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**RESOLUTION NO. 109**  
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**RESOLUTION** RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MARIA LEA CARMEN IMUTAN SALONGA, FOR BRINGING PRIDE TO THE COUNTRY AS A SINGER AND ARTIST, IN LINE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S MONTH IN THE CITY OF MANILA, FELICITATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF NOTABLE AND REMARKABLE MANILEÑAS

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WHEREAS, Maria Lea Carmen Imutan Salonga known professionally as “Lea Salonga” was born on February 22, 1971, in Ermita District of Manila, Philippines;

WHEREAS, Ms. Lea Salonga grew up in Angeles City for the first six years of her childhood where she studied at the local O.B. Montessori Center Campus then later transferred to the campus in Greenhills, San Juan, Metro Manila to complete her secondary education where she graduated as the class valedictorian in 1988;

WHEREAS, Lea Salonga achieved national recognition at a very young age, winning “Best Child Performer” at the Aliw Awards from 1980 to 1982. At age 18, she rose to international prominence when she played the lead role of Kim in the musical Miss Saigon in the West End which won for her the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Musical, and also made history as the First Asian actress to win a Tony Award;

WHEREAS, other noteworthy performances where her roles providing singing voices of two Disney princesses: Jasmin – in the animated film Aladdin, and Mulan. Throughout her career, she has achieved numerous accolades and honors, becoming an internationally-recognized figure in music and entertainment;

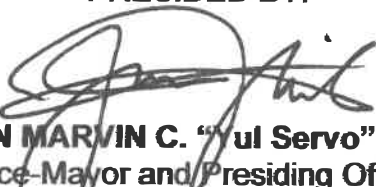
WHEREAS, aside from being a singer, actress, and a columnist, Ms. Salonga is an active supporter of Non-Traditional Casting, Women’s Rights, Reproductive Rights, Sex Education, and LGBTQ+ Rights;

WHEREAS, as we celebrate Women’s Month this March, it is significant to felicitate the achievements of women from and in the City of Manila, celebrating the true embodiment of a Manileña – strong, empowered and independent in many ways;

WHEREAS, Maria Lea Carmen Imutan Salonga serves as an inspiration to all women not only in the country but worldwide, she has been a great influence to aspiring actors: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to recognize and commend, as it is hereby recognizes and commends Maria Lea Carmen Imutan Salonga, for bringing pride to the country as a singer and artist, in line with the celebration of women’s month in the City of Manila, felicitating the achievements of notable and remarkable Manileñas.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHN MARVIN C. “Yul Servo” NIETO**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on March 21, 2023.

ATTESTED:

  
**LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
City Government Department Head III  
Secretary to the City Council

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