



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PR22CC-914

64th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9703, S-2024

A RESOLUTION HIGHLY COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE (PARM) AND RECOGNIZING ITS UNWAVERING DEDICATION AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Councilor WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, in 1936 at the Mayo Clinic, USA, Rehabilitation Medicine began as a specialty to treat impairments or disabilities arising from musculoskeletal and neurological diseases or problems;

WHEREAS, in the 1960s, a group of psychiatrists and orthopedic surgeons interested in the field organized the Philippine Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Said Society then had an active membership of less than twenty. In 1974, the Society's name was changed to Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM);

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WHEREAS, PARM is the sole medical specialty society in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine that governs its members in the provision of quality service achieving optimum functional ability through its leadership role in training, research and advocacy in the field of Physiatry;

WHEREAS, its mission is to promote and advance the field of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine to the highest standards of practice through professional excellence, advocacy, research, and member wellness with the goal of minimizing disability, optimizing function, and improving the quality of life of our stakeholders;

WHEREAS, for half a century, PARM has been at the forefront of advancing rehabilitation medicine, tirelessly working to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Their commitment to professional excellence, education, research, and advocacy has not only uplifted the standards of care in our Country but it has also fostered a more inclusive society where every individual is given the opportunity to reach his/her full potential;

WHEREAS, it is but timely to commend and give recognition to the Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine as they celebrate a significant milestone which is their 50th year of tireless service to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to highly commend, as it does hereby highly commend, the Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM) and recognize its unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to the field of Rehabilitation Medicine in the Philippines.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the awardee be formally recognized at a specific date and time and be issued a Plaque/ Scroll of Recognition for this purpose.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the awardee in an awarding ceremony called for the purpose.

ADOPTED: May 20, 2024.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 20, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on May 27, 2024.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

