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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10616, S-2026

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MIRIAM COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB FOR WINNING TWO (2) GOLD AWARDS AND THE SPECIAL PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHORAL SOUND AT THE 2026 MUSICA ORBIS FESTIVAL HELD IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, THEREBY BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO QUEZON CITY AND THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, 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

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WHEREAS, Miriam College High School Glee Club earned Gold Awards in the A6: Unrestricted Repertoire (Youth Choirs) and B6: Sacred Repertoire (Youth Choirs) categories, and was likewise conferred the Special Prize for Excellence in Choral Sound, recognizing its outstanding musical artistry, technical excellence, vocal discipline, harmony, and artistic interpretation;

WHEREAS, the Miriam College High School Glee Club was the only choir from the Philippines and Asia to participate in the 2026 Musica Orbis Festival, where it competed alongside distinguished choirs from Estonia, Germany, Belgium, Lithuania, and the United Kingdom;

WHEREAS, among the choir's performances was the beloved Filipino children's song "Pen Pen De Sarapen," proudly introducing a cherished part of the Country's musical and cultural heritage to an international audience and highlighting the richness of Filipino artistry;

WHEREAS, these international distinctions showcase the exceptional talent, discipline, teamwork, perseverance, and dedication of the Filipino youth, while bringing honor and prestige to Miriam College, Quezon City, and the entire Filipino nation;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council likewise recognizes the invaluable leadership and dedication of Conductor Ms. Nancy C. Roman, teacher-chaperones Ms. Love Emily N. Santos and Ms. Maria Russel M. Caber, together with the school administrators, parents, guardians, supporters, and the entire Miriam College community whose unwavering guidance and commitment greatly contributed to this remarkable achievement;

WHEREAS, Miriam College, one of Quezon City's premier educational institutions, continues to uphold excellence in academics, leadership, culture, and the arts, inspiring generations of young Filipinos to pursue excellence and serve as ambassadors of Philippine talent on the global stage;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Government to commend the Miriam College High School Glee Club and everyone behind its success for bringing honor and pride to Quezon City and the Republic of the Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend and congratulate, as it does hereby commend and congratulate, the Miriam College High School Glee Club for winning two (2) Gold Awards and the Special Prize for Excellence in Choral Sound at the 2026 Musica Orbis Festival held in Prague, Czech Republic, thereby bringing honor and pride to Quezon City and the Philippines.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Council expresses its profound admiration for the members of the Miriam College High School Glee Club for their exemplary artistry, discipline, teamwork, dedication, and commitment to excellence, and recognizes them as worthy ambassadors of Filipino music, culture, and youth excellence.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that special recognition likewise be extended to Conductor Ms. Nancy C. Roman, teacher-chaperones Ms. Love Emily N. Santos and Ms. Maria Russel M. Caber, together with the school administrators, parents, guardians, supporters, and the entire Miriam College community for their invaluable guidance and contributions to the choir's outstanding international achievement.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Miriam College, the Miriam College High School Glee Club, Ms. Nancy C. Roman, Ms. Love Emily N. Santos, Ms. Maria Russel M. Caber, and the members of the award-winning choir as a tangible expression of the Quezon City Government's admiration, congratulations, and appreciation.

ADOPTED: July 30, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 30, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on August 10, 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)