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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**4475**S-2009

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., AND VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA FOR BEING AWARDED WITH TWO (2) GALING POOK CITATIONS, THE GALING POOK AWARD FOR THE PAYATAS DUMPSITE TRANSFORMATION AND GALING POOK FINALIST FOR BRINGING THE SENIOR CITIZENS BACK INTO THE PRODUCTIVE MAINSTREAM OF SOCIETY.

Introduced by Councilors **DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.**

WHEREAS, the Gantimpalang Panglingkod Pook or Gawad Galing Pook was launched on October 21, 1993 as the pioneering awards program on innovation and excellence in local governance. It was a joint initiative of the Department of Interior and Local Government (through its Local Government Academy), the Ford Foundation, and other individual local governance advocates from the academe, civil society and government;

WHEREAS, the winners of the Gawad Galing Pook are chosen every year from a national search of local governance programs sifted through a multi-level rigorous screening process based on the criteria of positive socio-economic and environmental impact, promotion of people's empowerment, transferability and sustainability, efficiency of program service delivery, and creative use of powers provided by the Local Government Code and other decentralization and local autonomy policies;

WHEREAS, this is the 3rd Gawad Galing Pook Award received by Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, Quezon City is the first Urban Center to implement the Solid Waste Management Act. The Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) conversion of the Payatas Dumpsite into a Controlled Facility and being the first in the country to capture methane gas, the dumpsite became an alternate energy source, thus ensuring the health and safety of the community;


WHEREAS, the Payatas dumpsite rehabilitation program remarkably improved the dumpsite's operational efficiency, cut down operating costs and at the same time made the facility safer and more environment friendly;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City recognizing the value of human capital at any age and that the senior citizens can carry on their active role in the community, the City Government addresses the concerns of the older persons. Opportunities are provided to maximize their potentials as they continue to contribute to the development of the locality.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend, as it does hereby commend the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. and Vice Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista for being awarded with two (2) Galing Pook Citations, the Galing Pook Award for the Payatas Dumpsite Transformation and Galing Pook Finalist for bringing the Senior Citizens back into the productive mainstream of Society.

ADOPTED: February 23, 2009.


JORGE B. BANAL, JR.
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 23, 2009 and was CONFIRMED on March 02, 2009.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary