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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8461**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DR. DIANA RANO A FOR HER INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AS ONE OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO DEVELOPED THE COVID-19 SALIVA TEST.

Introduced by Councilor RAM V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic continues to threaten the health and safety of our people, and hinder livelihoods and economic growth;

WHEREAS, a recent method for identifying people positive with COVID-19 is the saliva test which is deemed to be less costly and faster in determining COVID-19 infection;

WHEREAS, the saliva test was developed by a team of scientists from the University of Illinois, among which was Dr. Diana Ranoa, a graduate of Quezon City Science High School and M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Technology at the University of the Philippines-Diliman who took her Ph.D. in Microbiology at the University of Illinois;

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WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and commend the invaluable contribution of Dr. Diana Ranoa in developing the saliva test which would greatly aid in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic and in ensuring the good health of people.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recognize and commend, as it does hereby recognize and commend, Dr. Diana Ranoa for her invaluable contribution as one of the scientists who developed the COVID-19 saliva test.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Dr. Diana Ranoa.

ADOPTED: February 22, 2021.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 22, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on March 1, 2021.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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