

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8611, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. YUKA SASO FOR WINNING THE 2021 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN THE PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Introduced by Councilors WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, KARL CASTELO, MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA and MATIAS JOHN T. DEFENSOR.

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., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, 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, Ms. Yuka Saso was born on 20 June 2001 to a Filipina mother and Japanese father in San Ildefonso, Bulacan and started training the sport of golf at the age of eight in 2009;

WHEREAS, Ms. Saso established her professional career in November 2019 after earning a Japan Ladies Professional Golfer's Association tour card for 2020. In June 2020, she made her debut at the Earth Mondahmin Cup, women's professional golf tour, in Chiba, Japan where she placed fifth;

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WHEREAS, on 6 June 2021, Ms. Yuka Saso made history as the first Filipino to win the 76th U.S. Women's Open Championship at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, California;

WHEREAS, at the age of 19, Ms. Saso is the youngest to win the said professional golf tournament in a playoff Japan's Nasa Hataoka;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government joins the entire nation in celebrating her victory in this major championship.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations to Ms. Yuka Saso for winning the 2021 U.S. Women's Open Championship and becoming the first Filipino to win the professional golf tournament.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Ms. Yuka Saso as a token of recognition for her remarkable achievement.

ADOPTED: June 28, 2021.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALPEROS II City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 28, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 5, 2021.

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