



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PR22CC-1094

87th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9827**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SAMANTHA KYLE CATANTAN FOR HER EXEMPLARY PARTICIPATION IN THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL FOIL EVENT AT THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS HELD LAST JULY 26 TO AUGUST 11, 2024 IN PARIS, FRANCE, AND COMMENDING HER COURAGEOUS SPIRIT FOR COMPETING DESPITE HER ACL INJURY

Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., NIKKI V. CRISOLOGO and CHARM M. FERRER

Co-Introduced by Councilors Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, 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, showcasing exceptional skill and determination, Samantha Kyle Catantan, a distinguished Filipino fencer, represented the Philippines in the Women's Individual Foil event at the 2024 Paris Olympics held last July 26 to August 11, 2024 in Paris, France;

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WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan, despite suffering from an Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) injury, displayed remarkable resilience by continuing to compete at the highest level, embodying the true spirit of a Filipino athlete;

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2024, Samantha Kyle Catantan secured a hard-fought victory in the Table of 64 against Italy's Martina Pistoia with a score of 15-13, demonstrating her tenacity and skill;

WHEREAS, in the Table of 32, Samantha Kyle Catantan delivered a commendable performance against Italy's Arianna Errigo, the world's number 2 fencer, narrowly missing a victory with a close score of 12-15, further highlighting her determination to fight despite her injury;

WHEREAS, her participation in the 2024 Paris Olympics, under the challenging circumstances of her injury, serves as an inspiration to athletes and individuals alike, demonstrating the importance of perseverance, strength and dedication;

WHEREAS, Samantha Kyle Catantan's courage and grit have brought pride and honor not only to her community but to the entire Nation, serving as a role model for aspiring athletes and young Filipinos.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate, as it does hereby congratulate, Samantha Kyle Catantan for her exemplary participation in the Women's Individual Foil Event at the 2024 Paris Olympics held last July 26 to August 11, 2024 in Paris, France, and commending her courageous spirit for competing despite her ACL injury.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Samantha Kyle Catantan as a token of appreciation and acknowledgment of her inspiring achievement.

ADOPTED: September 30, 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 September 30, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on October 7, 2024.


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



