and earning nominations for "Breakthrough Pop Artist" and "Favorite Music Video" for their hit song "Gnarly";

WHEREAS, Sophia Laforteza, a proud Filipina member of KATSEYE, has demonstrated exceptional talent, hard work, and dedication, becoming a source of pride for the Philippines through her success in the international music industry;

WHEREAS, Sophia Laforteza's achievements highlight the excellence and global competitiveness of Filipino talent and likewise contribute to stronger Asian representation in mainstream international entertainment and popular culture;

WHEREAS, Sophia Laforteza is likewise recognized as the niece of District IV Congressman Jesus "Bong" Suntay, making her achievement a proud moment not only for the Nation but also for the people of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the success of Sophia Laforteza and KATSEYE inspires young Filipinos to pursue their dreams, embrace their identity, and strive for excellence in their chosen fields;

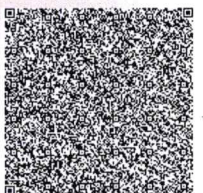
WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Government to extend its heartfelt congratulations and recognition to individuals and groups who bring honor, pride, and positive recognition to the Philippines and the Asian community through exemplary achievements on the global stage.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the heartfelt congratulations of the Quezon City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 23rd Quezon City Council to the International Girl Group KATSEYE, particularly Filipina member, Sophia Laforteza, for their achievements in the 2026 American Music Awards (AMA) and for bringing honor and pride to the Philippines and Asian representation in the global music industry.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Sophia Laforteza, KATSEYE, and concerned cultural and youth agencies for their information and appropriate recognition.

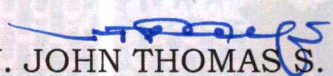
ADOPTED: June 15, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 15, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 9, 2026.


MIKEY F. BELMONTE
Acting City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

