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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10562**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5467, ENTITLED "AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CARE PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH DOWN SYNDROME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., CANDY A. MEDINA, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

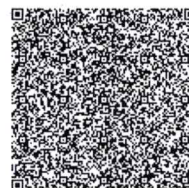
Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, 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., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines recognizes the inherent dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights, including the rights and welfare of persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, persons with Down Syndrome are valued members of our communities who possess unique abilities and contributions and who deserve equal opportunities to live healthy, dignified, and meaningful lives;

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WHEREAS, families of persons with Down Syndrome often face challenges in accessing specialized healthcare, early intervention services, therapy programs, inclusive education, and long-term developmental support;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 5467, authored by Congressman Arjo Atayde, seeks to establish a Philippine National Down Syndrome Care Plan that will provide a comprehensive and coordinated framework for healthcare services, developmental interventions, education, and social support for persons with Down Syndrome and their families;

WHEREAS, the proposed measure aims to ensure early diagnosis, improved access to medical care and therapies, strengthened awareness programs, and stronger collaboration among government agencies in promoting the welfare of persons with Down Syndrome;

WHEREAS, Quezon City continues to advance programs that promote inclusivity and support for persons with disabilities through initiatives of the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) and other city departments;

WHEREAS, supporting national legislation that strengthens the care and protection of persons with Down Syndrome is consistent with the vision of Quezon City to build a compassionate, inclusive, and people-centered community.

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 Council for House Bill No. 5467, entitled "An Act instituting a Philippine National Down Syndrome Care Plan for the support of persons with Down Syndrome and for other purposes."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Council respectfully urges the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines to prioritize the passage of this important measure in recognition of the dignity, welfare, and rights of persons with Down Syndrome.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the House of Representatives, the Senate of the Philippines, and the Office of Congressman Arjo Atayde for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: July 6, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 6, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 16, 2026.


MIKEY F. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

