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**RESOLUTION NO. 301**  
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**RESOLUTION** CONGRATULATING GABRIELLE LANTZER FOR BEING CROWNED MISS MANILA 2023, HELD AT THE MANILA METROPOLITAN THEATER, ERMITA, MANILA ON 23 JUNE 2023

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WHEREAS, the Miss Manila 2023 pageant is one of many programs launched by the City Government of Manila in line with its 452nd Founding Anniversary, rooted in the historical win of Pura Villanueva Kalaw, the first Manila Carnival Queen of the Philippines (a visionary ahead of her time), she used her influence of being the Carnival Queen to advocate for the women's rights especially in the right of woman suffrage, making her a true trailblazer;

WHEREAS, Miss Manila 2023 is a homage to the Manila Carnival, one of the earliest Philippine beauty pageant competitions commenced in 1908 at Luneta Park to promote the country's industries and tourism;

WHEREAS, the Miss Manila pageant was re-launched by Manila Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan MD, FPDS in celebration of Manila day, to revive the historic Manila Carnival, to celebrate womanhood, empowerment, and embodies the vibrant spirit of the Magnificent City of Manila under the pageant's theme, *Woman of Worth*, encapsulating the worth that each Manileña has;

WHEREAS, the Miss Manila 2023 was held at historical Manila Metropolitan Theater, Ermita, Manila on 23 June 2023, showcases the beauty, intelligence, and commitment to making a positive impact in their community;

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Lantzer, 18 years of age, representing Malate, was crowned as Miss Manila 2023, bagged special awards of Miss EW Villa Medica Manila, Best in Swimsuit, and best in Evening Gown;


WHEREAS, Gabrielle Lantzer's wit led her to the crown of Miss Manila 2023 when asked what the appropriate tagline be, in celebration of the Araw ng Maynila when she answered: "I think a tagline or slogan that could be used on Araw Ng Maynila is 'The day of change'. The reason being for this is that Manila has gone through so many changes throughout its time and throughout its formation and I feel like that type of slogan would really showcase and represent all the changes Manila has gone through for it to become what it is today, the great City of Manila";

WHEREAS, the reign of Gabrielle Lantzer as Miss Manila 2023 may serve as a catalyst for change and encourage the youth, especially women, to engage in civic engagements and to uplift fellow women, truly embodying the empowerment Manileñas as women of worth: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to congratulate, as it hereby congratulates Gabrielle Lantzer for being crowned Miss Manila 2023, held at the Manila Metropolitan Theater, Ermita, Manila on 23 June 2023.



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 June 29, 2023.

ATTESTED:

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

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