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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8653**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 21ST CITY COUNCIL TO JOAN DANIELLE K. ONGCHOCO FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO AWARDEE OF THE WILLIAM JAMES PRIZE BY THE SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY.

Introduced by Councilor DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO.

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, 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, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) is a professional organization in North America that held its inaugural meeting in 1974 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), aiming to promote discussion and research at the intersection of philosophy, psychology and cognitive science;

WHEREAS, since it was first awarded in 1997, only 25 persons have been awarded this prize, named after William James, whose work in the disciplines of physiology, psychology and philosophy influenced generations of thinker in Europe and America, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Harvard University's psychology department;

WHEREAS, Joan Danielle K. Ongchoco, a Ph.D. graduate student in Cognitive Psychology at Yale University, received the said prize during the 47th annual meeting of SPP for her outstanding work "Figments of imagination: Scaffolded attention creates non-sensory object and event representations";

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WHEREAS, before pursuing graduate studies, she was part of the inaugural class of Yale-NUS College in Singapore in 2017 where she was Summa Cum Laude, and received the Outstanding Capstone for Philosophy, Politics and Economics award. She continued her record of academic excellence by attaining Masters of Science in Cognitive Psychology in Yale University;


WHEREAS, it is imperative for the City Government to give due recognition and commendation to such an eminent academic feat as it brings honor and pride to our city and country, worthy of emulation and inspiration to the Filipino youth.

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 and commendation of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 21st City Council to Joan Danielle K. Ongchoco for being the First Filipino Awardee of the William James Prize by the Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Joan Danielle K. Ongchoco.

ADOPTED: July 27, 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 July 27, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on August 2, 2021.


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